



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, August 11, 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 **#461 Be thou my vision

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 **#746 What a friend

Affirmation of Faith

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Responsive Psalm 50: 1-15

¹The Mighty One, God, the LORD, speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to where it sets.

²**From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.**

³Our God comes and will not be silent; a fire devours before him,
and around him a tempest rages.

⁴**He summons the heavens above, and the earth, that he may judge
his people:**

⁵“Gather to me this consecrated people, who made a covenant with me
by sacrifice.”

⁶**And the heavens proclaim his righteousness, for he is a God of
justice.**

⁷“Listen, my people, and I will speak; I will testify against you, Israel:
I am God, your God.

⁸**I bring no charges against you concerning your sacrifices
or concerning your burnt offerings, which are ever before me.**

⁹I have no need of a bull from your stall or of goats from your pens,

¹⁰**for every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand
hills.**

¹¹I know every bird in the mountains, and the insects in the fields are
mine.

¹²**If I were hungry I would not tell you, for the world is mine, and all
that is in it.**

¹³Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴**“Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High,**

¹⁵and call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will
honor me.”

First Lesson: Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20 pg. 520
Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 pg. 916
Gospel Lesson: Luke 12: 32-40 pg. 796

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

Solo Shepherd of My Heart *(Mark Baldwin/Dick Tunney)*

Sermon Empty Words and Deeds are Nothing. Have
Faith and be Saved

**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 #307 God of the sparrow

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 #797 Shall we gather at the river

**Commissioning and Benediction

**Sending Forth #766

Amen, amen, amen,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome members of The Kirk as they worship with us for the month of August. We also welcome any who are visiting with us today. There are refreshments after the service in the upper hall (to your left).

We also welcome Ann Holton-Melong and thank her for her musical contribution to our service.

Viola's Place, is In great need of volunteers to work the shifts. As in any enterprise such as this, we have our core group of volunteers. We would like to ask the PCCC to request their member churches to post in their bulletins of our need for volunteers. They can contact us by email: violasplacesociety@gmail.com or private message on Facebook @ Viola's Place Homeless Shelter. Training will be provided.

The family of the late Franklin Campbell would like to thank all who attended the funeral parlour, church service and all who assisted in any way. They would also like to thank Rev. Dr. Glen Matheson, H.W. Angus Funeral Home, pallbearers, organist and choir of First Presbyterian Church, Stellarton Male Chorus and the staff of High Crest Home. Also for donations and the many sympathy cards. All was much appreciated.

Memorial donations have been received for Franklin Campbell from Catherine Kohlsmith (for the choir), Ralph & Claire Foote, Shirley MacDonald, Sheila Dempster, Gary & Joan Miller and our choir.

We welcome Linda Fraser, who has transferred her membership from Trinity United and Michael Fraser by affirmation of faith.

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

Aug. 16 - Live History Theatre Company is presenting "In Time" at McCulloch house in Pictou where they portray the McCulloch family in their time. \$5. Call 902-485-4563.

August 18 - St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Gairloch, will be celebrating its' 197th anniversary at 3:00 p.m. Guest minister will be Rev. Andrew MacDonald. Refreshments to follow. All are welcome.

Aug. 25 – 2:30 pm - **Nursing Home Service** at High Crest Home on Forbes St. All welcome to come and add their voice to the choir.

August 25 - 7pm - Hannah & The Boys at First United Church, Trenton. Freewill offering at the door. Lunch & fellowship to follow.

"In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart."
Mahatma Gandhi



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Micah 6: 8-The Message