

# SUMMERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## Order of Worship

### OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Call to Worship / Ministry of Music: "Hear Us Come, O Father"  
Welcome & Announcements  
Opening Prayers:

***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, Amen.***

Assurance of God's Love

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Message: Exploring the Christian Year

Advent: **Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

Christmas: **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing** (v.1)

Epiphany: **We Three Kings** (v.1)

Lent:

Palm Sunday: **Ride On, Ride On In Majesty** (v.1)

Maundy Thursday: **An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare**

Good Friday: **Were You There** (v.1)

Easter: **Jesus Christ Is Risen Today** (v.1)

Pentecost: **Spirit, Spirit Of Gentleness** (v.1)

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

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.***

Colossians 1:15-20

Reign of Christ: **Crown Him With Many Crowns**

Benediction

Sending Forth Blessing: "Go Now in Peace"

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*Christ the King is a relatively recent addition to the church's calendar, first instituted among Roman Catholic Christians in 1929, by Pope Pius XI.*

*Recognizing a good thing when they saw it, many Protestants quickly adopted the observation as well. Pius established Christ the King Sunday in response to deep concerns he had about Western society at the time, the rise of extreme nationalism and the rise of secularism. Sadly he was accurate about both. Within a decade the world would be plunged into the horrors of the Second World War, the result, in large degree to the extreme nationalism promoted in Germany, Italy and Japan. Such extreme nationalism claimed that the first priority of life was nation – rather than God. Secularism – the approach to life which may acknowledge God's existence, but little more than that, is now the dominant worldview in most of western society. Christ the King is a proclamation, by contrast, that the God whom we know best in Jesus Christ is the supreme concern of life and its first priority.*

~ Rev. Mark McKim

**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).

## This Week:

Today, Nov 24: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip order

Tues, Nov 26: Moonflower Book Club 7:00 "Oxygen"

Wed, Nov 27: Choir Practice 6:00

Thurs, Nov 28: KD Lunch 11:00

Advent Book Study 7:00

Sat, Nov 30: Ladies' Breakfast 9:00 Star Café

Sun, Nov 24: Morning Worship 10:30

Fundscrip pick up



**Today is order day.** It's a great time to start stocking up on cards for your Christmas groceries or for those on your Christmas list. Thank you for your support!



**KD Lunch continues every Thursday** and with 100+ kids each week, we're always looking for volunteers and donations! Thanks to everyone for your support!



We are hosting the **Lady Singers of the Century Tribute here for a Christmas concert on Sun, Dec 1st at 2pm.** Come enjoy the holiday sounds of Patsy Cline, Reba MacIntyre, Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton, Anne Murray and Rita MacNeill. Some of the proceeds will go towards our fundraising budget. Tickets \$15 available from the office.



The **Moonflowers Book Club** will be hosting a **Bake Sale**, here at the church, **December 7th from 9-12 with all proceeds going to the fundraising budget** of the church. This event has always proven to be a great fundraiser with the full support of congregation. **We are asking that everyone donate a food item(s) to help us make this another success this year.**



**Advent Book Study:** Celebrating Abundance: Devotions for Advent (Walter Brueggemann)

This powerful devotional includes daily reflections on the Scriptures and stories of Advent in order to invite us to see beyond the world's artificial extravagance and realize the true feast laid out before us in the coming of the Christ Child.

Books are available outside Rev. Brad's office. If you would like to participate, you can make a donation and pick up a book to use throughout Advent. The first of 4 meetings is this Thurs, Nov 28th evening at 7 pm.



A **White Gift Service** will be held during worship on **Dec 8th**. A basket will be in the lobby to collect gifts. Please place gifts in white plastic bags if possible. Please do not wrap the gifts. The Salvation Army will provide these gifts to underprivileged children of our community for Christmas. As a special request, they are especially in need of gifts/clothing for teens.



Save the date! Come celebrate the season at our **Christmas & Cookies morning on Sat, Dec 14th from 10-12.** It will be a morning of cookie decorating, crafts, songs and fellowship! Be sure to sign up beforehand on the sheet in the lobby. Can't wait to see you there!



Come join us for **"A Very Forte Christmas" on Sunday, Dec 15th at 2:30.** This concert is always a treat with the beautiful sounds of an all men's choir conducted by Dr. Margot Rejskind with special guests Jacqueline Sorensen Young on piano and Madeline Kapp MacDonald on Violin.



The Confederation Centre Music Department presents **Handel's Messiah, conducted by Donald Fraser, on Sun, Dec 1st at 2:30 on Main Stage.** The Confederation Singers and Orchestra will be joined by soloists: Christina Haldane, Hannah O'Donnell, Michael Vandergaag, and Parker Clements. Reserved admission \$25.00. Tickets available at the Ticketworks.

A **Covenanting Service** will be held at **Trinity United Church in Summerside** for Rev. Rachel Campbell this afternoon at 2pm with a reception to follow. All are welcome.

**Salvation Army Kettle Campaign 2019** has started and runs until Christmas Eve. **PLEASE help us help others by giving your gift of time at a kettle.** Email [summersidekettles@gmail.com](mailto:summersidekettles@gmail.com) or call 902- 303-6872. God bless!

The **2nd Annual Celebrate the Season at the College of Piping and Performing Arts** is happening **November 21 - December 21** featuring performances by:

Ledwell & Haines, The Ellis Family Band, Christmas with the King featuring Thane Dunn & The Cadillac Kings, Celtic Christmas, A Child's Christmas, Sing-Along Sound of Music and Classic Movie Nights! Tickets on sale now!

The **Annual Sorensen Family Christmas Concert, "Christmas Dreams",** will be held at the **South Shore United Church in Tryon, Fri, Dec 6th at 7:30 pm.** Refreshments and a time for Christmas socializing will take place after the concert. Admission is a freewill offering in support of the Church. For more information please call 902-658-2009.