

Announcements

Wed. May 21 - Choir 6:30
Thurs. May 22 - KD Lunch

Hello, everyone; It's hard to believe we're so far into spring already! Our first quarter of the year is always a challenge. We have winter months to deal with which always means added expenses for heat, electricity, etc. along with one major annual expense which is our building insurance, -- \$7,198.00 for 2025. We have updated budget numbers to April 30th, 2025 which indicates our total income YTD, to be \$42,742.10 with expenses YTD, of \$69,958.19 Thank you for continuing with your generous support, -- F&P committee.

Camp Keir's Annual Cleanup Day is June 7th starting at 9am. We will be cleaning both inside and out at the same time. We still are cleaning up the woods where trees have been damaged due to Fiona, so if you have a chainsaw you are able to bring and use that would be helpful. Many hands make light work.

Wyatt Heritage Properties Inc. in partnership with the City of Summerside is very excited to announce the return of the expanded Summerside Arts Festival under the 2025 theme "Make Your Mark"! Running from May 31 to June 18, the festival promises over two weeks of creativity, community engagement, and hands-on artistic experiences across the city. The community is invited to participate in a variety of ways. Full schedule and details found at <https://www.wyattheritagepropertiesinc.com/>.

Follow along for updates on Facebook at:
<https://www.facebook.com/CultureSummerside>

Mission Moment

United Mission to Nepal works with communities to educate and offer interventions leading to better understanding and improved mental health. This includes capacity building in mental and psycho-social health with local health facility staff, helping to integrate mental health services into existing health care systems and training people to recognize mental health needs in their community and know how to respond. Your gifts to Presbyterians Sharing help with this life-saving work in Nepal.

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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

Call to Worship:

Praise the Lord!
Praise God in the heights!

Praise God, all you angels; praise God, all creatures high and low!
Rulers of the earth and all peoples, praise God's holy name!

All people together!
With one voice, let us praise the Lord!

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

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 **#700 Praise our Maker, Peoples of One Family**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148, refrain #1

John 13:31-35

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: O God of All Creation ~ Valerie MacKenzie

Sermon

Hymn **#471 We are One in the Spirit**

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 **#479 The Church's One Foundation** (verses 1, 2 & 5)

Benediction & Dismissal: **May the Lord Bless You**

Postlude

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

*"Every time we draw a line between us and others,
Jesus is always on the other side of it."
~ Nadia Bolz-Weber*



*Have you ever had an experience where you felt God was working in
unexpected ways, even if it went against your own expectations or
comfort zone?*

Things to pray for this week...

We pray for volunteers from the Presbytery of Hamilton as they
prepare to welcome the General Assembly to Hamilton.

We pray for ministers who are serving, and for interim moderators at
vacant congregations.

We pray for church leaders and members who embody hospitality
and strive for inclusion, equity, and belonging in their communities.

We give thanks for each of the eight Indigenous ministries
supported by the PCC, and for the gifts that make these
ministries possible.



Scripture Reading: John 10:22-30 (NIV)

²²Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. ²⁴The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

²⁵Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one."