

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:

"We often think of the season of Lent as a time when we test the level of our understanding and devotion by adopting practices of prayer, fasting, study, and service. We do not do this in order to become immune to the lures of other ways of being in the world, or even to assuage the wrath of a distant tribal god. Rather, think of these practices as rehearsals for the coming age, and age that has dawned in the resurrection of Christ and be consummated in God's own time."

~ Richard Ward



What are you waiting for, deep down?

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: # 654 O God Of Bethel, By Whose Hand

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

O God, we do not always follow the way of the cross. Our tempers are short and we fail to act with grace. Our bodies are weak and we treat others without respect. Our faith is shallow and we forget to trust. Our minds are proud and we forget your ways. We have short memories so we forget that you led your people through the wilderness and gave them water when they were thirsty. We forget that you provide spiritual drink for our souls through Jesus Christ. Forgive our failings, create in us clean hearts, and set us free to live new lives.

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

Assurance of God's Love
Welcome & Announcements

HYMN: #625 Seek Ye First

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding
Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8
Luke 13:1-9
Gloria Patri
Sermon

HYMN: #538 You Satisfy The Hungry Heart

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: #651 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

Benediction

Sending Forth Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"



This Week:

Today, Mar 24: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip pick up
Potato Bar PWS&D 11:30

Thurs, Mar 28: KD Lunch 11:15

Used Clothing Drop Off 1-5
Bible Study 7:00

Sun, Mar 31: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip order



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 important 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 fourth 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" following the service today 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.

Spring Cleaning: Body, Mind & Soul ~Yoga & Meditation. 4 Class Series April 2, 9, 16 & 23 at 6:30 here at SPC. Cost \$40. Contact elizabeth_trenholm@hotmail.com.

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!!

