



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** #64 Be still and know... (vs 1&3)

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am God.

In thee, O Lord, I put my trust. In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.

In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.

**Call to Worship

**Hymn #115 Hail to the Lord's anointed

Prayer of Approach

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

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

**Passing of the Peace

**Hymn: #345 A holy baby (vs. 1-4)

Children's time

(children go to class following story)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 29

¹ Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.

⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic.

⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.

⁷ The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning.

⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the desert; the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

⁹ The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare.

And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever.

¹¹ The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.

Scripture: First Lesson: Isaiah 42: 1-9 pg. 554

Epistle Lesson: Acts 10: 34-43 pg. 840

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 3: 13-17 pg. 739

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem Seek Ye First

Sermon *Washed Clean*

**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 **#182** What was your vow and vision

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

Offertory **#501 Live in charity

Live in charity and steadfast love; live in charity:
God will dwell with you.

**Prayer of dedication

** Hymn **#723** Lord, in this broken world

**Commissioning and Benediction

Sending Forth **#264 Sing amen

Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Sing amen. Amen, amen, amen, amen,

amen, we praise your name, O God.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We say a huge welcome back to Lloyd MacLean. We all missed you!

Income tax receipts are ready for 2019. They will be given out at the back of the church for the next couple of weeks before the service, or at the office during office hours. We try to save costs by not mailing them. It's just the total for the year, but if you require a break-down, please contact the office.



It's the new year. All groups are asked to start working on their year-end reports. They may be emailed to the office or submitted manually.

Job Opportunity: The Office Administrator will be retiring at the end of July. If you or anyone you know would be interested, they may contact the office by email, phone or personally to find out more about this part-time position.

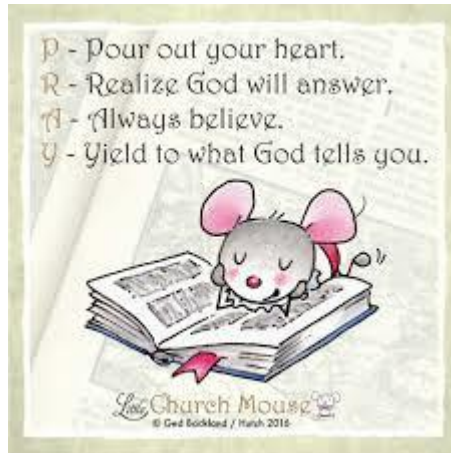
UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 14 – 6:30 Finance, Maintenance & Stewardship meeting.



Jan 19: -The Church will be holding a Potluck fundraiser immediately following the church service on January 19. This will be a Benefit event for the Scott Grant Family, so please come and show your support. May we suggest A-N casseroles, meats, etc, O-Z sweets - cookies, squares, tarts, etc .

Blood donor clinics: Pic. Co. Wellness Centre – Wed. Jan 22 & Thurs. Jan 23- 12pm-3pm and 5pm-7pm. Friday Jan. 24 12pm – 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