

**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](http://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.



## 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.

## SUMMERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

**They shall mount up with wings as eagles;**

They shall run and not be weary;

**They shall walk and not faint.**

In the company of all God's saints and pilgrims,  
come and worship.

**We come with prayer and praise  
to find our strength renewed.**

**HYMN: #407 Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven (vs 1-4)**

Opening Prayers

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

**HYMN: How Great Is Our God**

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

John 11:1-37 (selected verses)

Psalm 88

Gloria Patri

Sermon: *"The Biblical Practice of Grieving"*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering & Doxology

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

**HYMN: #674 In The Bulb There Is A Flower**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Receiving the Elements

Prayer after Communion

Pastoral Prayer

**HYMN: Standing On The Promises**

Benediction

Sending Forth Blessing: *"Go Now in Peace"*



### ***This Week:***

**Today, Nov 3: Morning Worship 10:30**

**Fundscrip pick up**

**Wed, Nov 6: Choir 6:00**

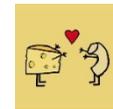
**Session 7:00**

**Sun, Nov 3: Morning Worship 10:30**

**Fundscrip order**



**Today is pick up.** Thank you to everyone who supports this program!



**KD Lunch continues every Thursday** and we're looking for volunteers and donations! Thanks to everyone for your support!



**Deck Your Halls with Kool Breeze Thursday, Nov 21st!** Join us for a fun evening as the girls from Kool Breeze help us decorate for the season. Lots of

laughter and of course door prizes and refreshments. Tickets \$12.

The **Prince Edward Island Association for Community Living** through a Federal Senior funding grant, have developed a workshop that that will address some of the concerns of senior parents who are raising their aging children that have an intellectual disability. They will be offering a session in Summerside, Nov 7<sup>th</sup>, 9-3 at Linkletter Community Centre. Session is free with lunch provided. The tentative schedule follows.

9:00-9:30 Registration, coffee meet and greet

9:30-10:45 Long-term Financial Planning and RDSP

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:15 Wills and Estate Planning; Henson Trust

12:15-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:15 In-Home Supports

2:15-2:30 Wrap-up

On Remembrance Day, **November 11, 7:30 pm** at **Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, The Confederation Centre Youth Chorus and The Confederation Singers** present **"In Remembrance"**, conducted by Donald Fraser. The concert will be accompanied by Sara White.

General admission \$15.00. Tickets available at the Centre Ticketworks 566-1267 or at Trinity United Church prior to the concert. "

***As you prepare yourself for worship this morning, we invite you to reflect on the following thoughts:***

**All Saints' Day**, also known as All Hallows' Day (saints have historically been known as hallows), is a Christian celebration to honor all known (and unknown) saints and martyrs. It always falls on November 1 and is preceded by Halloween.

A little girl wondered what a saint might be. One day her mother took her to a great cathedral to see the gorgeous stained-glass windows with scenes from the Bible. When she saw the beauty of it all she cried out loud, "Now I know what saints are. They are people who let the light shine through!"

Today, we need the vision of saints. Greed abounds, individualism carries the day, violence is beneath the surface, fears abound, and earth is in the balance as we face the realities of global climate change. We need to claim our humble role as saints, healers of the earth, for our time and place. Grateful for their courage, we are called to make a commitment to transform our world, faithfully sacrificing for God's reign on earth as it is in heaven.

Take a moment in prayerful reflection for saints among us, around us, and before:

*Who are your saints?  
Who has shaped your life and world?  
What kind of saint is God calling you to be?*