

# SUMMERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## OUR APPROACH TO GOD

### Call to Worship

Sometimes it is easy to know that God is with us.  
At other times we struggle, and wonder.  
Yet we trust that God is with us.

**Never give up...**

God promises to journey with us, to guide and lead us. God  
promises never to abandon us.  
And so we trust that God is with us..

**Never give up..**

Come, let us worship God...who is with us always.

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

### Opening Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

God of truth and justice, we come to this place to learn your  
way, to celebrate your teaching and truth, and to give thanks  
for the hope you offer to all your people.

**Forgive us, God, and write your law upon our hearts.**

**Forgive us, God, and help us to trust in your presence always.**

Free us, God, from times when we may feel helpless. Free us,  
from times when we are afraid to risk finding new meaning for  
our lives.

**Free us from times when we imagine that things cannot change.**

**Help us always to feel your love and care, your hope and  
encouragement, for we pray in Jesus name who taught us when  
we pray to say, ...**

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.

Assurance of God's Love  
Welcome & Announcements  
A Wee Worship Moment

### **HYMN: #625 Seek Ye First**

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding  
Psalm 121  
Jeremiah 31: 31-34  
Luke 18: 1-14  
Gloria Patri  
Ministry of Music  
Sermon

### **HYMN: Our God**

## 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: #744 Will Your Anchor Hold**

Benediction  
Sending Forth Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"

*Thank you to Rev Linda Berdan for leading us in  
worship this morning and to Angela Richard for sharing her  
musical gifts with us.*

**Welcome to SPC:** We welcome everyone to our worship service this morning. If you are worshiping 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](http://www.summersidepresbyterianpei.ca).

**Our Worshiping 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.