

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, March 10, 2019

1st Sunday in Lent



*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.*

(** indicates standing, as you are able)

THE APPROACH

Organ Prelude

Entry of Choir and Minister

Welcome and Announcements

**Introit

****Please rise as the Bible enters** #575 Lead me Lord

Lead me, Lord, lead me in your righteousness
make your way plain before my face,
for it is you, and you, God only,
who makes me dwell in safety.

**Call to Worship

**HYMN #197 Forty days and forty nights

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

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

Words of Assurance

**Passing of the Peace

(On account of the flu season, a gentle elbow, or a nod, will be sufficient)

One person: The peace of Christ with you.

Other person: And also with you!

*Hymn #57 On eagle's wings *(children come forward during singing of last verse)*

Children's time *(children go to class following story)*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Responsive Psalm: Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16

¹Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.^[a]

²**I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."**

⁹ If you say, "The LORD is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling,

¹⁰ **no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.**

¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;

¹² **they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.**

¹³ You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

¹⁴ **“Because he^a loves me,” says the LORD, “I will rescue him;
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.**

¹⁵ He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble,
I will deliver him and honor him.

¹⁶ **With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”**

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 pg. 149

The Epistle: Romans 10: 8-13 pg. 864

The Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13 pg. 785

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem The Time for Turning *(P.Martin/C. Courtney)*

Sermon Tempted and Tried

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer: And now we pray in the words
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 #393 I’m not ashamed to own my lord

The Offering

**Offertory #590 We have this ministry (vs2)

O Christ, the tree of life, our end and our beginning,
we grow to fullest flower when rooted in your love.

Brothers, sisters, clergy, lay called to service by your grace,
different cultures, different gifts, the young and old a place.

We have this ministry; God, receive our giving.

**Prayer of dedication

Hymn **#200 Lord Jesus, who through forty days

**Commissioning and Benediction

Sending Forth **#553

May the Lord bless you; may the Lord keep you
may the Lord lift up his face to shine on you.

May the Lord bless you; may the Lord keep you;
may the Lord lift up his face to shine on you.

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Refreshments: Fran Savage, Shirley MacDonald & Justin Savage

TODAY – **Nursing Home Service** at Glen Haven Manor at 2:30 pm. All welcome to attend and lend their voice to the choir.

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

Rev. MacDonald's office hours will be Tuesday to Friday 10-2 or by appointment.

I will be doing the low-income taxes again this year. Please call 902-752-1639. – *Larry Ingham*

Camp Geddie news - There is a new nature/creation focused Camp called TREC (Teens Ready to Explore Creation) July 14-20 for ages 12-14 and Aug. 14-18 for ages 14-18. Camp Registration is now available online. There is a poster on the bulletin board with this information on it plus upcoming events for the spring.

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

March 11 - Catherine Mair AMS at 2pm.

March 13 - Elsie MacKay/Greg Reid AMS at 2pm.

March 17 - 3:00 pm - Spring Gospel Concert at Second Baptist Church. Featuring St. James Brass Quintet, Don Haggart and many more. Freewill offering. Fellowship & lunch to follow. Poster on bulletin board.

March 30 – *Spaghetti Supper!* Lyon's Brook United Church (2399 Highway #376) is hosting a Spaghetti Supper (fundraiser) from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Meal will feature spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert, and beverage for \$12 Adult and \$6 for children under 12. Tickets will be pre-sold and can be purchased by phoning 921-0485 or 485-4106.

March 31 - Last service in upper hall before we move back to the sanctuary.

April 15 - **Deadline** for Streams of Justice (Kairos Atlantic) workshop to be held at Mt. Allison University from May 2-5. Admission is \$295 (includes meals & accommodations); \$130 (no accommodations). See poster on bulletin board.



Bakeless Bake Sale

A bit of news we have today...
A **BAKELESS BAKE SALE** is on the way.
In these busy days, who wants to bake,
A pie or cookies or even a cake.

You'd be surprised if you counted the cost,
of ingredients, heat, and the time you've lost.

Baking for sales is extra work.
Yet nobody really wants to shirk.

So we've thought of a plan that's really grand,
and feel quite sure you'll understand.
In an envelope, if you like, please include the price...
of a pie or cake or anything nice.

Without fuss or bother, you've done your part.
We hope you'll give with a willing heart.
Wishing success for our **BAKELESS BAKE SALE**,
This is the end of our little tale.





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