

**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:**

*"If alien space travelers could visit church communities in different eras of history – observing its vast cultural differences in diverse geographical locations – what would they discover as common among them? At the top of the list would likely be this: that Christians preach the good news of Jesus Christ from their Scripture, they baptize with water in welcoming new members into the community, and they celebrate a ritual meal centered on Jesus Christ."*

– Todd Billings

What does it mean to you to "remember Jesus" in the Lord's Supper?



What would you tell a friend are the most important aspects of the Lord's Supper?

## 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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World Communion Sunday

***"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

What are your dreams, people of God?  
**To be filled with laughter;  
to cry with joy, not with sorrow.**

What are your hopes, people of God?  
**To be free of the chains that bind us;  
to shout with thanksgiving, not with anguish.**

Rejoice, people of God; here and now,  
God makes our hopes and dreams come true.

### **HYMN: #803 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

### Opening Prayers

Assurance of God's Love  
Welcome & Announcements

### **HYMN: Bringing In The Sheaves**

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding  
Psalm 126 Refrain#1  
1 Corinthians 11:17 – 12:27  
Gloria Patri  
Sermon

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### Offering & Doxology

### The Sacrament of Communion

#### **HYMN: #530 I Come With Joy**

Invitation to the Table  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Apostles' Creed

Ministry of Music: "Come Taste the Goodness of the  
Words of Institution Lord" (J.F. Martin)

Distribution of the Elements  
Prayer

### **HYMN: #775 Sent Forth By Your Blessing**

### Benediction

Sending Forth Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"

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

**Today, Oct 7: Morning Worship 10:30**  
Fundscrip pick up

**Wed, Oct 10: Joint Session/ F&P 7:00**

**Sun, Oct 14: Morning Worship 10:30**  
Fundscrip order

**Fundscrip** Today is pick up. 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 **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.**



On behalf of **The Circle of Joy** I would like to **thank the congregation** for all the sandwiches and sweets you have provided us for all the receptions we have had to date. Also thank you to those who have helped in the kitchen and to the men who operate the dishwasher and help with clean-up. The Circle of Joy has received monetary donations as a result of these receptions and we have decided to donate \$2000. to help with our church's general budget. Again, many thanks to you all for supporting our endeavours. ~Eileen Targett, President



We will be **collecting canned and/or dry food for the next 3 Sundays, October 14, 21 & 28th** for the Salvation Army Food Bank. There is always a need especially with the colder weather and school lunches to prepare. Baskets will be placed near the entrance to the sanctuary. Please help us with this Mission Project.



**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.