

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:

We worship the God who inhabits our world
and indwells our lives.

**We need not look up to find God, we need only to look around:
within ourselves, beyond ourselves, into the eyes of another.**

We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God,
**we need only listen to the music of life,
the words of children, the questions of the curious,
the rhythm of a heartbeat.**

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who indwells our lives.

HYMN: BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

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: #203 WHEN JESUS THE HEALER PASSED THROUGH GALILEE

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Mark 9:14-27

Luke 7:36-50

Gloria Patri



Ministry of Music: "A Believer's Prayer" (S. DeFord)

~ Marilyn Martin-Bigger & Susan Cameron

Sermon: "2nd Leg of the Table - Total Authenticity"

HYMN: FOR EVERYONE BORN (vs 1-3)

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: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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...

"The Church is capable of being a beautifully restorative community, one where disparate people are invited to bring the full weight of their inconsistency and hypocrisy and vacillation and to be lovingly received as they are. It can and should be a place of loving renovation and healing and growth, but only when we allow everyone - both up front and in the pews - to be exactly who they are, to ask the truest questions of their hearts, to confront the deepest recesses of their personal darkness. It should be the last place that pretending should be required or encouraged."



~ John Pavlovitz

Have you ever revealed something about yourself and then regretted it? Have you ever revealed something and found real acceptance and connection? What made the difference?

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 4: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip order

Wed, Mar 7: Choir 6:00

Thurs, Mar 8: KD Lunch 11:15

Fri, Mar 9: Fellowship Fridays

Sun, Mar 11: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip pick up



Today is order day. Specials for March are Amazon.ca 2.5%, Build a Bear 9%, Stokes & Think Kitchen 8%. **The next order date is Mar 18th.** Thanks for your support!



KD Lunch is on Thursdays from 11:15 to 1:00. Come help out in the kitchen, share with other volunteers and interact with some awesome youth! Sign up sheet is in lobby.



Faith & Fellowship Fridays will resume Mar 9th at 10:30. This time we will be following our church's catechism. We will begin talking about questions 1 & 2. You can find them at the following link:

<http://presbyterian.ca/2014/05/14/a-catechism-for-today/>



Mar 9: St Mary's Anglican - 12:00

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



Sign up for **Pizza and game night March 9th, 5:30.** Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend!



A **Faith & Film Night** will be held here **Wed, Mar 14th from 7-9** hosted by **Chad Bolton**. Come enjoy an evening out with your church family!



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.



It is no secret that the health of any relationship is dependent, in large part, to regular communication. Our relationship with God is no different. Being intentional about spending time in prayer enables us to sharpen our ability to see just where and how God continues to be at work in the world around us. In short, prayer is one of the most effective ways to strengthen and grow in our faith!

Things to Pray for this Week:

- ✓ Pray for those who cannot find employment. May they experience dignity and hope as they search for work.
- ✓ Pray that all who are living with confusion, fear or conflict may have a sense of God's presence and enduring love and faithfulness.