

## Announcements

Wed. Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> – Choir 6:30  
Thurs. Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> – KD Lunch 11:00

**Camp Keir Director Position** job description is available on our website [www.campkeir.ca](http://www.campkeir.ca). The position will also be posted on other job sites. Applications are to be received by Jan 25, 2025. Other Summer Camp Positions will be advertised by February 1, with deadline February 28, 2025.

Registration for camp is now open. There is no fee increase this year. This will also be posted on social media and the website [www.campkeir.ca](http://www.campkeir.ca)

Summer Camp Dates:  
July 13 - 18 Ages 7-9  
July 20 - 25 Ages 10-12  
July 27-30 Ages 5-7  
Aug 3 - 8 Ages 13-15  
Aug 10-15 Ages 8-10  
Aug 17-21 Ages 10 – 13



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**

Last summer, twelve young adults from PCC and UCC partner churches in Canada, the Korean Christian Church in Japan, the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea, and the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan met together to share their lives, cultures, and the present social context of the church in their home countries. Exploring both common and unique challenges, they developed a workshop for the *uplift2024: Audacious Faith* conference. Through worship, study, and recreation, a deep sense of connection developed across languages and cultures. This global ecumenical learning community gathered for 9 days at Brock University, ending with their participation at *uplift2024: Audacious Faith*. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing help strengthen long-standing church partnerships by fostering ecumenical understanding and meaningful connections among a new generation of leaders.

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~ January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 ~

*“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:

How precious is God's steadfast love!  
**We will find refuge in the shelter of God's wings.**

Come and feast on God's abundance.  
**We will drink from the river of God's delights.**

For with God is the fountain of life;  
**And in God's light we will see light.**

Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!  
**We will bring God our prayers and our praise with hearts full of love.**

Hymn: **Come thou fount of every blessing**

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: **#434 For the beauty of the earth**

## Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Psalm 36:5-10 refrain 1  
John 2:1-11

The Word of God in Scripture. The Word of God among us.  
The Word of God within us.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Ministry of Music: *"I will sing unto the Lord"*

Message

Hymn: **#788 Come know my joy, the Maker says**

## 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: **#757 Come sing, O church, in joy!**

Benediction & Dismissal: **May the Lord bless you**

Postlude

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

*"Christians ought to be celebrating constantly. We ought to be preoccupied with parties, banquets, feasts, and merriment. We ought to give ourselves over to veritable orgies of joy because we have been liberated from the fear of life and the fear of death. We ought to attract people to the church quite literally by the fun there is in being a Christian."*



~ Robert Hotchkins

*Think of the most memorable wedding you have attended.  
What made it so memorable?*

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

We pray for courage and clear vision for those discerning calls to embark on new and faithful journeys.

Wednesday (January 22<sup>nd</sup>) is the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons coming into force at the United Nations. We pray for the elimination of nuclear weapons, and the threat they pose to all life on Earth.

We pray for interim moderators and search committees as they work to assist congregations in calling a new minister.

We pray for those who have yet to know the love of God and for those involved in mission work who are sharing that love.



**Scripture Reading:** John 2:1-11 (NIV)

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there,<sup>2</sup> and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.<sup>3</sup> When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

<sup>4</sup> "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

<sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

<sup>6</sup> Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

<sup>8</sup> Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so,<sup>9</sup> and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside<sup>10</sup> and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

<sup>11</sup> What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.