

## Announcements

Wed, May 8. 6:30 Choir

On your way into church today, you may have noticed our new "God's Love Includes Everyone" flag decals.

These are everyone's flags. They speak to gender, sexual orientation, race and healing.

Here at Summerside Presbyterian Church, we believe that Christ's ministry embodies God's inclusive love – one that let's everyone know that they are seen and loved.

### Salvation Army – Help Needed

Help provide a safe place for those in need. The Salvation Army Summerside is looking for churches to create a team of 5-6 people to help serve in the soup kitchen from 11-1pm Tuesday's & Friday's. Once you have a team, email:

[elaine.brave@salvationarmy.ca](mailto:elaine.brave@salvationarmy.ca)

They are also in need of an on-call cook to help when their regular cook is unavailable. Major Elaine Braye would love to hear from you if this is something you are interested in. You can reach her at the email listed above.

An offering plate can be found on a small table in the center aisle. By receiving peoples' gifts each week, worshipers are given an opportunity to contribute to the ministry that Christ does in and through our church family. During the Stewardship Moment of the service, these gifts will be brought forward and dedicated to this purpose.



### Mission Moment

Sydney Nkhata, a 27-year-old from Northern Malawi, is the chair of a youth network made up of 12 clubs. His management journey was significantly influenced by the "Every Youth Empowered" project, which provided valuable leadership training and is funded by PWS&D. Equipped with new skills, Sydney has become a mentor—guiding and nurturing club members. His efforts ensure that youth actively embrace and take ownership of the project, where they learn about sexual and reproductive health rights—turning it into an integral part of the community. As a result, girls and boys are more aware of the risks related to early pregnancies and transmission of diseases and are changing behaviours. Sydney's story highlights the transformative power of leadership training and showcases his commitment to mentorship and community development.

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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**

Prelude

Call to Worship:

It is good to give thanks to you, O God,  
**to declare your steadfast love in the morning.**  
For you have made us glad by your work;  
**at the works of your hands, we sing for joy.**

Hymn: **#410 - Joyful, Joyful We Adore You**

Opening Prayers

**God, with great gentleness and care, you call us to be your people and to do your work. Be here with us today, for we come, asking for your support in all that we do. We need your love, transforming our lives in hope. Be with us now and as we pray that prayer which our Lord taught his disciples...**  
*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: **#698 - Saviour, Teach Me Day by Day**

**Listening for God's Word**

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: 1 John 5:1-6  
Psalm 98 Refrain 1  
John 15:9-17

Ministry of Music

Message: "Walk the Walk"

Hymn: **#425 - We Praise You, O God**

**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: **#637 Take My Life and Let it be Consecrated**

Benediction & Dismissal: **Go Now in Peace**

Postlude

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**Thank you to Rev Elaine Harding for leading us in worship this morning.**

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

We pray for all who support PCC congregations and ministries with gifts of hospitality, helping strangers and seekers find a welcoming place in the church.

We give thanks for creative faith formation programs that congregations have developed to nurture people's faith



We give thanks for the beauty of creation and pray that the people and nations of the world are inspired to protect and care for the earth, as God intended.