

**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](http://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.



- ✓ Pray for those who live on the streets during the heat of summer, and that they might find water and shade.
- ✓ Lord, inspire our children and youth ministry leaders with new ways of sharing their faith with children/youth this year.
- ✓ God, help our church body to walk in a manner worthy of the calling you have given us. Help us in all our interactions with one another to have humble and gentle hearts.

## 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.

## SUMMERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

Sometimes we come here sure of ourselves and our choices; sometimes we come confused.

But confused or sure, we confess:

**God is as solid as rock, as stable as earth,  
as safe as loving arms.**

Sometimes we come here filled with health and strength; sometimes we come ill or weak.

But weak or strong, healthy or ill, we affirm:

**God is solid as rock, as stable as earth,  
as safe as loving arms.**

Sometimes we come feeling loved and cherished; sometimes we come lonely and afraid.

But lonely or loved, we celebrate:

**God is as solid as rock, as stable as earth,  
as safe as loving arms.**

Come, let us worship god.

### **HYMN: #534 ALL WHO HUNGER GATHER GLADLY**

### Opening Prayers

Stand among us, God, and hold all that we are, love what we are and forgive what we have become.

**Open our hearts; let us behold your presence.**

Stand among us, God, and take all our burdens, heal all our hurting, make whole our living.

**Let us behold your presence.**

Hear us, O God, when we cry to you. Look upon us. We seek to turn away from our past and turn our lives toward you.

**Forgive us when we have failed you, forgive us when we have ignored you, forgive us when we have denied you. Walk with us again.**

Lead us where you would have us go,  
and we will follow.

**In the name of the risen Christ we pray,**

**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: #262 COME TO US BELOVED STRANGER**

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Acts 1:1-5

Psalm 78: 23-29 Refrain#2

Luke 24: 13-35

Gloria Patri

Ministry of Music: "The Stranger" (S. Drake)

Sermon

### **HYMN: SHOUT TO THE LORD**

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offertory: "Lay Me Down, Sweet Jesus" (J. Rutledge)

Pastoral Prayer

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

### **HYMN: #651 GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER**

Benediction

Sending Forth Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"

Thank you to Rev. Linda Berdan for leading us in worship once again this week.

Hugh Donnelly taught himself to play guitar after enjoying some music one night in an Irish pub. He has led music at various church events and gatherings in Canada and the USA. Originally from Kensington (and the son of SPC's Carol Anne and Terry Donnelly), Hugh now serves as the minister at Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church in Toronto. He enjoys playing with his band, Lost Pilgrims.

Thank you, Hugh, for sharing your gift of music with us this morning.



### ***This Week:***

**Today, Aug 5: Morning Worship 10:30**

**Fundscrip order day**

**Sun, Aug 12: Morning Worship 10:30**

**Guest Minister: Rev. Arthur Davies**

**Fundscrip pick up**

**FundScrip** Today is order day. Thank you for your support!