

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 measure of a man is what he does with power."
~ Plato, 4th century b.c.e.*

What do you dare to hope for in your life and the life of the wider community?

What are the risks of being a Christian today?

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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~April 14, 2019 ~
Palm 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

Invitation to Worship: see insert

HYMN: #214 ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOUR

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

We confess it is easier for us to follow the crowd rather than follow Christ in his way of self-giving love. We allow forceful voices in our times to drown out your still, small voice within us. We are swayed by public opinion rather than the enduring values of your kingdom.

Forgive us, O God. Remind us, in the midst of our celebrity-obsessed culture, that there is only one constant we can rely on: your steadfast love revealed in Jesus Christ. May we hear his words of healing and comfort as he says: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

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

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

HYMN: #216 HOSANNA

A Wee Worship Moment

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Ministry of Music: "Medley of the Cross"

Reflection on Luke 19: 28-40

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Offering & Doxology

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Hymn: In Christ Alone

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution Luke 22: 14-23

Receiving the Elements

Pastoral Prayer after Communion

Scripture Reading: Luke 22: 24-62

HYMN: #242 WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

Responsive Dismissal

As the drama of this week unfolds, are you prepared to come to the table and share a meal with Christ whose life is poured out for you?

By the grace of God we are.

Are you prepared to serve one another as Christ has served you?

By the grace of God we are.

Are you prepared this week to watch with Christ and pray

in the moments of quiet and contemplation?

By the grace of God we are.

Are you prepared to follow Jesus into the dark night of betrayal, chaos and death?

By the grace of God we are.

Are you prepared to seek new life and the resurrection?

By the grace of God we will.

Benediction



This Week:

Today, Apr 14: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip order

Coffee & Fellowship 11:30

Wed, Apr 17: Session 7:00

Thurs, Apr 18: KD Lunch 11:15

Maundy Thursday Service 7:30

Fri, Apr 19: Good Friday Service Trinity 10:30

Sun, Apr 21: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip pick up

FundScrip Today is order day. 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.



Join us here for a wonderful afternoon of music with **Forte Men's Choir presentation of "Sing Me to Heaven" -songs of sin and redemption. May 5th at 2:30.** Tickets \$10 at the door.



Join us for **High Tea at SPC on May 11th at 1pm.** Tickets \$20, available after church. Our high Tea is happening on the 11th May and

we have lots to do.

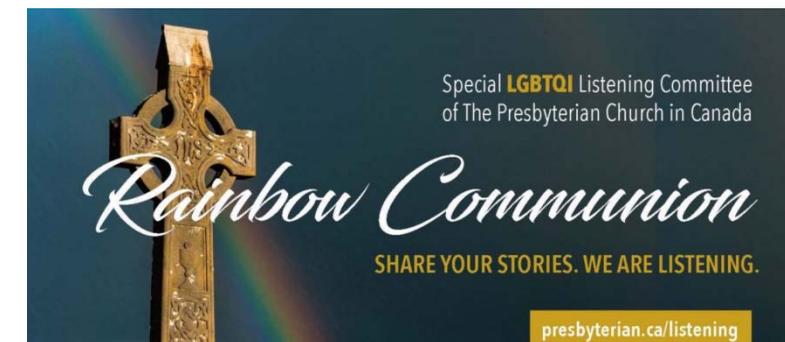
1) Please sign up to set our tables :

We have 14 X 6 person tables and 4 X 4 person tables.

2) We also need workers for the day of the tea and to set up our tables the evening before.

You will find the sign -up sheets and information in the lobby. Please come and help.

Thanks, Linda Celliers(902-315 3748)



There will be **Chicken salad luncheon at Murray Christian Center, Kensington United Church on Sat, April 27th.** Tickets \$12. Ham available upon advance request. 12pm sitting. Takeout available from 11am-12:30pm. For tickets, contact Carolyn: 902-724-3016 or Church Office: 902-836-3639

Invitation to Worship

(Luke 19:28-40)

Narrator: After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead. He was going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹He approached Bethphage and Bethany. The hill there was called the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent out two of his disciples. He said to them,

Jesus: Go to the village ahead of you. As soon as you get there, you will find a donkey's colt tied up. No one has ever ridden it. Untie it and bring it here. Someone may ask you, 'Why are you untying it?' If so, say, 'The Lord needs it.' "

Narrator: Those who were sent ahead went and found the young donkey. It was there just as Jesus had told them. They were untying the colt when its owners came. The owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it."

Then the disciples brought the colt to Jesus. They threw their coats on the young donkey and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their coats on the road.

Jesus came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives. There the whole crowd of disciples began to praise God with joy. In loud voices they praised him for all the miracles they had seen. They shouted,

Crowd (Congregation):

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "May there be peace and glory in the highest heaven!"

Narrator: Some of the Pharisees in the crowd spoke to Jesus.

Pharisees (Congregation):

Teacher, tell your disciples to stop!

Jesus: I tell you, if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out