



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, August 18, 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 **#328** This is my Father's World

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 **#655** Give me oil in my lamp

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Responsive Psalm 80

<sup>1</sup> Hear us, Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock.

You who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth

<sup>2</sup> **before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh. Awaken your might;  
come and save us.**

<sup>3</sup> Restore us, O God; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

<sup>4</sup> **How long, LORD God Almighty, will your anger smolder against the  
prayers of your people?**

<sup>5</sup> You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have made them drink  
tears by the bowlful.

<sup>6</sup> **You have made us an object of derision to our neighbors, and our  
enemies mock us.**

<sup>7</sup> Restore us, God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be  
saved.

<sup>8</sup> **You transplanted a vine from Egypt; you drove out the nations and  
planted it.**

<sup>9</sup> You cleared the ground for it, and it took root and filled the land.

<sup>10</sup> **The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with  
its branches.**

<sup>11</sup> Its branches reached as far as the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.

<sup>12</sup> **Why have you broken down its walls so that all who pass by pick its  
grapes?**

<sup>13</sup> Boars from the forest ravage it, and insects from the fields feed on it.

<sup>14</sup> **Return to us, God Almighty! Look down from heaven and see!  
Watch over this vine,**

<sup>15</sup> the root your right hand has planted, the son you have raised up for  
yourself.

**16 Your vine is cut down, it is burned with fire; at your rebuke your people perish.**

**17** Let your hand rest on the man at your right hand, the son of man you have raised up for yourself.

**18 Then we will not turn away from you; revive us, and we will call on your name.**

**19** Restore us, LORD God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

First Lesson: Isaiah 5: 1-7 pg. 523

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11: 29-12:2 pg. 916

Gospel Lesson: Luke 12: 49-56 pg. 796

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

Solo When we see Christ (it will be worth it) *(E. Kerr Rusthoi)*

Sermon **Wild Fruit from the Vines**

**\*\*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 #792**          Let us hope (tune Hyfrydol #371)

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 #744 Will your anchor hold

\*\*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).

**An A.E.D. has been purchased** for the church but will need installation and training on its use. Thanks to all for their support.

We express our love and sympathy to Kevin & Margaret MacLeod and family on the recent death of Helen MacLeod. Funeral will be held here on Monday, August 19 at 2:00 pm with a reception to follow.

We have received a knitting pattern for a market bag. If any knitters are interested, the pattern is in the office. Maybe a fundraiser in the future?

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

**August 16** - Deadline for Nov. Mission Trip to Taiwan through the PCC. Poster on the bulletin board with prices and more information.

### **Come Join us at the Loch Broom Log Church for these special events:**

**August 18th - 4 pm** - Annual Gaelic Service - Rev. Peter MacDonald special speaker - Tea and Oatcakes to follow

**August 24th - 11 am to 3 pm.** - Historic Scavenger Hunt - open to all ages - treats and prizes. Come drop in any time and test your knowledge/clue solving skills while having fun.

**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.

**Aug. 23/24** – Yard sale at St. George's Anglican Church, Temperance St. Friday from 5-7pm and Saturday from 8:30-10:30 am.



**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*