

Announcements

Sunday School Closing Picnic!

It is that time of the year again to celebrate the end of our Sunday school year and the kick-off to summer. Please plan to stay after the worship to join us. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship.

Join us for an **evening of music, Friday, June 28th at 7pm**. Music featuring the **Silvertones under the direction of Christa McDougall** accompanied by Karen Brennan on piano. Also **featuring Ivan Tapel, pianist** and graduate of the University of Toronto. Admission by donation.

Mission Moment

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the Newcomers Mission has faithfully been gathering and offering services and spiritual support to newly arrived immigrants and refugees in the Peterborough area since 2016. Like the soft, protective wings of a dove, the programming of Newcomers Mission provides refuge and care for people living through very difficult and vulnerable situations. One wing of the ministry represents the spiritual side through worship services, prayer meetings and house visits. The other wing is the social and cultural side, helping newcomers to access support services, obtain employment and provide English language teaching and translation services. The two wings work together so that the newcomers can succeed and belong.

Things to pray for this week...

We give thanks for church fellowship programs that extend Christ's friendship to those suffering from loneliness and isolation.

We pray that God will grant graduates from our theological colleges to lead with enthusiasm, imagine with faith and discern with courage to follow where God leads.

We praise God for the volunteers who have served in our congregations all year. Pray that they may rest and recharge over the summer, ready to return again in the fall, to find more ways they can use their gifts to serve God's mission.



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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:

Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever.

We see God's wondrous works all around us,
so we come to praise God's holy name.

Open wide your hearts in this time of worship!
We lift our hearts to God with thanks and praise.

Hymn: **#321 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

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: **#570 I have decided to follow Jesus**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Colossians 3 (selected verses)
Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Ministry of Music: "I Will Serve the Lord All My Days" ()

Message

Hymn: **#637 Take my life, and let it be**

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

♪ *Hear our prayer, O God. Hear our prayer, O God. ♪
Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.*

Hymn: **#685 How firm a foundation**

Benediction & Dismissal: **May the God of hope go with us**

*May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race. ♪
Praying, let us work for peace, Singing, share our joy with all. ♪
Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

Postlude

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

*"Vacations are great, but do you know what's even greater?
Building a life that you don't need to escape from."
~ Ryan Holiday*



*Prayer, gathering for worship, bible reading, serving others, etc.
What spiritual disciplines do you most struggle to do?
Which are the easiest for you? Which are the hardest to enjoy?
Which do you enjoy the most?*

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3 (NIV)

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things...³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: ... lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.⁶ Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.⁷ You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived.⁸ But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.⁹ Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator...

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him...

²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.