

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.

~May 6, 2018 ~
Ascension Sunday

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Call to Worship:

Mystery of God, draw us near:
Enlighten the eyes of our minds!

Wisdom of God, surprise us:
Encourage us with Hope!

Glory of God, shine through our lives:
Revealing the Body of Christ!

In the Mystery, the Wisdom, the Glory of God
Let us worship!

HYMN: #267 REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

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: OUR GOD

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Luke 24:44-53

Acts 1:1-11

Responsive Reading: Based on Ephesians 1:15-23

Gloria Patri

Ministry of Music: "I'll Fly Away" (A.E. Brumley)

Sermon

HYMN: #689 SIMPLY TRUSTING EVERY DAY

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: #275 JESUS SHALL REIGN WHERE'RE THE SUN

Benediction

Sending Forth Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"

Thoughts for Reflection:

"Even to know all about Jesus, even to have received instruction from Jesus himself for forty days is not enough to accomplish the church's mission. The challenge is not the intellectual one of knowing enough to tell about Jesus but rather the challenge is to have the authorization and empowerment which enable succeeding witnesses to be doing the work of Jesus. Until those who know the facts also experience the power, they do well first to wait in Jerusalem and pray."

~ William Willimon

Where are the places in your own experience where you see the victory of Jesus affirmed?



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, May 6: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip pick up

Worship at the Well 4:00

Service of Recognition 7:00

Wed, May 9: Finance & Property 7:00

Thurs, May 10: KD Lunch 11:15

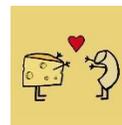
Sat, May 12: High Tea at SPC 1:00

Sun, May 13: 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!



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.



A **special service of celebration** will be held on **this evening at 7pm** to recognize and give thanks for gifts our Church Family has received from bequests in recent years. The service will include a Scripture reflection, musical selections by the choir and lots of congregational singing! There will be refreshments and a time of fellowship following the service.



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



Wanted- New Coordinator for 10,000 Village Sale. Valuable Outreach Project; A few hours of your time, means a lifetime of help for a Third World Family. This project has been operating for 15 years and volunteers have willingly provided their support. Please contact Ken 902-439-7444 for more information.



Things to pray for this week:

- ✓ Pray for our mission partners in Canada and around the world, supported through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.
- ✓ Pray for those preparing for Vacation Bible Schools and Sports Ministry Camps this summer. Ask that God blesses them with an abundance of resources, volunteers and children.
- ✓ Pray for the Government of Canada as it seeks ways to adopt and implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

FundScrip **Today is pick up.** Our next order date is May 13th. Thank you for your support!



MENU

Savoury

Cucumber Sandwich
 Coronation Chicken Salad Sandwich
 Egg salad Sandwich
 Cheese Scones
 Quiche Lorraine
 Tuna Mini Tart
 Sweetcorn Mini tart

Sweet

Cheesecake with Apple/ Nut topping
 Scones with Strawberry Jam and Cream
 Custard Mini Tart
 Fruit Mini tart
 Almond Nut Balls
 Sweet Tea Loaf
 Lemon Squares

Responsive Reading: Based on Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all of God's people. So I never stop being grateful for you, as I mention you in my prayers. I ask the glorious Father and God of our Lord Jesus Christ to give you his Spirit.

The Spirit will make us wise and let us understand what it means to know God.

My prayer is that light will flood your hearts and that you will understand the hope that was given to you when God chose you.

Then we will discover the glorious blessings that will be ours together with all of God's people.

I want you to know about the great and mighty power that God has for us followers. It is the same wonderful power he used when he raised Christ from death and let him sit at his right side in heaven.

There Christ rules over all forces, authorities, powers, and rulers. He rules over all beings in this world and will rule in the future world as well.

God has put all things under the power of Christ, and for the good of the church he has made him the head of everything.

The church is Christ's body and is filled with Christ who completely fills everything