**October 30th, 2022**

**Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost**

**Reformation Sunday**

**THE APPROACH**

**Musical Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

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

ONE: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

(Light the candle)

**One**: Let us now prepare our hearts to worship almighty God.

**Musical Introit - #455** "Day by day "

Day by day, dear Lord,  
of thee three things I pray:  
to see thee more clearly,  
to love thee more dearly,  
to follow thee more nearly,  
day by day.

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn #624 –** “Blest are they”

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit;

theirs is the kingdom of God.

Blest are they, full of sorrow;

they shall be consoled

Rejoice and be glad!

Blessed are you; holy are you!

Rejoice and be glad!

Yours is the Kingdom of God!

2 Blest are they, the lowly ones;

they shall inherit the earth,

Blest are they, who hunger and thirst;

they shall have their fill.

3 Blest are they who show mercy;

mercy shall be theirs.

Blest are they, the pure of heart;

they shall see God!

4 Blest are they who seek peace;

they are the children of God.

Blest are they who suffer in faith,

the glory of God is theirs.

5 Blest are you who suffer hate

all because of me.

Rejoice and be glad - yours is the kingdom -

shine for all to see.

**Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

**Passing the Peace**

**Hymn #704** – “Teach me God, to wonder”

1. Teach me, God, to wonder; teach me, God, to see;

let your world of beauty capture me.

*Refrain:*

*Praise to you be given; love for you be lived,*

*life be celebrated; joy you give.*

1. Let me, God, be open; let me loving be;

let your world of people speak to me.

1. Let me, God, be ready; let me be awake,

in your world of loving, my place take.

1. Teach me, God, to know you, hear you when you speak,

see you in my neighbor when we meet.

**Prayer of Illumination**

First Lesson: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Second Lesson:   Galatians 2:15-21

**Gloria Patri**

# Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Third Lesson:  Mark 10:46-52

**Anthem –** “Put prayer into each other’s hands”

**Sermon:** *“*Justified By Faith!*”*

**Hymn: #648 -** “I’m gonna live so God can use me”

**648 I’m gonna live so God can use me**

1 I’m gonna **live** so God can use

me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna live so God can use me

anywhere, Lord, anytime!

2 I’m gonna **work** so God can use me

anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna work so God can use me

anywhere, Lord, anytime!

3 I’m gonna **pray** so God can use me

anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna pray so God can use me

anywhere, Lord, anytime!

4 I’m gonna **sing** so God can use me

anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna sing so God can use me

anywhere, Lord, anytime!

**Offertory Prayer**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**Invitation to the Lord’s Supper**

**The Invitation**

**Communion Hymn** **#592 -** “I, the Lord of sea and sky” vs. 1, 2

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin

my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night;

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,

I have borne my peoples pain.

I have wept for love of them,

they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,

give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them.

Whom shall I send?

**Affirmation 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, 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.

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

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# ONE: The Lord be with you.

# ALL: And also with you.

# ONE: Lift up your hearts.

# ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

# ONE: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

# ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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# ONE:…So now, with all the apostles and prophets, and that great cloud of witnesses who live forever with you in the heavenly kingdom, we join our voices in thanksgiving and in praise to you saying:

# ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

# Hosanna in the highest.

# Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

# Hosanna in the highest.

# ONE:…Therefore, today we gather in remembrance of the sacrifice that was made for our sakes. We have set aside this bread and this wine, as a celebration feast, a meal of remembrance. In doing so we also give praise and thanksgiving to you Lord God, as we proclaim the great mystery of faith:

# ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

# ONE: Let us join together as we lift up our voices and say the prayer that our Lord Jesus Christ taught us to pray when he said:

# ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on 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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Communion Hymn #592 -** “I, the Lord of sea and sky” vs.3

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,

I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them;

my hand will save.

Finest brad I will provide

till their hearts are satisfied.

I will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send?

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All are welcome at First Presbyterian Church. We hope you experience the love of God and of this congregation as we worship, celebrate, and serve one another.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Today** – We are hosting a potluck after service today, to welcome the Al Qass Matte family, who arrived in Pictou County in July. We hope they are settling into their new home and welcome them to First Presbyterian!

**200th Anniversary service - St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Pictou** - Thecelebration service for the 200th anniversary ofSt. Andrews Presbyterian Church Pictou (The Kirk), has been cancelled until further notice due to the increasing number of COVID cases in the area.

**THANK YOU**

The Board of Managers would like to thank everyone who supported our takeout fundraiser last week.

**VOLUNTEER SCRIPTURE READERS & USHERS**

**Scripture reader today**: Brent MacQuarrie

**Usher**: Cathy Lewis

**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.

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We need volunteer scripture readers and ushers. If you are interested in both or either position, please contact the office or Sharon Mason at 902-752-0724.

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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