

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:

Friends and neighbors: Of all the places you could be on a Sunday morning, why are you here?

We come seeking the blessing of the Risen One in community.

We come to celebrate the presence of the One who knows our hearts and guides our choices.

We come to witness to the Risen One at work in our community.

The Risen One at work in us, offering us eternal life:

**Opening our minds to God's justice,
our hearts to God's mercy,
our world to the place where God is all in all.**

Eternal life starting here, starting now:
let us celebrate!

HYMN: COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

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: I AM A CHILD OF GOD

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Psalm 1 Refrain#1

John 17:6-19

Acts 1:14-26

Gloria Patri

Ministry of Music: "Family of Faith" ~ Valerie MacKenzie

Sermon

HYMN: #699 ALL THE WAY MY SAVIOUR LEADS ME

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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: #755, GO YE, GO YE INTO THE WORLD

Benediction

Sending Forth Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"

Thoughts for Reflection:

"An ounce of mother is worth a ton of priest."
~ Spanish proverb

"No one is poor who has a godly mother."
~ Abraham Lincoln



Many thanks to our guest musician, Jennifer MacDonald for sharing her talents with us today!

Welcome to SPC: We welcome everyone to our worship service this morning. If you are worshiping 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 Worshiping 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, May 13: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip order

Worship at the Well 4:00

Tues, May 15: Circle of Joy 1:30 "Courage"

Wed, May 16: Session 7:00

Thurs, May 17: KD Lunch 11:15

Sun, May 20: Morning Worship 10:30

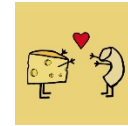
Fundscrip pick up

Worship at the Well 4:00

Come, join us... and Worship at the Well: Wells are places where the weary find both rest and renewal... where those who are thirsty are quenched. In the New Testament, it is at a well in the middle of the day that an outcast woman encounters Jesus – and leaves transformed! You are invited to join us **Sunday afternoons at 4pm** for an additional informal time of praise, prayer, teaching and fellowship. Come just as you are and, Worship with us at The Well!



Today is order day. Our next order date is May 27th. Thank you 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.



Moonflowers Book Club will meet Tuesday, May 15th, 7pm at 150 Heron Ave. They will be discussing "They Left Us Everything" by Plum Johnson.



Hello, everyone; As we welcome the sure signs of spring, we advise the following budget information. As at April 30th, our expenses year to date have exceeded our income by \$14,369.00. Although this amount is higher than it was for the same period last year, we are hopeful it can still be managed with your continued support. Thank you very much, your Finance and Property committee.



Things to pray for this week:

- ✓ Thank God for the love we have. Pray that we learn to love more and more, and ask that the fullness of God's love and grace shines bright today.
- ✓ Pray for Presbyterian camps in the process of hiring staff and preparing for another summer of sharing God's love with children.
- ✓ Give thanks for young adults and pray that our churches will be places where they can grow in faith.