

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.

*As you prepare yourself for worship this morning,
we invite you to reflect on the following thoughts:*

*"Wonder is the beginning of wisdom."
~ Socrates*

*"...words are like nets--we hope they'll cover what we mean, but we know they can't possibly hold that much joy, or grief, or wonder."
~ Jodi Picoult*

*How would you describe God's grand plan
for everything?*

What do you think brings people to church?



Ministry Teams

Here at Summerside Presbyterian, congregational life is organized around our 5 Ministry Teams:

Worship: The goal of this team is to attend to all of the various aspects that contribute to our weekly worship services: from decorating the sanctuary to greeting at the door and everything in between. The team leader is Rev. Brad (902-432-7924).

Fellowship: This team works to ensure that there are lots of opportunities for us to get together as a church family such as after-worship fellowship lunches and our Family Fun Nights. This team is integral to the life of our church. The Fellowship Team leaders are Sue Perry (902-888-2328) and Nancy MacDougall (902-436-3644).

Pastoral Care: This dedicated team works alongside Rev. Brad and the elders to ensure that those in our church family feel cared for during times of challenge. Whether it be visiting those in hospital or confined to home, this team is always working to manifest God's love within our congregation. The team leader is Betty Robertson (902-436-3905).

Christian Development: This team provides opportunities for those of all ages within our church family to explore and learn more about their faith. Chances to learn and grow in our faith are a key part of life here at Summerside Presbyterian. The team leader is Rev. Brad (902-432-7924).

Mission & Outreach: Emil Brunner has famously said that "The Church exists by mission, just as a fire exists by burning. Where there is no mission, there is no Church". Our Mission and Outreach Ministry Team support various missions within our congregation, our community, and beyond. The contact people are Ken Targett (902-436-9661) and Sue Perry (902-888-2328).

If you would like more information about any of our Ministry Teams, or would like to get involved, we encourage you to speak to Rev. Brad or the Team Leader.

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*"to know, love and serve God
wherever we are and to inspire others
to do the same by our thoughts,
words and deeds"*

SPC Mission Statement

Order of Worship

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Call to Worship

Blessed be the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ,
*who chose us in Christ before
the foundation of the world,*

who destined us for adoption
as his children through Jesus Christ,
*who has forgiven our sins according
to the riches of his grace, and has made known to us
the mystery of his will.*

This is our God!

Let's worship our God together.

HYMN: #372 Praise him, praise him, Jesus our blessed Redeemer

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: SHOUT TO THE LORD

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Ephesians 1:1-14, 20-23

Living Faith 3.1 & 3.4.3

Gloria Patri

Ministry of Music: "Over My Head" (trad. spiritual)

Sermon: "Long Range Planning"

HYMN: #722 LORD, WHOSE LOVE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offertory: "You Walk With Me" (D. Yazbek)

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

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

HYMN: #648 I'M GONNA LIVE SO GOD CAN USE ME

Benediction

Sending Forth Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"

*Thank you to Debi Voye for sharing her
gift of music with us this morning.*



This Week:

Today, July 15: Morning Worship 10:30

Sun, July 22: Morning Worship 10:30

Musical Guests ~Shane & Michael
Pendergast



Orders will resume next
Sunday, July 22nd. Thank you
for your support!



Next Sunday marks the beginning of
Pride Week here on PEI. With the
recent opening of a local chapter
here in Summerside, **we are glad to welcome members
of the LGBTQ+ community to worship with us during our
service next week.**

"A passion for all things musical has led **Debi Voye** to a life devoted to music. With a BMed from Acadia and a MEd from UNB she is now retired from an active career in elementary school music education but not from music. Debi continues to share her music as a guest soloist at various churches. Some of her choral director credits include conducting the 2017 Music Monday Elementary Mass Choir and the 2017 PEI Junior Honour Choir, being presented the Mrs. Helen Lawson Choral Award for top PEI Elementary Choir at the PEI Kiwanis Provincial Music Festival and recording for the National Music Festival with her Elementary Choir."

Living Faith 3.1 & 3.4.3

To the world in its rebellion and alienation
God promised blessing and restoration.

***The Lord chose Abraham and his descendants
and through a covenant with them
destined them to be bearers of that promise to all
people.***

The Old Testament records
God's message and mighty acts.
It speaks of God's grace and judgment.
It declares God's promise
and points to the One to come.

***From Israel came the Messiah;
in Jesus of Nazareth God kept the promise of salvation...***

God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery
which the Scriptures describe as
the sacrifice of a lamb,
a shepherd's life given for his sheep,
atonement by a priest.
It is also the innocent dying for the guilty,
the ransom of a slave,
payment of a debt,
and victory over the powers of evil.

***Such expressions interpret the love of God
revealing the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of our
Lord's work.***

Yet that love we cannot fully explain.

***God's grace, received by faith alone,
pardons and justifies, redeems and reconciles us.***