



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, May 26, 2019

Sacrament of Baptism

*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 #432 vs.1**

O Lord of heaven and earth and sea,
to thee all praise and glory be;
how shall we show our love to thee who givest all?

**Call to Worship

Hymn **#436** God we praise you for the morning

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 **#39** God of mercy, God of grace (*children come forward*)

Sacrament of Baptism

(children go to class following)

**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 PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Responsive Psalm 67

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—

² **so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**

³ May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

⁴ **May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.**

⁵ May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

⁶ **The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.**

⁷ May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

First Lesson: Acts 16: 9-15 pg. 845

Epistle Lesson: Revelation 21: 10, 21: 22-22:5 pg. 945

Gospel Lesson: John 14: 23-29 pg. 824

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem Wonder of Wonders

Brian Wren/Ron Klusmeier

Sermon LET NOT YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**Hymn #519 Jesus, friend so kind and gentle

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

**Offertory #432 vs. 7

to thee from whom we all derive

our life, our gifts, our power to give?

Oh may we ever with thee live, who givest all.

**Prayer of dedication

** Hymn #721 All who love and serve your city

**Commissioning and Benediction

**Sending Forth #766

Amen, amen, amen, amen.



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Refreshments: Jane Williams, Louise Gillis & Sheila Dempster



Today we welcome Justin, Melissa and Harlow Wright, as they present their daughter and sister, Brier Glory Violet Wright to celebrate her baptism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a warm welcome to any visitors who are joining us today and invite you to the upper hall (to your left) after the service for refreshments.

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.

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.

It's time again to show our support for **Camp Geddie**. A supply list is on the easel in the upper hall.

"Sincere thanks for providing a welcoming venue for our young singers again this year. We are grateful for your hospitality!" - New Glasgow Music Festival

Thanks for the hymn suggestions -- I have included 16 of your favourites in our music for the next few months. - Lloyd

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

May 30 – 7:00 pm – Trinity United - TUC Talk with guest presenter, Michael Dowd. Theme “The Future is Calling Us to Greatness.



Friday, May 31 – 11:30 am to 1:00 pm – Soup & Dessert Luncheon here. James St. entrance. Soup, roll/biscuit, dessert, tea/coffee for \$8.00. We are asking **members of the congregation to provide a 9X13 dessert**. If you are able, would you please contact Marilyn Johnstone 1t 902-922-2859.

June 1 - 7:30 pm 30th Anniversary Gala Concert: **Pictou County Community Orchestra** at the Decoste Centre, Pictou. Tickets are \$18 and are available at the Decoste Centre box office. Special musical guest will be the Saint James Brass Quintet.

June 2 -2:30pm-St. Paul United Church, Westville is pleased to present Clan Thompson and Friends in Concert. Tickets are \$10 (Children 12 and under free). Tickets are available at the door. The proceeds will go toward creating accessible washroom facilities.

June 5 - Rev. Andrew is holding a **new member’s course** every Wednesday at 7pm. Please contact the office if you’re interested.

June 7 - Sew a Pillowcase for children in hospital. Pictou United Church 9:30-3:30. To register contact Kay 902-485-4892.

June 9 - 7:30 pm – St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church – Heartsongs by the **Trinitarians**. Adults \$15, seniors \$12, students \$7. Tickets available from choir members, H&R Music or call 752-1297.

June 11, 12, 13, 14 – Blood Donor Clinics – Tues at Pictou Armouries 5-8pm; Wed & Thurs at NSCC Pictou Campus 1-3pm & 5-7pm; Fri at NSCC Campus from 12-3pm.

June 16 - Johnny Miles Race - Please allow lots of time to get here, as traffic delays may happen and parking will be congested.

June 16 – 2:00 pm - Joint Congregational Picnic at Camp Geddie.

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!



June 30 – from noon until 2:00 pm we are holding a Family Fun Event to welcome Rev. Andrew, Lori, Natalie and Bridget to our community. This will be open to the community and other churches and includes face painting, cupcake decorating, a fishpond, a cake walk and jelly bean guess for adults and children. There will be hot dogs, cookies and ice cream. This is a joint venture by Circle of Friends and Mission/Outreach & Hospitality Teams. We will need help from the congregation on this event.



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*