

Announcements

Thank you to all who donated to our Sundaes Sunday for Camp Keir last week. We raised \$578!

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. We would like to have a church picnic of sandwiches and sweets on Sunday, June 23. We ask that members of congregation whose last name begins with the letter A-M are asked to take sandwiches and members whose last name begins with the letter N-Z take sweets. 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.

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.



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.

Mission Moment

Persistent airstrikes in Gaza have caused extensive destruction, resulting in numerous casualties and displacements. Through the ACT Alliance, PWS&D supports the Middle East Council of Churches Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees. Their staff in the south of Gaza provide psychosocial interventions, psychological first-aid training, hygiene kits, and cash distributions to address trauma, limited water access and financial needs. The Rafah Clinic ensures access to essential health care services, while shelters in churches receive support with food and basic supplies. The overwhelming need for ongoing support remains critical as the conflict continues to inflict damage on lives, infrastructure, and homes, depriving communities of essential resources like water, medical supplies and food.

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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:

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his heavenly dwelling;
praise him in his mighty heaven!

Praise him for his mighty works;
praise his unequalled greatness!

Praise him with a blast of the trumpet; praise him with the lyre and harp!
**Praise him with the tambourine and dancing;
praise him with stringed instruments and flutes!**

Praise him with a clash of symbols; praise him with loud clanging cymbals.
**Let everything that lives sing praises to the Lord!
Praise the Lord!**

Hymn: **#407 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven**

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:

#466 Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Acts 16:16-24 & Psalm 91, refrain #1
Acts 16:25-26 & Psalm 150, refrain #1

Ministry of Music: "I will joyfully sing" ~Mary MacDonald

Message: "Preaching to the Choir"

Hymn: **#665 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song**

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: **#706 Come, let us sing**

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

Postlude

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

*"Music gives a soul to the universe."
~ Plato*



*"When we are normal, we talk. When we are dying, we whisper.
But when there is more in us than we can contain, we sing."
~ Eugene Peterson*

*"Whoever sings [to God, in worship], prays twice."
~ attributed to St. Augustine of Hippo [354-430 C.E.]*

Things to pray for this week...

We give thanks and pray for Ruth Ann and the members of our choir, as well as musicians across the country you who contribute to the worship of their faith communities by the sharing of their gifts and talents.

We pray for those who work to provide food that strengthens our bodies so that we can love and serve God and one another.

We pray for presbyteries of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, that they have a spirit of cooperation and collegiality as they oversee the work of ministers and congregations.

We give thanks for those who faithfully serve our theological schools, the administrators, building superintendents, librarians, faculty and staff who attend to the details of the success of each one of our students.



Scripture Reading: Acts 16:16-24 (NIV)

¹⁶Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. ¹⁷She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." ¹⁸She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her.

¹⁹When her owners realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities. ²⁰They brought them before the magistrates and said, "These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar ²¹by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practice."

²²The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. ²³After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. ²⁴When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

Scripture Reading: Acts 16:25-26 (NIV)

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose.