

SUMMERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Our mission is to know, love and serve God wherever we are and to inspire others to do the same by our thoughts, words and deeds.

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OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Call to Worship:

The church is Christ together with his people.

We are the church. We are called both to worship and to serve God in all of life.

The church is one.

We are one family under God whose purpose it is to unite all people in Jesus Christ.

The church is holy.

We have been set apart by God through the Holy Spirit to be a chosen people in the world.

The church is catholic.

We are universal, including all people of all time who affirm the Christian Faith.

The church is apostolic.

Our foundation is on Christ and the apostles and is in continuity with their teachings.

Let us, as the church, worship God!

(based on Living Faith 7.1)

HYMN: OH HOW GOOD IT IS

Opening Prayers

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 and ever, Amen.

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

HYMN: #471 WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

James 2:1-13

Revelation 7:9-17



Gloria Patri

Ministry of Music: "Home in That Rock" (arr. G. Gilpin) – Susan Bulger

Sermon: "3rd Leg of the Table – True Diversity" and choir

HYMN: FOR EVERYONE BORN (vs 1-4)

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Offering & Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God; incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.

HYMN: #474 THE LOVE OF GOD COMES CLOSE

Benediction

Sending Forth Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"

As you prepare for this morning's service to begin, you are invited to reflect on the following thoughts.....

What's the most diverse group you have been a part of? In what ways was it diverse? How does diversity affect the way the group functions?

What kinds of conflicts can fare up when people are pursuing diversity? How can you work through these conflicts?



Welcome to SPC: We welcome everyone to our worship service this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time or visiting after a time away, please sign the guest book in the entrance. If you are new to our community and would like more information about our church family and its ministries, please feel free to speak to Rev. Brad or to today's greeter. You can also check us out online at www.summersidepresbyterianpei.ca.

Our Worshipping Community: Here at SPC, we believe that worship is something that God calls each of us to. Therefore, we strive to provide worship experiences that will be meaningful for all ages. Children are encouraged to join us and worship alongside their parents and guardians. At the front of the sanctuary there is a table for those who wish to do theme-related activities as a part of worship. Through the door on the left you will find a nursery where our youngest members can play while being supervised by a weekly volunteer.



This Week:

- Today, Mar 11: Morning Worship 10:30**
Fundscrip pick up
- Wed, Mar 14: F&P 7:00**
Faith & Film Night 7:00
- Thurs, Mar 15: KD Lunch 11:15**
- Fri, Mar 16: Fellowship Friday 10:30**
- Sun, Mar 18: Morning Worship 10:30**
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<http://presbyterian.ca/2014/05/14/a-catechism-for-today/>



- Mar 16:** Church of the Nazarene - 12:00
- Mar 23:** Salvation Army Church - 12:00 p.m.
- Mar 30:** Cross Walk, St Mary's Anglican 2:00



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The **PCH Auxiliary and Circle of JOY** will once again have a **"gently" used clothing sale** here on **March 23 & 24**. We will need donations of good used men's, women's and children's clothing. Items can be brought to church on Thurs, March 22, after 1 pm. The COJ receives a percentage of all sales, and the PCH Auxiliary uses the proceeds to fund their projects at PCHospital. It's a win/win project for both groups, and recycles a lot of used clothing! The clothing left from the sale goes to the used clothing store run by the Western Hospital Auxiliary in Alberton, so nothing is wasted. Anyone who can spare a few hours to help the Auxiliary sort clothing and arrange the sale on March 22 would be appreciated.



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- ✓ Pray for all whose burdens and struggles are heavy. Pray for peace and that they will experience God's comfort.
- ✓ Pray for PWS&D partners in Haiti who are fighting for gender justice and providing legal counsel for women who are victims of violence.
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