



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Harvest Sunday, October 13, 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 #663** God whose giving knows no ending

Prayer of Approach

Kyrie (*Strathdee*): **#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 #631** Jesus' hands were kind hands

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

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Responsive Psalm 67

1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—

²so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

³ May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

⁴ **May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.**

⁵ May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

⁶ **The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.**

⁷ May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

First Lesson: Jeremiah 19: 1, 4-7 pg. 595

Epistle Lesson: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 pg. 903

Gospel Lesson: Luke 17: 11-19 pg. 800

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem God is so Good *(Douglas E. Wagner)*

Sermon **The Word of God is Not Chained**

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 **#721** All who love and serve your city

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 #722 Lord, whose love**

****Commissioning and Benediction**

****Sending Forth #793 Amen, amen, amen**

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James St. Ushers: Edna Fraser & Chet Fleming
Office Door Usher: Ian Semple
Scripture Reader: Norm McComb
Refreshments: Mission, Outreach & Hospitality Team

TODAY - Thank you to everyone who brought edible decorations today. They will be decorations for the day and then donated to the Pictou County Food Bank.

2:30 pm - Nursing Home service at Valley View Villa. All welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you and welcome to guest organist, Nicole Green who is filling in on the organ bench this morning. Lloyd returns next week.

Next Sunday's service (Oct. 20) is not being held here. We're joining St. Andrew's at 11:00 am, as they celebrate their anniversary.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 18 - 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.

St. Andrew's New Glasgow 200th anniversary upcoming events:

October 19- 8:00–11:00am - Annual Anniversary Pancake Breakfast Adults \$7.

October 20- there will be two Anniversary services, one in the morning @ 11:00 am. The Rev. Richard Sand will be the guest speaker. WE ARE JOINING THEM FOR THE MORNING SERVICE. THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE HERE. The evening service @ 7:00 p.m. will feature "Music From The Ages- the last 200 years" directed by our Church Organist and Choir Director Sandra Johnson.

Blood donor clinics: Oct. 29 – Pictou Armouries 5-8pm and Wellness Centre; Oct. 30 – Wellness Centre 1-3 & 5-7pm; Oct. 31- Wellness Centre 1-3 & 5-7pm; Nov. 1 – Wellness Centre 12-3pm.

Oct. 26 -Roast Beef Dinner from 4-6pm at St. George's Anglican Church. \$15 eat in or take out. Call office at 752-4551 or Brenda 922-3572.



Oct. 25 – 7pm - MUSIC FOR THE SOUL - THE DAYTON'S IN CONCERT- Join us for an evening of excellent secular and sacred music. Musician Sean Dayton and his wife Aimee will present an uplifting and inspirational concert of music, with something for everyone. The Daytons have toured and presented their music in churches

and other venues across Canada, the United States and England over the past 15 years. With several recordings to their credit and a passion for creating music that reaches people, this is certain to be a meaningful, inspirational and spiritual musical event. Sean Dayton is a recording artist, music school owner, and songwriter from North Bay, Ontario. He has released 5 albums alongside his wife, Aimee, and garnered several GMA Canada awards. See www.seandayton.com for more information or to hear some of his songs.

Tickets are \$15/adult and \$5 student, and are available at the church office, H&R Music, and Fulmore's Pharmacy. Tickets will be on sale in the upper hall following the service each week.

Oct. 26 - Potluck supper- provided by the Merigomish United Church UCW at the church from 4-6pm. Adults \$12.00 Under 12 yrs \$6.00.

November 2 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - **CAMP GEDDIE WORK DAY** – Volunteers are needed for brush clearing and trail maintenance at the Camp. Please bring your own tools and pack a lunch. Many thanks for your support of the ministry of Camp Geddie.

SAVE THE DATE: November 22 will be our Christmas Soup & Dessert Luncheon. The Circle of Friends will provide the soups, but are asking the congregation for a 9X13 dessert. Contact Marilyn to let her know what you will bring (922-2859)

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