



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, September 15, 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 #472 vs.1**

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord, born of the Spirit,
established by the word; our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in
him we stand: oh, let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and
hand in hand.

**Call to Worship

Hymn **#65 All people that on earth

Prayer of Approach

Kyrie (*Strathdee*): **#336** - Lord have mercy; Lord have mercy;
Lord have mercy upon us.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession *Rev. Dr. Joon Ki Kim*

Words of Assurance *Rev. Dr. Joon Ki Kim*

**Passing of the Peace

Unveiling and dedication of plaque

****Hymn #767 Lord, speak to me**

Children's time *(children go to class following story)*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Responsive Psalm 14: *Rev. Dr. Joon Ki Kim*

¹The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good.

²The LORD looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God.

³All have turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

⁴Do all these evildoers know nothing? They devour my people as though eating bread; they never call on the LORD.

⁵But there they are, overwhelmed with dread, for God is present in the company of the righteous.

⁶You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge.

⁷Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the LORD restores his people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!

First Lesson: Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28 pg.580

Epistle Lesson: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 pg. 903

Gospel Lesson: Luke 15: 1-10 pg. 798

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem All we like sheep *(J.M. Martin)*

Sermon Lost Sheep

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The Offering

Offertory **#472 vs. 3

We are the body of which the Lord is head,
called to obey him, now risen from the dead;
he wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one;
oh let us freely give our gifts,
and so shall God's work on earth be done.

**Prayer of dedication

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

Communion Hymn **#530** I come with joy 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 **#530** I come with joy vs. 4-5

**Commissioning and Benediction

** Hymn **#743** Lead on, eternal sovereign

Sending Forth **#793 Amen, amen, amen

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Scripture Reader: Ella Russell
Refreshments: Linda Fraser & Diane Bagnell

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We welcome members of St. Andrew's church this morning as they join us to celebrate our Anniversary Service. We are celebrating 233 years as a congregation and 105 years in this sanctuary. Please join us in the upper hall (to your left) following the service for refreshments.

Welcome back also to guest organist, Joy Shaw who replaces Lloyd for a few weeks. He will be in BC playing concerts and services with Common Cup (www.commoncup.com).

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?

Open Choir Enrollment: NOW is the time to join us for a wonderful Fall/Winter/Spring season of singing! Rehearsals are held each

Wednesday night from 7:30-9:00 pm and each Sunday morning 9:30-10:30 in the upper hall beginning Wednesday, September 4. Call the church office Tuesday-Friday at 902-752-5691 to sign up **OR** just come out and give us a try! We are growing together!



We're looking for scripture readers. If you would like to read in church every few months or so, please contact the office.

The AED has arrived and is being installed in the office entrance. We invite people who are interested in learning how to use it, to come forward for training. Please contact the office.

On-line and Intensive courses are being offered by the Presbyterian College in Montreal. There is a poster on the bulletin board, if you're interested.

The PCC is looking for pictures of **Stained-Glass Windows** for use in bulletin covers, worship materials and more. They can be submitted by email at Presbyterian.ca/stained-glass. See poster on bulletin board. We have submitted some, but they are very dark.

Attention Elders: Your newsletters will be ready later in the week next week in preparation for communion on September 29.

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

Sept. 15 - 2pm – Loch Broom Log Church Gospel Concert/Sing-a-long.

Sept. 20 - **Monthly potluck luncheon** will be held at noon in the lower hall. This is free because it's potluck and everyone is asked to bring something that's ready to eat. It's meant to be a social time and will be followed by games, so bring your checkerboard, crib board etc. You are invited to bring a friend or neighbor, as this is not just for our church. Please use the James St. entrance. This is an endeavor by the Mission/Outreach and Hospitality Team.



September 22 - **Finance, Stewardship & Maintenance** Team is hosting an after church lunch consisting of a corn boil and hotdogs. This is free of charge for everyone. Please stay for some fellowship and food!

September 22 - Nova Scotia Youth Choir will be performing in our area at 2:30 pm, at Trinity United Church. \$20 Adults/\$5 Students– at the door or from Church Office, 902-895-8098. Conductor: Dr. Leonard Ratzlaff; Piano: Mary Castello.

Sept. 27 - Sharon St. John United Church is hosting a Dinner Theater at 6:30 pm. \$35 per person for a 3 course meal accompanied by music and laughter. 752-4943 for tickets.

Sept. 28 - 3:00 pm. **Bible Society Concert** in the Lower Hall, featuring Don Haggart, Amanda MacIntosh & Ken Rocky. Tickets are \$12.00 with children being admitted free. There will be a bible display and refreshments after the concert.

September 29 - **11:00 am** -**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

3:00 pm, there will be an **open air Service** at the Log Church in Loch Broom. This is a tribute to the first open air Communion service led by Rev. James Drummond MacGregor and three Elders previously ordained in Scotland, to commemorate the establishment of a congregation here at First Church on September 17, 1786. This is tied in with our anniversary celebration.

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