



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, August 4, 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 **#569 O Jesus, I have promised

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 **#229 Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Responsive Psalm 107:1-9,43

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

² **Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story— those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,**

³ those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

⁴ **Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle.**

⁵ They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away.

⁶ **Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.**

⁷ He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle.

⁸ **Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind,**

⁹ for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

⁴³ **Let the one who is wise heed these things and ponder the loving deeds of the LORD**

First Lesson: Hosea 11: 1-11 pg. 693

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 3: 1-11 pg. 897

Gospel Lesson: Luke 12: 13-21 pg. 796

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Solo Lord of All Hopefulness

(Allan Bullard)

Sermon *Seek things from Above, not things Below*

****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 #709 What does the Lord require of you

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 #670 Amazing Grace

Solo A Clare Benediction

(John Rutter)

**Commissioning and Benediction

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

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*Today's bulletin is sponsored in memory of
friend, Ethel Porter by Phoebe Fraser*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome members of The Kirk as they worship with us for the month of August.

We welcome and thank organist, Sandra Johnson for filling in on the organ today, along with her daughter Michelle, for singing the solos.

We express our love and sympathy to Patrick Young and family on the death of his father on June 23 in PEI.

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: violaspacesociety@gmail.com or private message on Facebook @ *Viola's Place Homeless Shelter*. Training will be provided.

We also express our belated sympathy to Emma Campbell on the death of her brother, Franklin on July 1. His funeral was held from here on July 6. Franklin was a long-time member of the choir.

Happy 80+ August birthday to: Dorothy Holmes and June Smith - August 6, Frances Kennedy – August 9 and Vi Hatt – August 10.

Happy 50+ August anniversary to Don & Marion Johnstone – August 16 and Keith & Shirley Cruickshank – August 25.

We have received a donation for the AED in memory of James (Jim) MacLeod from Kevin & Margaret MacLeod.

We have received a donation in loving memory of Peg, Edgar, Bill and Mike Fukes from Joan Fukes.

We have received memorial donations for Franklin Campbell from James Craigie and Ellen Jardine.

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

Aug. 2- deadline for Mission Trip to Romania/Hungary to take place Sept 8 – Sept. 16. \$2,500. Poster on bulletin boards.

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.

Blood Donor Clinics – **Aug 6**, 5-8pm at Pictou Armouries; Pic. Co Wellness Centre; **Aug 7 & 8**, 12-3 & 5-7pm and **Aug. 9** from 12-3pm.

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