

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:

"If all my friends were to jump off a bridge, I wouldn't follow. I'd be at the bottom to catch them when they fall."
~ Unknown, perhaps Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

"You can trust us to stick to you through thick and thin--to the bitter end. And you can trust us to keep any secret of yours--closer than you yourself keep it. But you cannot trust us to let you face trouble alone, and go off without a word. We are your friends, Frodo. Anyway: there it is."
~ J.R.R. Tolkien



Who is it hard for you to include in God's love? Why?

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

Praise the Lord, all you saints!

Praise God all you heavenly hosts!

Let us praise the name of the Lord:

For the name of God is above all names!

HYMN: #466 Praise The Lord With The Sound Of Trumpet

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: #655 Give Me Oil In My Lamp

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Psalm 146 Refrain#3

Mark 12:28-34

Gloria Patri

Ministry of Music: "When We All Get to Heaven"

Sermon: Ruth 1:1-18 (traditional)

HYMN: 10 000 Reasons

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: #461 Be Thou My Vision

Benediction

Sending Forth Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"



This Week:

Today, Nov 4: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip pick up

Wed, Nov 7: Choir 6pm

Thurs, Nov 8: No KD

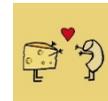
Sun, Nov 11: Morning Worship 9:30

Fundscrip order



Today is pick up. Please consider taking part in this great fundraiser.

Thank you for your support! The winner of the free ticket to "Deck Your Halls" was Earith Ramsay.



There will be no KD Lunch this week as there is no school. It will resume next 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.



Many thanks to Kool Breeze Farms for the donation of fall decorations for our church: straw, cornstalks, pumpkins, gourds and the beautiful mums. It is all very much appreciated.



Next Sunday, November 11, we will be having our worship service at 9:30am. Rev. Linda Berdan will be leading us in worship.



Bible Study: James

Our study on James begins here at the church on **Thursday evening, November 15th (7 pm)**. Study sheets are available in the lobby containing the questions we will be considering that evening.



"Deck Your Halls" with Kool Breeze will be held here on Thurs, Nov 22 at 7pm. Join us for an evening of fun and decorating ideas, with door prizes and refreshments! Tickets \$12 and available in the office.

The Abbey

The Abbey is an emerging Christian community in Summerside seeking unity through worship and a love for all people.

Gathering on Sunday evenings (7 pm) @ Trinity United Church, the Abbey is unique among Summerside worship communities in its incorporation of elements from many diverse Christian traditions. This allows it to offer something familiar, yet different.

The service includes music, scripture, a short time of silent prayer, and a theological reflection. The dim candlelit space of the sanctuary is both peaceful and inspiring. The service is intentionally relaxed, and lasts about 45 minutes. This is followed by a time of coffee and fellowship.

The Confederation Centre Youth Chorus and The Confederation Singers present "In Remembrance", Nov.11 at 7:30pm at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, conducted by Donald Fraser. The concert will be accompanied by Sara White. General admission \$15.00. Tickets available at the Centre Ticketworks 566-1267 or at Trinity United Church prior to the concert. "