

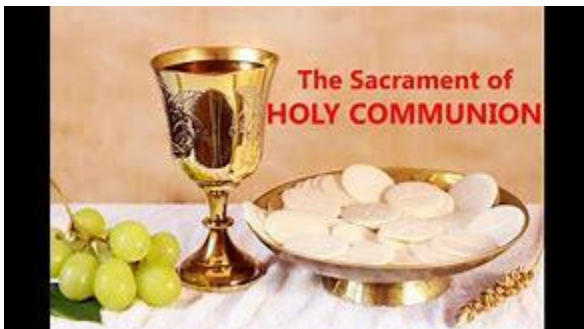
# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Sunday, February 24, 2019*

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Welcome in the name of the living God, in the name of the beloved Son,  
Jesus Christ, and in the name of the Spirit who gives us life.  
If you are a visitor, you are invited to sign our guest book.*

*Worship begins with the music of the prelude.*

*Please silence all electronic devices*

*(\*\* indicates standing, as you are able)*

## THE APPROACH

Organ Prelude: Selections by St. James Brass Quintet (traditional spirituals – Go Down Moses; Wade in the Water; I Got a Robe, Lord; Gimme a Little Nudge; Were you There)

Entry of Choir and Minister

Welcome and Announcements

\*\*Introit

**\*\*Please rise as the Bible enters** #727 (vs. 1, 6)

Let there be light, let there be understanding,  
let all the nations gather, let them be face to face;  
let there be light; open our hearts to wonder, perish  
the way of terror, hallow the world God made.

\*\*Call to Worship

Leader: Do not worry or become envious, for all wickedness will  
fade away and wither like the grass.

**People: Trust in the Lord and you will be blessed.**

Leader: Take delight in the Lord and God will grant you the  
desires of your heart.

**People: Commit your ways to the Lord and God will act.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God, our refuge in times of trouble.

\*\*HYMN #334 God, who gives to life its goodness

Prayer of Adoration

Kyrie (*Strathdee*): #561 - Lord have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord have  
mercy upon us.

Prayer of Confession (**unison**) **Gracious God, we admit that we are broken people. We acknowledge that we surround ourselves with those who are like us, those who treat us well, and those who can benefit us. There are times when we cut ourselves off from those who have hurt us and build walls to keep others away. Forgive us Lord, show us what it means to love our enemies and to do good to those who mistreat us. Transform and renew us again by your resurrection power and fill us with the knowledge of your Spirit.**



**<sup>10</sup> A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found.**

<sup>11</sup> But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity.

**<sup>39</sup> The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD; he is their stronghold in time of trouble.**

<sup>40</sup> The LORD helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

Old Testament:	Genesis 45: 3-11, 15	pg. 36
Epistle:	1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50	pg. 878
The Gospel:	Luke 6: 27-38	pg.788
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Thanks be to God</b>	

Special Music    Deep River                      *(traditional, arr. L. Henderson)*

Sermon    **Love Your Enemies**

## **THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer: Now we pray together with your people of all time and places in the words that Jesus taught:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

\*\*Hymn            **#762**    When the poor ones

The Offering    Anthem            Broken for me                      *Janet Lunt*

\*\*Offertory    **#798**    What gift can we bring (vs. 4)

What gift we now bring, this present, this token,  
these words can convey it, the joy of this day!  
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,  
this song we now offer in honour and praise!

\*\*Prayer of dedication

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

\*\* The Apostles' Creed #539

The institution of the Supper

One: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Breaking of the bread and the raising of the cup

Communion

\*\*Hymn #674 In the bulb

\*\*Commissioning and Benediction

\*\*Sending Forth #793 Amen, amen, amen

Postlude Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho *(traditional, arr. D. Evans)*

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Interim Moderator: Rev. Lorne MacLeod (h) 902-695-2817  
Organist: Lloyd MacLean  
Office hours: Tues. & Wed. – 10-1; Thurs. & Fri. – 9-12  
Website: <http://pccweb.ca/first-newglasgow/>

Carrying the Bible: John Zinck  
MacLean St. Ushers: Albert van de Pol & Theresa van de Pol  
James St. Ushers: Mike Heighton & Cristal van de Pol  
Office: Mark Thibeau  
Scripture Reader: Brent MacQuarrie  
Refreshments: Light lunch provided by the congregation

**We welcome and thank Rev. Lorne MacLeod for leading worship this morning and presiding over Holy Communion.**

**Immediately following the service**, there will be a light lunch followed by our Annual Meeting. Please consider remaining for both the lunch and the meeting.

## **A N N O U N C E M E N T S**

**We are pleased to welcome the St. James Brass Quintet** to our worship service this morning. Members are:

Brent MacQuarrie – trumpet	Christine Templeman – cornet
Fred Davison – trombone	Bob MacMillan – alto horn
David Prince – tuba	Gordon Ingham - percussion

**From now until – Mar. 31 (with the exception of TODAY)** - Worship services will be held in the Upper Hall.

On February 16 the Catherine Mair AMS and the Allan Pollok AMS hosted the Pictou Presbyterial mid-winter luncheon in the lower hall. A Big Thank You to Ruth Anne MacIntosh and Lynne Ann MacLellan for setting up and decorating. The room looked lovely. Also, thanks to caretaker, Michael for assisting throughout the day and Ben Curry who washed the dishes. Many hands make light work.....Phoebe

I will be doing the low-income taxes again this year. The final income forms will not be available this year till Feb.18. March is when we will be able to do them. – *Larry Ingham*

The PCC wall calendar for 2020 is looking for **artwork from children**. The deadline has been extended to March 22. There is a poster on the bulletin board with more information.

During the month of February, we are continuing to recognize **Black History Month** across the country and even more specifically here in Pictou County, with the **African United Baptist Association of Nova Scotia (AUBA)**. Since **1854**, the AUBA has been serving the Black community throughout Nova Scotia by serving as a centre for educational opportunities, trailblazer for social change and continues to remain a strong voice for hundreds of black families throughout Nova Scotia.

## U P C O M I N G   E V E N T S

**March 2** – 2:00 pm- Induction service for Rev. Andrew MacDonald, as he is inducted as new minister of First Church.



**March 3** - \_Rev. Andrew MacDonald's first service with us. Let's show him and Lori and daughters, Natalie & Bridget, a First Church welcome!

**March 3** - This year the World Day of Prayer service for the town will be held at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 2 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend especially choir members. Choir practice will be at 1 pm.

**March 7** - 5:45 pm - Archway Christian Counselling is celebrating 10 years of serving Pictou County with a Banquet and Silent Auction. Tickets \$40. Please call 902-752-5193 for reservations.

**Mission Statement:** *But he's already made it plain how to live, what to do, what God is looking for in men and women. It's quite simple. Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don't take yourself too seriously – take God seriously.*

*Micah 6: 8-The Message*