

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:

"The greatest temptations are not those that solicit our consent to obvious sin, but those that offer us great evils masking as the greatest goods."

~ Thomas Merton



"Success, popularity, and power can indeed present a great temptation, but their seductive quality often comes from the way they are part of the much larger temptation to self-rejection. When we have come to believe in the voices that call us worthless and unlovable, then success, popularity, and power are easily perceived as attractive solutions... Self-rejection is the greatest enemy of the spiritual life because it contradicts the sacred voice that calls us the 'Beloved.'

Being the Beloved constitutes the core truth of our existence."

~ Henri Nouwen

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 ~ Lenten Insert

HYMN: #210 Man Of Sorrows, Wondrous Name

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Almighty and most merciful God, in your presence and the presence of our brothers and sisters, we confess our sin and the sin of our broken world. We confess that we have sinned against you in things we have done and things we have neglected to do. We have held back from giving in order to protect what we have. We have not trusted in your goodness and relied on the world's empty promises instead. Forgive us and set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ...

♪ *Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;* ♪
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of God's Love
Welcome & Announcements

HYMN: I Love To Tell The Story

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding
Luke 4:1-13
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13
Gloria Patri
Sermon

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Offering & Doxology
The Sacrament of Communion
 Invitation to the Table
 HYMN: #202 We Lay Our Broken World
 Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
 Words of Institution
 Receiving the Elements ~ "Just as I Am"
 Prayer after Communion

HYMN: #681 We Have Heard A Joyful Sound

Benediction
Sending Forth Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"



This Week:

Today, Mar 10: Morning Worship 10:30
 Fundscrip pick up
 Coffee & Fellowship 11:30
Wed, Mar 13: F & P 7:00
Thurs, Mar 14: KD Lunch 11:15
 Lenten Study 7:00
Sun, Mar 17: Morning Worship 10:30
 Fundscrip order

FundScrip Today is pick up. Please consider taking part in this great fundraiser. 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 supporting this importance outreach program.

Lenten Study: Learning Forgiveness (Marjorie Thompson)

In this six-session study, we're considering the various aspects of forgiveness, a concept perhaps more central to Christianity than to any other religion. Our second session will be held here on **Thursday at 7pm**. Information can be found in the lobby or can be emailed by speaking with Rev. Brad.

The **Annual PCH Auxiliary Gently Used Clothing Sale** will be held here on **Friday, Mar 29 and Sat, Mar 30**. If you have clothing to donate please drop them off on Thurs, Mar 28 from 1-5.

Please join us for our **Lenten Service and Lunch on Friday, Mar 15th at 12:00**. Lunch is by donation of \$5.

Summerside Y Service Club will be holding their **Spring Jiggs Dinner on Saturday, April 6** at Summerside Trinity United Church Hall serving 4:30 to 6:30. Price: Adult \$15, Child \$6. Take-out available. Tickets available from club members and at the Y office on Green Street. Jiggs Dinner will include: PEI corned beef, vegetables, rolls, desserts, tea & coffee. All proceeds in support of the Y Service Club community projects and Three Oakes High School Band students.

