

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.

~ Service of Recognition ~
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This evening's service recognizes and celebrates the ministry that is being enabled through the generosity of the following people who have given bequests to our congregation in recent years:

<i>Grant Mollison</i>	<i>Earle Banks</i>
<i>Jean Cole</i>	<i>John Ellis</i>
<i>Jean MacKay Baudoux</i>	<i>Elaine Sharp</i>

* An asterisk indicates that the congregation is to stand, if able.

Call to Worship:

Come, let's praise God together!
Sing a new song –
a song of God's goodness and mercy,
faithfulness and love.
For God delights in His people,
crowning them with honor and glory!
Let's worship together.

***HYMN: #410 JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE**

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayers

Assurance of God's Love

HYMN: IN THE GARDEN

HYMN: THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

Scripture Reading: Psalm 149:1-6a, 9b

HYMN: #481 BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

***HYMN: #435 ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:14-30 & Hebrews 11

Choral Selection: "Be Not Afraid" (B. Dufford)

Reflection

Offering

*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!*

Choral Selection: "The Holy City" (F. E. Weatherly & S. Adams) –
Marilyn Bigger, soloist

Closing Prayer

***HYMN: #826 THE DAY YOU GAVE US, LORD, HAS ENDED**

Benediction

As you prepare for worship this evening, you are invited to reflect on the following thoughts...

*"The power of the future lies not in the hands of those who believe in scarcity but of those who trust God's abundance."
~ Walter Brueggemann*

*"God has prepared for us things beyond our imagining.
All creation will find fulfillment in God."
~ Living Faith*

Welcome to SPC: We welcome everyone to our worship service this evening. 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.