

## Announcements

Wed. Apr 23 - Choir 6:30

Thurs. Apr 24 - KD Lunch

Environmental Health is offering its volunteer food safety courses and are now open for registration.

This course is applicable to volunteers or staff with non-profit organizations.

The course is being held at Trinity United Church, Tuesday May 13 6-9pm

Come enjoy the Summerside Community Choir for "Canada, This is our Home", Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

Tickets \$20. Pre-purchase from any member, online at [communitychoirsides@gmail.com](mailto:communitychoirsides@gmail.com).

or at the door.



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**

Do you know what **Presbyterians Sharing** is?

*Presbyterians Sharing* is the national church fund that supports the overall mission and ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Congregations commit to raising an accepted allocation each year.

Did you know that gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* provide the foundation for what we do together as the PCC? Through our gifts, we provide funding for ministries with vulnerable people and appeal to governments to take action and prioritize funding to protect our planet, stop racism and discrimination, eliminate poverty and more. We equip leaders through theological colleges, conferences and webinars. Coaches and mentors walk alongside congregations as they seek out new directions. Grants help launch new faith communities and renew established ones. We work with international partners to share the good news of Christ. We speak up for children's rights and the protection of refugees, asylum seekers, migrant workers and their families. We provide spaces for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to walk together on a journey of healing and reconciliation. Together, we are working to build a church where all are welcome.

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Easter Sunday

*"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

Call to Worship: (see insert)

Hymn **#243 Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

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 **#254 Jesus is Risen From the Grave** (vs. 1-5, 7)

## Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 65:17-25

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: "Awake! Arise! Go Forth!"

(Don Besig & Nancy Price)

Reading & Reflection (John 20:1-18)

Hymn **In the Garden**

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

Hymn **#258 Thine Be the Glory**

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...

*"Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget the joy of Christ risen."  
~ Mother Teresa*



*"Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime."  
~ Martin Luther*

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

God of new life and of hope, fill us with peace, joy and the desire to be new people and to live in the new life Christ gives, guided by your Spirit.

Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> is Earth Day. We pray for those harmed and displaced by pollution, environmental destruction and climate change. We pray for those working to protect vulnerable ecosystems. We ask for guidance as local and global communities address the climate crisis.

We pray for members of the Atlantic Mission Society as they plan and hold their spring meetings.

