

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**November 10th, 2024**

**Remembrance Sunday**

**Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**THE APPROACH**

**Musical Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*\*Entry of the Bible**

**\*\*Lighting the Christ Candle:**

**\*\*National Anthem –** “O Canada”

**Call to Worship**

**\*\*Hymn #794 –** “Abide with me”

1 Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide.

The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide:

when other helpers fail and comforts flee,

help of the helpless, Oh abide with me.

2 Swift to its close ebbs out life’s little day;

earth’s joys grow dim, its glories pass away;

change and decay in all around I see:

O thou who changest not, abide with me.

3 I need thy presence every passing hour;

what but thy grace can foil the tempter’s power?

Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?

Through cloud and sunshine, oh abide with me.

4 I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;

ills have no weight and tears no bitterness:

where is death’s sting?

Where, grave, thy victory?

I triumph still if thou abide with me.

5 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,

shine through the gloom,

and point me to the skies;

heave’s morning breaks,

and earth’s vain shadows flee;

in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

**In Flanders Fields**

**\*\*Last post-** Brent MacQuarrie

**\*\*2 Minutes of Silence**

**\*\*Reveille-** Brent MacQuarrie

**\*\*Act of Remembrance**

**Roll of Honour**

**Prayer of Adoration, Confession and 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.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Passing the Peace**

**\*\*Hymn #631 –** “Jesus hands were kind hands”

1. Jesus’ hands were kind hands, doing good to all,

healing pain and sickness, blessing children small,

washing tired feet and saving those who fall;

Jesus’ hands were kind hands, doing good to all.

1. Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you;

make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do.

Let me watch you, Jesus, till I’m gentle too,

till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.

**Children’s Time**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**First Lesson**: Isaiah 25:6-10

**Epistle Lesson**:   Hebrews 9:24-28

**Responsive Psalm** **127:**

**ONE:** Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain. Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.

**ALL: It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved.**

**ONE:** Sons are indeed a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one’s youth.

**ALL: Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them. He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.**

**\*\*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.

**Gospel Reading**:  Mark 12:38-44

**Anthem –** Lloyd MacLean

**Sermon:** *“Great Sacrifices*!*”*

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

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.

**\*\*Hymn: #330 -** “O God our help in ages past”

1 O God, our help in ages past,

our hope for years to come,

our shelter from the stormy blast,

and our eternal home.

2 Under the shadow of thy throne

thy saints have dwelt secure;

sufficient is thine arm alone,

and our defense is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood,

or earth received its frame,

from everlasting thou art God,

to endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in thy sight

are like an evening gone,

short as the watch that ends the night

before the rising sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream

bears all our years away.

They fly forgotten, as a dream

dies at the opening day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,

our hope for years to come,

still be our guard while troubles last,

and our eternal home.

**Offertory Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

**\*\*Hymn: #325** - “Eternal Father strong to save”

1 Eternal Father, strong to save,

whose arm hath bound the restless wave,

who bade the mighty ocean deep

its own appointed limits keep:

oh hear us when we cry to thee

for those in peril on the sea.

2 O Christ, whose voice the waters heard

and hushed their raging at thy word,

who walked upon the foaming deep

and calm amid the storm did sleep:

oh hear us when we cry to thee

for those in peril on the sea.

3 O Holy Spirit, who did brood

upon the waters dark and rude,

and bade their angry tumult cease,

and gave, for wild confusion, peace:

oh hear us when we cry to thee

for those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and power,

our kindred shield in danger’s hour;

from rock and tempest, fire and foe,

protect them whereso’er they go;

then evermore shall rise to thee

glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Royal Anthem-** “God Save The King”

**Choral Response:** Threefold Amen

**Recessional -** Placing of the Poppies In Silence

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**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.

**PASTORAL CARE**

In order to provide support to the people of First Church, when you or a loved one is sick or in hospital, we encourage you to contact the church (902-752-5691), Reverend Andrew (902-331-0322) or Cathy Lewis, Chair of the Pastoral Care Team (902-759-9649), to inform us directly. It is also important that you inform the hospital that you would welcome a visit from your minister and/or your Elder.

**CONDOLENCES**

We are saddened to announce the passing of our friend Donald Johnstone, Don passed away Mon, Nov. 4th. A long-time member of First Church, Don also served as Elder for over 51 years. We extend our sincere condolences to Marion, Carolyn, Lori, Kirk, and their families, his sister Lois Stewart and all Don’s extended family and many friends. He will be missed by all.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sat., Nov. 16th –** The Elder Workshop will be held at First Church from 10a.m.-2:00p.m.

**Sun., Nov. 17th –** We will have coffee hour after service.

**Sat., Nov. 23rd 7:00 p.m. –** First Presbyterian Church hosts the AnnualMusical Variety Show, a “Night of Music”. Please join us for a time of music and fellowship. Featured guests: The Bowdens, Ray Stewart, Shaun McLean, The Alcorns, Justin & Keith, Don Haggart, Eric MacNeil, Pam LeBlanc and her Fiddlers, Rev. Andrew and Friends. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Free will offering; light lunch to follow. Everyone welcome! Proceeds for the Church General Fund.

“**Volunteer Food Landling Course**” – As food handling regulations have become more strict, we are planning a training session in January with instructor Jonathon Cumminger from Sheet Harbour (formerly from Pictou Co.). This course is for all those who prepare and/or handle food at church or other volunteer events. Classes are on Saturdays and run from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (**one morning only**). The cost is $45./person. We are asked to choose 2 dates in case either party may

have to cancel (weather etc.) At this time, available dates are Jan. 4, 11, 18 and 25th. A registration form will be posted outside the office door, or you can register by calling Jane at the office. Please sign up for the 2 dates that suit you best: subject to change. **We need 10 people to participate; as soon as we have 10, we will set a date.**

**CHAIR YOGA: Wed. (10:30-11:30 a.m.) & Fri. (11:30-12:30 a.m.) -** Chair Yoga is being offered at First Church, in the Upper Hall. For more information contact Monica Beltram at info@monicafit.ca

**SCRIPTURE READERS & USHERS:**

**Ushers**: Main Door (Office)

 James St. – Ruth-Anne MacIntosh

 MacLean St. (Main Entrance steps) – Ellen Jardine

**EARLY CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS**: Lynne Ann and Lois MacLellan

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Minister: Rev. Andrew MacDonald (c) 902-331-0322

Organist: Clare Grieves

Office hours: Tues. to Fri. – 10 -1pm

Rev. MacDonaldoffice hours -Tues. to Thurs. 10-2 or by appointment

**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

**NAMES OF THE FALLEN**

**1914-1918**

**FIRST CHURCH**

Fraser Betts William Herman Jenkins

Harry Cavanaugh Hal MacCulloch

Frederick Davis Alfred Sutherland MacIntosh

Margaret M. Fraser James Herbert MacIntosh

J. G. Laurier Fraser William Hayward MacIntosh

William Hays Grant Lillas MacKay

F. W. Henchecliffe, M.C. Roderick Porter

Robert Alexander Muir William D. Stewart

**WESTMINSTER CHURCH**

William T. Beck Ian C. MacGregor

Millard Cameron Harcourt A. Murray

Isabel K. Cummings George Tas

Aubrey E. Grant John H. Rogers

Hugh Ross

**NAMES OF THE FALLEN**

**1939 – 1945**

**FIRST CHURCH**

Kitchener Langille George D. MacDougall

G. Hadley MacAulay Allister W. Porter

Osborne L. Bliss, D.F.C.

**WESTMINSTER CHURCH**

Dr. William Embree Cameron MacNeil

Jack Ross