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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**June 12th, 2022**

**First Sunday after Pentecost**

**Trinity Sunday**

**THE APPROACH**

**Musical Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting the Christ Candle:** (Please rise if you are able)

One:  With the loyal you show yourself loyal; with the blameless you show yourself blameless; with the pure you show yourself pure; For you deliver a humble people, but the haughty eyes you bring down. It is you who light my lamp; the Lord, my God, lights up my darkness. This God—his way is perfect; the promise of the Lord proves true; he is a shield for all who take refuge in him. For who is God except the Lord? And who is a rock besides our God? — the God who girded me with strength and made my way safe.

**ALL: O Come Lord, and light our path, show us Your way!**

(LIGHT CANDLE)

Let us now prepare our hearts to worship almighty God.

**Musical Introit - # 437** "First of the week and finest day" (vs 4).

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn #299 –** “Holy, holy, holy”

**Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Lord’s Prayer**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Passing the Peace**

**Hymn**  **#499** – “Tell me the old, old story”

**Time for the children**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**First Lesson:** Proverbs 8:22-31

**Epistle Lesson:** Romans 5:1-5

**Gospel Lesson:** John 16:12-15

**Anthem –** “Simply Alleluia” (Tom Fettke)

**Sermon:** "The Spirit of Truth Guides Us!"

**Hymn: #290 -** “Immortal invisible, God only wise”

**Offertory Prayer**

**Reaffirmation of Faith – Apostles’ Creed – Please rise**

**Prayer of the People**

**Hymn: #293** - “Come, thou almighty King”

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

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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

**Apostles 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, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sits at 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 Lord’s Prayer

# Our Father which art in heaven,

# Hallowed be thy name.

# Thy kingdom come,

# Thy will be done in earth,

# as it is in heaven.

# Give us this day our daily bread.

# And forgive us our debts,

# as we forgive our debtors.

# And lead us not into temptation,

# but deliver us from evil:

# For thine is the kingdom,

# and the power, and the glory,

# forever. Amen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FAIR HEARTS UPDATE - GREAT NEWS**!

The Al Qass Matte family now have final approval to come to Nova Scotia! Travel arrangements still need to be made but we anticipate they will arrive within a month.  We have secured a house for the family to rent on Cowan St., Westville. All the donated furnishings and household items stored in the church nursery, were moved to the house, it will be ready for them to occupy when they arrive.

We have one final need for this family and are asking for donations to purchase new bedding (sheets, mattress covers and 6 pillows) for 1 queen, 1 double, and 3 single beds. If you have any of these new items to donate or wish to make a financial donation to purchase them, please contact one of the FAIR Hearts members: Rev. Andrew MacDonald (902-331-0322), Sharon Mason (902-752-0724), Sara Fullerton (902-754-2142), and Brent MacQuarrie (902) 616-7787).

**UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS**

* **Mon., June 13th, 7:30 p.m. -** Monday Music in Alma – Reprise **–** Kate MacLean will be performing at the Green Hill-Alma United Church. Cost - $15. or whatever you can pay.
* **Tuesday, June 14th, 7:00 p.m. –** There will be a social gathering of the Presbytery and Rev. Dr. Daniel Scott, Moderator of the General Assembly, at the Kirk.
* **Wednesday, June 15th, 6:00 p.m. –** Session will meet.
* **Thurs, June 16th** - The Pictou AMS Presbyterial will be holding their Annual Meeting - 9:30- 12:00. The Burning Bush Auxiliary will be hosting at Bethel Presbyterian Church, Pictou Landing. The theme for the morning is “Together Again”. Statistical forms need to be passed in to Carol MacKay; General Society requires they be submitted for Fall. Light refreshments will be served.
* **June 19th, 4:00 p.m.** – Shaun McLean and Friends presents and afternoon of gospel, soul and other music. Tickets $25 – **all proceeds in support of the Aberdeen Hospital Palliative Care Society.**
* **June 26th, 7 p.m. -** The DeCoste Entertainment Centre presents Camp Geddie Talent Show and Silent Auction in support of the children of the Geddie Community. Viewing/Bidding at 6 p.m.

**SEEKING VOLUNTEER SCRIPTURE READERS & USHERS**

Ushers today are Jane MacDonald and Clarice Campbell. If you would be interested in ushering, please contact Sharon Mason (902-752-0724) or leave your name at the office.

We need volunteer scripture readers for Sunday services. If you can help, please contact Jane by phone at the office or by email.

**PAR**

Pre-Authorized Remittance Plan (PAR), is a convenient option for making regular, uninterrupted donations to the church, ensuring your donations continue when you are away, or, as we learned this past 2 years, when the church is closed due to COVID. Forms are available on Sundays or through the office. If you are interested and have any questions, contact the office for more information.

