

## **Announcements**

### **The Presbyterian Connection:**

Are you interested in keeping up with all that is happening in The Presbyterian Church in Canada? The most recent edition of the PCC's newspaper has arrived and is available on the table in the foyer. Filled with thought-provoking articles and all the latest news, this edition of *The Presbyterian Connection* will make some great summer reading material! Pick yours up today!

*If you require Pastoral Care while Rev. Brad is away, please contact our Pastoral Care coordinator Nancy Harvey at (902) 887-2956.*

### ***Mission Moment***

St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Grand Falls-Windsor, NL, has a long history of responding to the gospel of God's love in Christ through acts of kindness and care for their neighbours. One of the many ways that they live out this mission is through a knitting ministry that produces hundreds of hats as well as mitts and booties for newborns at the local hospital. And the ministry is growing! Another church has recently joined in their mission, allowing them to expand and provide baby sweaters, slippers and booties to several groups that serve the tiniest members of the community. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support St. Matthew's in its ministry.

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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**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

People of God, as we gather today, Jesus asks us,  
"Who do you say that I am?"

**You are our Messiah, the Son of the living God!**

People of God, as we gather today, the Holy Spirit asks us,  
"Who do you say that I am?"

**You are our Comforter, Advocate, and Sustainer!**

People of God, as we gather today, God the Father asks us,  
"Who do you say that I am?"

**You are our Creator, Provider, and Healer!**

People of God, as we gather today, the Triune God asks us,  
"Who do you say that I am?"

**You are Love that creates, saves, and enfolds us into the people of God!  
May we be instruments of Love in all that we are and all that we do. Amen.**

Hymn: # 377 - **Come children, join to sing**

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

Hymn: # 382 - **Spirit of God, descend upon my heart**

**Listening for God's Word**

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Mathew 16:13-20

Ministry of Music: Christa McDougall

Message: "The Butterfly Effect"

Hymn: # 688 - **As water to the thirsty**

**Our Response to God's Word**

Stewardship Moment

Reflection / Doxology & The Presentation of Gifts / Prayer

***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

Hymn: # 648 - **I'm gonna live so God can use me**

Benediction & Dismissal: **Walk With Me**

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**We welcome and thank Rev. Andrew Richardson  
for leading us in worship this morning.**

***Things to pray for this week...***

We pray for our university and college students who are preparing for studies away from home. Remember in particular first year students who are leaving home for the first time.

We pray for transformation in congregations that will lead God's people to share love and healing in their communities through concrete acts of friendship and kindness.