



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, May 19, 2019

*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 #365** This is the threefold truth

This is the threefold truth on which our faith depends,
and with this joyful cry worship begins and ends:

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

**Call to Worship

Hymn **#106** Let all creation bless the Lord

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

*Hymn **#225** A new commandment (*children come forward during last
verse*)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Responsive Psalm 148

¹ Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights above.

² **Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts.**

³ Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

⁴ **Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.**

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD, for at his command they were created,

⁶ **and he established them for ever and ever— he issued a decree that will never pass away.**

⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,

⁸ **lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding,**

⁹ you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,

¹⁰ **wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,**

¹¹ kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth,

¹² **young men and women, old men and children.**

¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;
his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

¹⁴ **And he has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to his heart.**

Praise the LORD.

First Lesson: Acts 11: 1-18 pg. 840

Epistle Lesson: Revelation 21: 1-6 pg. 944

Gospel Lesson: John 13: 31-35 pg. 823

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem Brother James' Air

James L.M. Bain, arr. Alan Ridout

Sermon **A NEW COMMANDMENT**

****Reaffirmation of Faith** Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

****Hymn #730** O for a world where everyone

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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 #639** Siyahamba

****Commissioning and Benediction**

****Sending Forth** Go Now in Peace

(Besig & Price)

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

To our First Presbyterian friends: Last Sunday, my wife, Melanie collapsed part way into the opening hymn and after CPR, was taken to Aberdeen Hospital. What we discovered there was a chemical imbalance of potassium that very nearly cost her life. Now that the proper balance has been restored, Melanie is resting at home, awaiting further follow-up with our family doctor. From both of us, **thank you all very much** for your support and prayers – and a special thanks to Lori Caughey-MacDonald RN, Mark Thibeau and his sister Jane Johnson, who is an ER nurse. But for your quick and professional actions, this could have been very much worse. By the grace of God, you three saved Melanie's life.

~ Rev. Gregory R. Dickson

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 \$2,000.00. A donation towards this purchase will be most welcome. It could save a life! Thank you.

Thank you for the people who attended and participated in the "Stay With Us" cantata. We were able to send \$355. to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, plus whatever donations people who forgot their checkbooks made after they got home. Lloyd (Organist)

Rev. Andrew is willing to hold a **new member's course** starting in June. Please contact the office if you're interested.

Celebrating Graduates of the Class of 2019 - We ask your help in letting us know the names of this year's graduates from our church family. Please call or email the church office.

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



May 22 – 7:30 pm, the film - **LOVE, SCOTT** – Film viewing/Q&A with Scott Jones and the Director. Tickets available at decostecentre.ca

May 22 - 7pm - Watoto African Children's Choir at Christian Fellowship Church.

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

May 25 - St. Georges Anglican Church, New Glasgow, Spring Tea from 2 to 4pm. Please use the Forbes St entrance. Admission \$7.00.

May 24-25 - an educational opportunity at Camp Geddie. Dr. Dave Csinos, a well-known author and speaker in children and youth ministry. Info and registration form on bulletin board.

May 26 - at 3:00 p.m., a Memorial Hymn Sing will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Stellarton. Everyone welcome.

May 29 – 7:00pm - Red Shield Night, live entertainment & silent auction at NNEC. \$5.00 at the door and a food bank item.



Getting Ready for **Organized**

Crime Duo: Saturday, June 29 at 7 pm, First Presbyterian Church, NG is hosting a very special concert by two of Canada's youngest and most talented organists, Sarah Svendsen (originally from New Glasgow) and Rachel Mahon.

Both have amazing international careers as solo organists but occasionally they get together and create musical fun – and maybe a little havoc. This act they call **Organized Crime Duo**. See: organizedcrimeduo.com. Tickets are on sale now from the church office, H&R Music, New Glasgow, and Fulmore's Pharmacy, Pictou. Adults: \$25; Students: \$5. Spread the word!

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COMMUNITY WE ARE CALLED TO LOVE PEOPLE JUST AS THEY
ARE WITH THEIR WOUNDS AND THEIR GIFTS, NOT AS WE WANT
THEM TO BE. JEAN VANIER

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*

CAMP GEDDIE Wish List - 2019 Wish List

Each year, the generosity of churches and business in the area astounds us! From scotch tape to LCD projectors, we have been gifted with so much. Not only does this help our budget and our programming, it encourages the staff so much! Thank you to all!

- A** Archery kit
- B** Brooms, BBQ lighters, batteries (AAA)
- C** Canoe, canoe paddles, craft supplies
- D** Duct tape, dish detergent, dish clothes
- E** Embroidery floss
- F** Fire wood, flash lights, first aid kit supplies, fridge
- G** Gravel for road, Gift certificates (for gas, office supplies, sports equipment, etc.)
- H** Halloween costumes
- I** Insect repellent
- J** J-clothes
- K** Kayak, kleenex
- L** Liquid laundry detergent
- M** Mops
- N** Nets (soccer)
- O** Office supplies
- P** PFDs (lifejackets) , paddles (canoe)
- Q** Quality shower curtains (thick plastic)
- R** Rope, rescue tube for beach
- S** Sports equipment, Styrofoam (blocks & sheets)
- T** Tempera paint, tape (duct, masking)
- U** Uniden walkie-talkies for safety purposes, utility cart
- V** Vim cleaner, video camera
- W** Wireless speakers, wasp spray
- X** XX-Large Garbage bags
- Y** Yoga mats, youth bedtime story books
- Z** Zillions in Canadian Tire Money

We will be collecting items on the stage in the upper hall, and the items will be delivered later in June before the camp opens.

Wish List for the Kitchen

Mops

Brooms

Dish Soap (Palmolive, Dove or Sunlight)

Comet

Vim (liquid kind blue color – no spray)

Scissors (Dollar Store are fine for us)

Masking Tape (1 inch wide)

Duct tape

Paring knives

Spaghetti lifters

Lettuce spinner

Rubber gloves (size medium)

Cutting boards (9 or 10 X 12 or 13 size)

Aprons (not heavy ones)