

*Presbytery of Pictou Induction Service for*



*The Rev. Andrew Scott MacDonald*

*March 2, 2019 -2:00 P.M.*

*Moderator: Bonnie Langille*

*Clerk: The Rev. Charles McPherson*

(Please note: \*indicates the congregation is to stand)

EDICT

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all.

C: But to each of us grace has been given according to the measure of Christ's gift.

L: The gifts Christ gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

All: until we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity as a people, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

\*HYMN: A mighty fortress is our God # 315

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of Mercy:

In Jesus Christ you call us to be your servant people, but too often we have gone our own way hoping to avoid your claim on our lives.

We have not always trusted your good news to be good for us and have resisted the transforming power of your Word.

We have allowed the empty distractions of this world to draw us from our true vocation and to block us from giving faithful witness to your grace.

Have mercy on us, O God.

In your love forgive us and set us free to respond to your call and to be your faithful people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament: Micah 6:1-8

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 96

1 Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**2 Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.**

3 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**4 For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.**

5 For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

**6 Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.**

7 Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**8 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.**

9 Worship the LORD in the splendor of his<sup>[a]</sup> holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

**10 Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns." The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.**

11 Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

**12 Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.**

13 Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

THE SERMON: "What God Requires" - The Rev. Shelly Chandler

\*HYMN: We've a story to tell to the nations # 765

THE OFFERING

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE INDUCTION:

The Narration of Steps

Preamble

Questions to minister

\*Questions to the Congregation (see insert)

Prayer of Induction Declaration

Right Hand of Fellowship & Signing the Formula

The Charge: The Rev. Lorne MacLeod

\*HYMN: Seek ye first # 625

\*BENEDICTION - The Rev. Andrew MacDonald



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*Everyone is invited to the upper hall (to your left) for a reception following the service.*

Ushers:

MacLean Street:

Mark & Jennifer Thibeau

James Street:

Dave Johnstone & John Zinck

Office door:

Chet Fleming

Refreshments:

Circle of Friends

## QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

\*Members and adherents of First Presbyterian Church New Glasgow will please stand.

The induction of a minister is the beginning of a new partnership in service to God. These questions, therefore, I direct to you so that you may renew your commitment to this shared ministry.

Do you confess anew your faith in one God who is creator and ruler of the universe, who came to us in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, and who remains present among us through the power of the Holy Spirit?

**We do.**

Do you receive Andrew MacDonald to be your minister as from Christ?

**We do.**

Will you give of your substance as the Lord prospers you, for the maintenance of the Christian ministry and the furtherance of the gospel in this place and throughout the world?

**We will.**

Do you pledge yourselves to be co-servants with your minister under Christ, sharing in the worship of the church, offering support through prayers and friendship, announcing the gospel to the world by the power of the Holy Spirit?

**We do.**

May the Lord bless you and give you grace to fulfil these vows. Amen.