



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Est. 1786

208 MacLean St., New Glasgow

Nova Scotia B2H 4M9

902-752-5691 first.church@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Sunday, June 30, 2019

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Celebrating our Graduates

*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 **#81** Unto the hills

Presentation to our Graduates

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           **#476**    Amigos de Cristo/Friends of the Lord

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture:            Responsive Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20

<sup>1</sup> I cried out to God for help; I cried out to God to hear me.

<sup>2</sup> **When I was in distress, I sought the Lord; at night I stretched out untiring hands, and I would not be comforted.**

<sup>11</sup> I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.

<sup>12</sup> **I will consider all your works and meditate on all your mighty deeds."**

<sup>13</sup> Your ways, God, are holy. What god is as great as our God?

<sup>14</sup> **You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples.**

<sup>15</sup> With your mighty arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

<sup>16</sup> **The waters saw you, God, the waters saw you and writhed; the very depths were convulsed.**

<sup>17</sup> The clouds poured down water, the heavens resounded with thunder; your arrows flashed back and forth.

<sup>18</sup> **Your thunder was heard in the whirlwind, your lightning lit up the world; the earth trembled and quaked.**

<sup>19</sup> Your path led through the sea, your way through the mighty waters, though your footprints were not seen.

<sup>20</sup> **You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

First Lesson:    2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14            pg. 272

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 5: 1, 13-25    pg. 888

Gospel Lesson: Luke 9: 51-62            pg. 792

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

Anthem Teach Me Your Way

*(T. Shaw)*

Sermon Never Look Back

## **THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

\*\*Hymn **#457** Now thank we all our God

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

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

Communion Hymn **#543** Here, O my Lord, I see Thee vs. 1-3

Affirmation 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 Great Prayer of Thanksgiving **#564**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion *(gluten free bread in middle of tray)*

Communion Hymn      **#543** Here, O my Lord, I see Thee vs. 4-7

\*\*Commissioning and Benediction

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

---

Minister:                    Rev. Andrew MacDonald (c) 902-331-0322  
Organist:                    Lloyd MacLean  
Office hours:                Tues. & Wed. – 10-1; Thurs. & Fri. – 9-12  
Rev. MacDonald            office hours -Tues. to Fri. 10-2 or by appointment  
Website:                    <http://pccweb.ca/first-newglasgow/>

Carrying the Bible:        Sharon Mason  
MacLean St. Ushers:      Fran Savage & Jane MacDonald  
James St. Ushers:        Roger MacDonald & Philip Blackwood  
Office:                        Mark Thibeau  
Scripture Reader:         Norm McComb



*Today's bulletin is sponsored in loving  
memory of father, Harry Jardine by Janet &  
Gord Hardy and Ellen Jardine.*

**Please join us in the lower hall following the service for a  
Family Fun Event to welcome Rev. Andrew, Lori, Natalie and  
Bridget to our community. Hotdogs, ice cream and cookies  
will be provided.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **Congratulations to our graduates:**

\* **Sam McDow**, son of Anthony & Jane, grandson of Russell MacIntosh, is graduating from Northumberland Regional High School

\* **Clark Robertson**, son of Dan & Kathy, is graduating from North Nova Education Centre.

**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 Kim** will be available for pastoral care and can be reached at **902-759-5964**. Any non-urgent messages may be left on the voice mail, but it will not be checked for the month of July

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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.

**August 1** – 10:00 am office re-opens after the closure for July.

**August 1** - Session meeting at 7:00 pm.

**August 4** - 11:00 am worship services resume with members of St. Andrew's church joining us.

Summer  
is here!

This is the day the  
LORD has made;  
let us rejoice  
and be glad in it.

PSALM 118:24



**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*