

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday



*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** #216 Hosanna

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

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Lord, we lift up your name

with hearts full of praise;

be exalted, O Lord my God!

Hosanna in the highest!

**Call to Worship

**HYMN #215 Filled with excitement

Prayer of Approach

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

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Words of Assurance

**Passing of the Peace

One person: The peace of Christ with you.

Other person: **And also with you!**

*Hymn #217 Ride on *(children come forward during last verse)*

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

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Responsive Psalm 31: 9-16

⁹ Be merciful to me, LORD, for I am in distress; my eyes grow weak with sorrow, my soul and body with grief.

¹⁰ **My life is consumed by anguish and my years by groaning; my strength fails because of my affliction, and my bones grow weak.**

¹¹ Because of all my enemies, I am the utter contempt of my neighbors and an object of dread to my closest friends— those who see me on the street flee from me.

¹² **I am forgotten as though I were dead; I have become like broken pottery.**

¹³ For I hear many whispering, "Terror on every side!" They conspire against me and plot to take my life.

¹⁴ **But I trust in you, LORD; I say, “You are my God.”**

¹⁵ My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me.

¹⁶ **Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.**

First Lesson: Isaiah 50: 4-9 pg. 562

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2: 5-11 pg. 894

Gospel Lesson: Luke: 19: 28-40 pg. 803

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem O Lord, throughout these forty days *(Walter L. Pelz)*

Sermon **Even The Stones Shall Shout Out**

Reaffirmation of Faith **#539** Apostle’s Creed

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn **#211 Take up your cross

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer:

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

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 **#218 Hosanna, loud hosanna

**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.

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**TODAY - Nursing Home Service at Ivey's Terrace HAS BEEN
CANCELLED.**

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

Over 2.6 million people across Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe are in need of emergency food, water and shelter due to flooding from Cyclone Idai. Until April 14, the Government of Canada is matching all donations made to the Humanitarian Coalition's Cyclone Idai joint appeal, up to \$2 million. Through our membership in Canadian Foodgrains Bank, gifts to PWS&D are eligible to be matched. You can also make a gift through your church, by mailing a cheque or by calling 1-800-619-7301 ext. 291. Please mark your donation "Cyclone Idai."



Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The FMS Team has reviewed a request to have an AED available on church premises. A readily accessible AED could meet the medical needs of potential situations occurring in the sanctuary, upper/lower halls or anywhere on church property. The list price is approximately \$2000.00. A donation towards this

purchase will be most welcome. It could save a life!. Thank you.

PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK when you leave the building. Some doors have been found unlocked recently.

Holy Week Events – please see separate flyer at all entryways.



There are **palm crosses** at each door for everyone. If you didn't get one on your way in, please be sure to take one on your way out.

The organist is taking requests for hymns that are in the hymn book. If you have a hymn you would like sung, please write down the number and title, and put it in the box on the windowsill at the back of the sanctuary, and he will try to fit it in some Sunday.

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

April 18 - piano tuning in preparation for NG Music Festival.

April 20- 8:00–11:00am - Easter Saturday Pancake Breakfast
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church New Glasgow. Please use George St. Entrance. Cost is \$7 or \$25 for a family of 4 or more.

April 25- 11:00am-1:00pm - Soup & Dessert Luncheon, St. Bee's Anglican Church, Westville. \$8.00.

April 27 - NG Music Festival here from 9:00-- 4:30 pm.

April 28 - Spring Song Service will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Stellarton at 3 p.m. with the Stellarton Male Chorus, Charles & Colleen McPherson, Jim Wasson (tuba), First Church Choir and more. Free-will Offering and refreshments to follow.

April 28 - Memorial Hymn Sing at 7PM at Union Presbyterian Church, Thorburn. All proceeds will be in support the Roof Fund.

May 1 - St. George's ACW Soup and Dessert Luncheon. (Please use the Forbes St Entrance) 11:30- 1:00pm. Soup, roll, dessert, tea and coffee. \$7.00 per person. Take-outs Available. Raffle Draw on a fruit basket and a jam basket will take place as well. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

May 4 - 8:00 am – Men's Breakfast in the lower hall. Freewill offering.

May 25 - Geddie Spageddie – at Camp Geddie from 4-6pm. Freewill offering. Everyone welcome.



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*