

**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.

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

*"Anyone who is not against us is for us."*

How do we define "for us" and "against us" today with so many variations in Christian beliefs?

Who are the people in your neighbourhood who are engaged in God's 'kingdom' activity?

Are there ways that we can better include them this week?



## 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

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side –  
let us say together:

**If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,**  
we would have been swallowed up alive.

But such is not the case!

**Blessed be the Lord,  
who is our rock and our redeemer!**

Blessed be the Lord,  
in whose name is our help!

**Blessed be the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth!**

Come, let us worship God!

### HYMN: Oh, How Good It Is

### Opening Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

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: Blessed Be Your Name

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Psalm 124 Refrain #1

Mark 9:38-41

James 5:13-20

Gloria Patri

Ministry of Music: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Sermon

~(J. Rutter)

### HYMN: #573 I'll Love The Lord

## 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: #474 The Love Of God Comes Close

Benediction

Sending Forth Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"

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### This Week:

Today, Sept 30: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip order

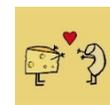
Sun, Oct 7: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip pick up



**Today is order day.** Please consider taking part in this great fundraiser.

**Next order date is Oct 14<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for your support!



**KD Lunch is every Thursday**, at 11:15. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the lobby. Thank you for all your support in this outreach program.



**The Ladies Breakfast** will be held at **Local 311** (formerly The Linkletter) on **Oct 6 at 9am**. All Ladies welcome!

The **October Session Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, October 10 @ 7:00 p.m.** This will be a **joint meeting with Finance and Property Committee.**

**Heritage Park Project:** Heritage Park is a community of mobile homes in Summerside. It's being closed this November and many of the residents are struggling to know what to do with housing for the future. Though each person's story and situation is unique, they are all in a position of some financial need. In some cases, it is quite desperate and time is running out.

Our congregation has an opportunity to work with others to help out and make a difference. **We will be hosting a community breakfast on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> with the intention of raising both awareness and funds for those affected. If you would like to be involved in this important local mission, please speak to Rev. Brad.**

A Local men's Gospel choir is looking for a Pianist/Musical director beginning in Jan, 2019  
Contact: Fred Martin.....902 432 3867



- ✓ Amid a worsening humanitarian crisis in South Sudan, pray for Presbyterian World Service & Development partners running life-saving interventions for malnourished children.
- ✓ Give thanks for the children in church schools and youth groups, and for the leaders who love them, care for them and teach them.
- ✓ Pray for the gift of hospitality – that we might offer our time to those in need of friendship and compassion.