



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, June 23, 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 #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 **#431 Jesus, where'er thy people meet

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 **#27 As the deer (see following words)

1 As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longs after You
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You

[Refrain]

You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You

2 I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye
REFRAIN

3 You're my friend and You're my brother
Even though you are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything
REFRAIN

(children come forward)

Children's Story

(children go to class)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Responsive Psalm 22: 19-28

¹⁹ But you, LORD, do not be far from me. You are my strength; come quickly to help me.

²⁰ **Deliver me from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dogs.**

²¹ Rescue me from the mouth of the lions; save me from the horns of the wild oxen.

22 I will declare your name to my people; in the assembly I will praise you.

23 You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor him! Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!

24 For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.

25 From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you^[a] I will fulfill my vows.

26 The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the LORD will praise him— may your hearts live forever!

27 All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him,

28 for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations.

First Lesson: Isaiah 65: 1-9 pg. 574

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 3: 23-29 pg. 888

Gospel Lesson: Luke 8: 26-39 pg. 790

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem For where love is, there is God *(C. Lee/D. Wagner)*

Sermon **Freed from Torment**

****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 #508 Your word, O God, awoke the uncreated

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 #481 Blest be the tie that binds

**Commissioning and Benediction

**Sending Forth #766 Amen, amen, amen,

Please remain seated as the children do a short presentation for the end of the Sunday School year.

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Refreshments: Murray & Barb Biggar & Nancy Fukes

In Loving Memory

Today's bulletin is sponsored in loving memory of father, Leonard Jardine who passed away 10 years ago, by his children Leanne, Laurel, Stephen & families.

TODAY - 2:30 pm -**Nursing Home Service** at High Crest Place (Provost St.) All welcome to come and add their voice to the choir.

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

We thank Joy Shaw as she fills in for Lloyd for this final week.

Attention Elders: Newsletters are ready for pickup and delivery. They are on the table in the Upper Hall.

Summer hours – we will be closed for the month of July with joint worship being held at the Kirk and they will be closed for August and joining us for worship during that month. We re-open on Thursday August 1. Rev. Dr. Joon Ki will be available for pastoral care and can be reached at 902-759-5964.

Job Opportunity: Person needed for new part-time shared position between Lourdes Parish and Diocese of Antigonish: 16 hrs/wk for parish office and Emmaus Bookstore (satellite) for July and August, with additional 8hrs/wk for Youth Ministry starting in September. General office and computer skills including Sage 50, parish/diocesan knowledge and Youth Ministry experience are assets, as is the ability to multitask. View complete description at www.antigonishdiocese.com (see Employment Opportunity under EVENTS). Apply with resume to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office, lourdes@ns.sympatico.ca.

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

June 25 - Annual Book Sale at St Andrews Church, Pictou, 3:00-8:00 pm;
1:00-4:00 June 26- June 28 and June 29th 9:00 am -Noon.

June 29 at 7:30 pm, Organized Crime Duo: We are 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 concert is of the variety that Victor Borge used to do with comedy interspersed with music. This act they call **Organized Crime Duo**. Tickets are on sale now from the church office, H&R Music, New Glasgow, and Fulmore's Pharmacy, Pictou. Adults: \$25; Students: \$5.

June 30

- Sacrament of Holy Communion
- Celebration of our Grads
- from 12:15 until 2:00 pm we are holding a **Family Fun Event** to welcome Rev. Andrew, Lori, Natalie and Bridget to our community. Invitations are available at each entryway and on the table in the Upper Hall if anyone wants to pass one to their friends or neighbors.

July 5 - Annual Bus Trip to the Tattoo in Halifax. Bus leaves Farmer's Market at 11:30 am and returns at 8:30 pm. Ticket \$75 – dinner after the show extra. Call The Town at 902-755-8363 to book.

July 10 – 7:30 pm – Pictou United Church is hosting Aella Choir from Ottawa in their first East Coast visit. Admission by donation.

July 12 – 7:00 pm – Dancing Queen, Abba Cover Band from Halifax at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Tickets \$15.00, available from Big Al's, Betty 759-8564 or Sandy 752-6927.