



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*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 **#677 My faith looks up to thee

Prayer of Approach

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

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Words of Assurance

**Passing of the Peace

Hymn **#294 Hallelujah

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Responsive Psalm 32: 1-7

¹Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

²**Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.**

³When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

⁴**For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.**

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

⁶**Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them.**

⁷You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

First Lesson: Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4 pg. 717

Epistle Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12 pg. 901

Gospel Lesson: Luke 19: 1-10 pg.802

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem Lord, Lead us Day by Day (G.F Handel, arr. Hal Hopson)

Sermon Zacchaeus the Little Everyman

**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 **#508** Your word, O God, awoke the uncreated

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

** Hymn **#457** Now thank we all our God

**Commissioning and Benediction

Sending Forth **#793 Amen, amen, amen

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Scripture Reader: Phoebe Fraser
Refreshments: Edna Fraser & Clarice Campbell

There will be a short meeting of the Circle of Friends
after the service today and
Pastoral Care Committee will also meet (Ladies Parlour)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Keith and Justin for the pre-service sing-a-long.

We express our love and sympathy to the family of Margie Guthro, who passed away last week. Her funeral was held at P&K MacDonald Funeral Home on Monday, October 28.

We express our love and sympathy to Vi Hatt and family on the recent death of her sister, Alma in Truro earlier this week.

We have received **memorial donations** for **Blanche Steeves** from Larry & Vivian Ingham and Albert van de Pol and also for **Margie Guthro** from Larry & Vivian Ingham and the Choir.

"One of the deep secrets of life is that all that is really worth the doing is what we do for others." *Lewis Carroll*

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

Nov. 3 - Church Anniversary at First United Church in Trenton at 3pm

November 4 - Catherine Mair AMS meet here at 2pm

November 7 - Session meeting here at 7pm

Movie Night: “*Unplanned*” will be shown in the church hall at St. John the Baptist, 390 High St., on Friday, **Nov 8** at 7pm and Saturday, **Nov 9** at 1 pm. This film is the riveting true story of Abby Johnson, past clinic director of Planned Parenthood: “What she saw changed everything.” Recommended for all aged 14 and up – teens and young adults especially welcome. Presented by St. John the Baptist Men’s Prayer group and the CWL. Approximately two hours – free admission.

Nov 8 & 9 - Ten Thousand Villages is at Pictou United Church on Friday from 6-8 and Saturday from 10-4.

Nov. 9 - D-Day Remembrance - In honour of the 75th anniversary of D-Day, a special presentation by Mr. Willem Hekman (a former General in the Netherlands military) will take place at Lyon's Brook United Church on at 2:00 pm. Free will offering. Refreshments served.

Nov. 9 - Christmas tea and sale at St Andrews Church , Pictou 2:00-4:00
\$8.00

November 15- **Monthly Potluck Luncheon** - This is free because it’s potluck and everyone is asked to bring something that’s ready to eat. It’s a social time and will be followed by games, so bring your checker board, 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 coordinated by the Mission/Outreach and Hospitality Team.

Nov. 15 - Salem Presbyterian Church-Salem Loop at the foot of Green-Hill will hold a Soup and Dessert Luncheon from 11:30am to 1:00 pm. Take-outs available. Cost \$8:00.

November 16 - CD release party and signing for Don Haggart in the Lower Hall from 1:30-4:30pm. Please use James St. entrance.

Nov. 17 - Salem Presbyterian Church-Green-hill will celebrate its 170th anniversary at 3:00pm. Guest speaker is Rev. Dr. J. Kenneth MacLeod. Joint choir of the West River Pastoral Charge with Joan Marple organist. Cake and refreshments following the Service.



November 22 will be our Christmas Soup & Dessert Luncheon.

The Circle of Friends is asking the congregation for a 9X13 dessert. Contact Marilyn Johnstone (922-2859) to let her know if you will bring a dessert.

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