

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:

"Let my heart be broken by the things that break the heart of God." ~ Bob Pierce (Founder of World Vision)

"Christian communities must learn how to work vigorously for the limited change that is possible, to mourn over persistent and seemingly ineradicable evils, and celebrate the good wherever it happens." ~ Miroslav Volf



How have we played the tragic role of Jerusalem? On the other hand, how have we recognized God's messages and kingdom, and how can we continue to do so? If Jesus were to speak prophetically to you personally, what would his message be?

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: #204 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

God of compassion, we confess that we prefer darkness to light, and our own plans to your purposes. We shrink from costly discipleship and seek cheap grace. Forgive our fleeting enthusiasms and shallow commitments. Guide us always so that we might live in your glorious presence and follow the way of your Son now and always.

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

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

HYMN: #638 Take Time To Be Holy

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Luke 13:31-35

Psalm 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gloria Patri

Sermon

HYMN: #640 Softly And Tenderly

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering & Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures high and low;
praise God in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

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, Mar 17: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip order

Coffee & Fellowship 11:30

Tues, Mar 19: Circle of Joy "Praise" 1:30

Wed, Mar 20: Session 7:00

Thurs, Mar 21: No KD Lunch

Sun, Mar 24: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip pick up

Potato Bar for PWS&D



The congregation extends its deepest sympathy to Nancy Beck and her family on the death of her brother Rob.



Today is order day. Please consider taking part in this great fundraiser. Thank you for your support!

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 third session will be held on Thursday at 7pm.** Information can be found in the lobby or can be emailed by speaking with Rev. Brad.

We will be hosting a "Baked Potato Bar" on **March 24** following the service **with all proceeds going to PWS&D.** Please plan to join us!

The **Annual Prince County Hospital 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 it off on Thurs, Mar 28 from 1-5.

Please note that Pizza & Games Night has been postponed from March 22 to April 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.

Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, PE is hosting a concert "Tribute to Broadway" on March 31st at 7pm, featuring Kirk Neville (Tenor) and Bonnie LaFrance (Pianist). \$12 at the Door. They will be performing favorites, classics and some new Broadway music with a surprise or two!!

