

## Announcements

**Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Choir Practice** (6:30 pm)

**Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> (2 pm) – PEI AMS Presbyterian Advent Service**

The service will be held at Kensington Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome. Masks are optional and there will be a time of fellowship following the service.

The **Kirk of St James Presbyterian Church in Charlottetown is holding a Christmas Tea, Dec 17 at 3pm.** Lady Baker's Tea will be served with scones, preserves, lemon curd, Devonshire cream & assorted sweets. \$25/person or table of 4 \$80. Call 902 892 2839 for tickets.

A **Woman's Christian Workshop will be held at North Tryon Presbyterian Church Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9-3.** Join them for a day of fellowship, scripture & all things Christmas. Go to [campkeir.ca](http://campkeir.ca) to register. \$30.

***The congregation extends its deepest sympathy to  
Mike, Wendy and Alex Gallant on the death of Mike's brother, Brian,  
and to Doris McEvoy and Family on the death of her sister,  
Shirley Gratto, from Virginia.***

Have you signed up to receive emails from the church?  
It's a quick and easy way to stay connected with your church family!  
Speak to Rev. Brad or our church administrator Cheri for more information.

*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.*



### **Mission Moment**

Through Presbyterians Sharing, many people share their gifts to support the mission and ministry of the PCC. Congregations and individuals use their time and skills to develop educational resources, lead conferences and webinars, and provide coaching and mentoring. Teachers are preparing leaders to serve the church, leaders are helping renew and grow ministries, and mission staff are accompanying and encouraging international partners. Volunteers are ensuring that programs run smoothly by guiding study groups, sharing their experiences and insights and much more! Generous gifts of time, talent and treasure allow us to continue Christ's ministry, in Canada and around the world.

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Reign of Christ 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*

## Our Approach to God

Call to Worship:

Say among the nations, The Lord reigns.

**Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!**

The Lord is coming to judge the earth.

**God will judge the world with righteousness and the people with truth.**

Come let us worship God in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Blessing and honour, glory and power be to our God now and always.**

Hymn: **#267 Rejoice, the Lord is King**

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

Children's Time & Hymn; **#655 Give me oil in my lamp**

## Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:57-79

Psalm 46 (responsive)

Luke 23:33-43

Ministry of Music:

Message: "Christ the King or Christ the Crucified?"

Hymn: **#204 Thou didst leave thy throne**

## 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: **#722 Lord, whose love**

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...

*"Power is of two kinds. One is obtained by the fear of punishment and the other by acts of love. Power based on love is a thousand times more effective and permanent than the one derived from fear of punishment."*

~ Mahatma Gandhi



*"I am among you as one who serves"*  
~ Jesus (Luke 22:27)

Where do you see God moving in the past, present, and future?

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 1:57-79 (NRSV)

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son.<sup>58</sup> Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.

<sup>59</sup> On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. <sup>60</sup> But his mother said, "No; he is to be called John." <sup>61</sup> They said to her, "None of your relatives has this name." <sup>62</sup> Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. <sup>63</sup> He asked for a writing tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And all of them were amazed.

<sup>64</sup> Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. <sup>65</sup> Fear came over all their neighbors, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. <sup>66</sup> All who heard them pondered them and said, "What then will this child become?" For indeed the hand of the Lord was with him.

<sup>67</sup> Then his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied:

<sup>68</sup> "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,  
for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.  
<sup>69</sup> He has raised up a mighty savior for us  
in the house of his child David,  
<sup>70</sup> as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,  
<sup>71</sup> that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of  
all who hate us.  
<sup>72</sup> Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors  
and has remembered his holy covenant,  
<sup>73</sup> the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham,  
to grant us <sup>74</sup> that we, being rescued from the hands of our  
enemies,  
might serve him without fear, <sup>75</sup> in holiness and righteousness  
in his presence all our days.  
<sup>76</sup> And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,  
<sup>77</sup> to give his people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of their sins.  
<sup>78</sup> Because of the tender mercy of our God,  
the dawn from on high will break upon us,  
<sup>79</sup> to shine upon those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet into the way of peace."

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 46 (NRSV)

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;

God will help it when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter;

he utters his voice; the earth melts.

**The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Come, behold the works of the Lord;

see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.**

"Be still, and know that I am God!

I am exalted among the nations;

I am exalted in the earth."

**The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 23:33-43 (NRSV)

<sup>33</sup> When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[<sup>34</sup> Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup> And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup> and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup> There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

<sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup> But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup> And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup> Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom." <sup>43</sup> He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."