

## Announcements

### Upcoming Worship Services

July 24 – Rev. Robert Lyle  
July 31 – Rev. Andrew Richardson  
August 7 – Rev. Robert Lockhart  
August 14 – Rev. Brad Blaikie  
August 21 – Rev. Andrew Richardson  
August 28 – Rev. Brad Blaikie



*The Public Health Office strongly recommends wearing masks in indoor public places; however it is no longer mandatory to do so. Individuals are encouraged to make their own choices about what they are most comfortable to do, remembering to be respectful and kind towards others.*

**Presbyterians Sharing** is empowering women leaders through theological education in Malawi. Bright and capable Malawian women often face obstacles in pursuing higher education, including those that arise as a result of economic and gender-based reasons. Recognizing the gender gap and the need for more female leaders, the PCC agreed to financially support Miriam and Roselyn, teachers from Blantyre, in completing a two-year, part-time Master of Theology in Ministry Studies. This graduate program is a collaboration between Aberdeen University and Zomba Theological College. With deep faith and eagerness to learn, we look forward to how God will use Miriam and Roselyn in churches, colleges or other opportunities!

We pray for female theological students who are overcoming obstacles and pursuing higher education at Zomba Theological College in Malawi.

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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*

## Our Approach to God

### Call to Worship:

The Lord is our light and our salvation! Whom shall we fear?

**The Lord is our stronghold. Of whom shall we be afraid?**

As we wait on the Lord, let us be strong and of good courage.

**God has called us together, and we have come.**

Let us thank God forever, because of what God has done.

**We will proclaim God's holy name, for God is good. Let us worship God!**

### Hymn: #448 O God beyond all praising

### 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

### Welcome & Announcements

### Hymn: #375 Fairest Lord Jesus

## Listening for God's Word

### Prayer for Understanding

♪ *Open our hearts, open our minds.* ♪

*Open our lives to you, O loving God. Open our hearts.*

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:38-42  
Colossians 1:15-28

### Ministry of Music

### Message

### Hymn: #626 Lord of all power

## Our Response to God's Word

### Offering

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God all creatures high & 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: #650 He leadeth me

### Benediction & Dismissal: **Walk With Me**

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As you prepare for this morning's service to begin, you are invited to reflect on the following...

*"we do need to learn how to say no, but only so we are able to say yes to God when he wants to give us an assignment."*

*~ Joanna Weaver*

*When you are sad, or tired, or discouraged,  
what do you turn to for refreshment?*

*What are the common results you experience when you lose your focus on God? Who, or what, do you blame when your life becomes chaotic?*



everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 10:38-42 (NRSV)

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, <sup>42</sup>but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

**Scripture Reading:** Colossians 1:15-28 (NRSV)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup>And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him, <sup>23</sup>provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a minister of this gospel.

<sup>24</sup>I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. <sup>25</sup>I became its minister according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching