



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, June 9, 2019

Pentecost 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 #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 **#321 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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 **#358 There is a redeemer (*children come forward*)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Responsive Psalm 104: 24-34

²⁴ How many are your works, LORD! In wisdom you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵ **There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number— living things both large and small.**

²⁶ There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

²⁷ **All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.**

²⁸ When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

²⁹ **When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.**

³⁰ When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹ **May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—**

³² he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

³³ **I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD.

First Lesson:	Genesis 11: 1-9	pg. 8
Epistle Lesson:	Acts 2: 1-21	pg. 831
Gospel Lesson:	John 14: 8-17	pg. 823

Leader: The word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

Anthem Spirit of the Living God

(D. Iverson/M. Baughen)

Sermon Fanning the Flames

**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 #382 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart

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 #687 Blessed assurance

**Commissioning and Benediction

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

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Guest Organist: Joy Shaw

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We thank and welcome Joy Shaw again to the organ bench as she fills in for Lloyd for the next few weeks.

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 in August.

Connection newspaper has arrived and is available free of charge on the table in the Upper Hall.

Organist needed: St James Anglican, Pictou needs an organist for Sunday services and someone who can consult, guide and encourage our choir. Anyone interested in this paid employment should contact Anthony Chapman, 9024858285, alchapman@bellaliant.net

Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The FMS Team has reviewed a request to have an AED available on church premises. The list price is approximately \$2,000.00. A donation towards this purchase will be most welcome.

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. Items may be left on the stage there.

CAMP GEDDIE NEEDS YOUR HELP! With the Camp Season approaching, Camp Geddie is again asking for volunteers to help get the Camp ready. Some of the projects that need work are:

1. Interior painting in the Lodge – Bulletin Board repair; benches under the windows; Sun porch.
2. Nurses Cabin – Work on corners of building - replace rotten wood; replace shingles on roof; painting (pictures available).
3. Washhouse – Some exterior painting; boards to be replaced; repair outdoor shower taps (building is to be replaced) (pictures available).
4. Dock – significant work to be completed, the deck is detached due to changing water levels.
5. Camp Trails to be cleared.

If your Church, or a group of friends, can send a work party to complete the above tasks afternoons during the month of June, please contact Chris MacDonald at 902-485-4011 or g.macdonald@eastlink.ca to arrange times and make sure proper supplies are available.

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

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 12 - 12:30 pm - Elsie MacKay, Greg Reid and Catherine Mair AMS closing luncheon at Pictou Lodge.

June 14 - 7 pm. - Riverside Cemetery Company, caretakers of Lorne St., Pioneer & Riverside Cemeteries are holding their Annual Meeting in the Sobeys Community Room at Aberdeen Mall.

June 15 – 7:30 pm - Carillon Singers at Merigomish School House. Cash Bar & Light Hors d'oeuvres. Tickets \$20

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 (with the Kirk) at Camp Geddie. Fun, games, kite flying – or just relaxing if you prefer. The meal is potluck so bring a salad, main course or dessert to share. Hot dogs, ice cream and drinks will be provided. A lovely time will be had by all.

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 12:15 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. Please call the office if you can provide **undecorated cupcakes, case of water, hotdogs, buns or cookies.**

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