

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Kirk News

Welcome!

We would like to welcome you to our service today. We are happy to have you and we hope that you will find our worship engaging and our community welcoming. We hope to see you again in the coming weeks.

Bulletins

The bulletins and large print bulletins are available at the main doors.

Receivers and Headphones Available

We have an assisted hearing device installed and receivers and headphones are available for use during the Service. If you would like to use them, please speak to the person at the sound system.

Offering

If you would like to make a donation then please place it in the basket at the entrance of the Church. We thank you for your contributions.

2021 Offering Envelopes

The offering envelopes for 2021 are available for pick up at the entrance of the Church on Sunday.

Condolences

We would like to give our deepest sympathies to the Archibald family on the passing of Kay Archibald.

Pastoral Care

If any pastoral care concerns arise then please contact Rev. Amanda at 902-894-5382.

Capital Campaign Update

A Capital Campaign update, which includes a letter, pictures and a ballot, was sent out recently in the mail. If you haven't received one then please let the office know and you can pick one up at the Church entrance on Sunday. You can also pick up the package at the Church Office this week on Tuesday from 12:30 – 2 or Wednesday – Friday from 9-2.

Included in the mail-out was a ballot, to be returned by January 17th, to vote on:

- 1. Proceeding with the described redevelopment of the Upper Hall area, to build a new kitchen, washrooms, nursery and Minister's study; and*
- 2. to authorize Session to negotiate a loan of approximately \$110,000 with the Presbyterian Church Building Corporation, to be drawn down in the 4th or 5th years of the Capital Campaign redevelopment program, to offset the cost associated with these renovations.*

We will be holding a congregational meeting following the morning service on the 17th to discuss the proposal and hold a vote among those present. All are welcome to attend.