



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, October 6, 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 **#324** Great is thy faithfulness

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 **#378** Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Responsive Psalm 37: 1-9

<sup>1</sup> Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong;

<sup>2</sup> **for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.**

<sup>3</sup> Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

<sup>4</sup> **Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

<sup>5</sup> Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this:

<sup>6</sup> **He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.**

<sup>7</sup> Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.

<sup>8</sup> **Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil.**

<sup>9</sup> For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.

First Lesson: Lamentation 1:1-6, 3: 19-26      pg. 629

Epistle Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-14      pg. 903

Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:5-10      pg. 800

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

Sermon            **Increase our Faith**

**\*\*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 Plate, 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            #680    Christ, of all my hopes the ground**

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            #677    My faith looks up to thee**

**\*\*Commissioning and Benediction**

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

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MacLean St. Ushers:	Chet Fleming & Edna Fraser
James St. Ushers:	Murray & Barb Biggar
Office Door Usher:	Ian Semple
Scripture Reader:	Sharon Mason
Refreshments:	Isabel Henderson & Brenda Zinck

## A N N O U N C E M E N T S

**Happy 80+ Birthday** to Lillian Ross – October 16

**Happy 50+ Anniversary** to Ralph & Dorothy Holmes – October 1

**Thank you** to guest organist, Joy Shaw who replaces Lloyd for a few weeks. He is in BC playing concerts and services with Common Cup ([www.commoncup.com](http://www.commoncup.com)).

There is a new **Mental Illness Family Support Group** that meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 7-9pm at NSCC, room B-129. This is a safe place to gather, share information listen to guest speakers and connect with others. For info call Edith (695-3792) or Lily (301-9597). Poster on the bulletin board.

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

**Oct. 6** - Piano & Clarinet Recital - The UPEI Dept of Music will present a recital at 2:00 pm at Trinity United Church. This will feature UPEI's new piano professor, Magdalena von Eccher, in collaboration with clarinetist Karem J. Simon, and will feature a diverse collection of solo and chamber works for piano and clarinet. Admission is by free will donation.

**October 7** – **C. Mair AMS** meeting at 2pm. Please bring memorial collection.

**October 8** - **Finance, Maintenance and Stewardship** meet at 6:30 pm.

**October 9 – Worship & Music Team** meeting at 8:15 pm.



**Thanksgiving is next Sunday, Oct 13** – We are once again decorating our sanctuary with **edible decorations**, so please bring carrots, potatoes, apples, turnips, oranges, squash, zucchini etc

and put them on the table at the front of the church. 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

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

**October 19-** 8:00–11:00am - Annual Anniversary Pancake Breakfast with pantry table. Adults \$7. New this year is a Scavenger Hunt Quiz. Details available at the breakfast. Also, you can visit our memory room on the Verda MacDonald Christian Education Floor.

**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.

**Oct 19-** The Annual Durham Church Pork Dinner will be held in the Durham Church Hall from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Adults: \$12.00 Children 10 years old and under \$5.00. Take-outs available.

**Oct. 19** - The 5th Annual Christmas Craft show will be held in Bethel Presbyterian Church Hall , Pictou Landing from 9-2. Admission at the door is \$2.00.

**Oct. 19** - Fall Gospel Concert at 2:00 PM Knox Presbyterian Church, Blue Mountain. Local Talent and Congregational Singing. Donation at the Door. A Social to follow the concert at the Blue Mountain Fire Hall

**Oct. 20** - Fall Gospel Concert at Second Baptist Church, Washington St. at 3pm. Free will offering, fellowship & refreshments to follow.

**Oct. 20** at 7 p.m., 'Hannah & The Boys' will perform at First Presbyterian Church Hall, Stellarton. Free-will Offering and lunch to follow.



**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](http://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.

**October 29** - The 44th Something Special for Ladies Bible Studies at St. David's Presbyterian Church, 4353 Sunrise Trail, Rt. 6, Toney River, will be held, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Refreshments and a time of Fellowship. All are Welcome!

# Thank God!

In the moments of turmoil,  
in the hours of trial,  
in the midst of any circumstances,  
you can thank God.

Thank Him for His Son.  
Thank Him for His forgiveness.  
Thank Him for overlooking your weakness.  
Thank Him for the promise of eternal life.

Thank God for the opportunity  
to be a blessing to others,  
to be a friend to the friendless,  
to encourage those who have lost hope, and  
to cheer up those who are downcast!

*You can make a difference.*

*You can be on the Lord's side.*

*You can be a blessing to someone!*

## Be Thankful for That!

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**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*