

Announcements

Wed. May 7th – Choir 6:30

Thurs. May 8th - KD Lunch

Camp Keir Fundraising Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner at Camp Keir, May 10th. Setting at 5 – 5:30pm Takeouts will be available at 4 – 4:45pm. Cost \$20 Adults & \$12 Children 10 and under. You will need to specify whether eating in or take-out when you purchase your tickets.

All tickets will be presold, deadline is May 6th. Book your tickets by contacting one of the Camp Keir Committee Neila 902-393-3457 or Amelia 902-969-9846 or email campkeir@gmail.com

You can also e-transfer to pay for your tickets at this email address. Please use the question "When is the dinner" Answer "May10th"



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

Through gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*, the Presbyterian Church in Canada supports many vital outreach ministries across Canada. One such ministry is Rivière des Prairies, a mission of the Presbytery of Montreal that plays a significant role in outreach within the city's east end. This mission focuses on connecting with immigrants where there is a growing presence of new Canadians, mainly from Cameroon. Rivière des Prairies celebrates multilingualism in its church services and children's programming, creating an open and welcoming space for newcomers to Canada. Through these efforts, the mission fosters a strong sense of community and supports individuals on their shared faith journey.

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Third Sunday of Easter

*"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:

Sing praises to the Lord, you faithful;
We will give thanks to God's holy name.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
We will give thanks to God's holy name.

God has turned our mourning into dancing! Let us praise and not be silent!
Lord our God, we will give thanks to your holy name, now and always!

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 **My Lighthouse**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Reports from *UpLift 2024: Audacious Hope!*

Scripture Readings: Acts 9:1-20

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: "Hymn of Promise" – Natalie Sleeth
(Marilyn Bigger & Susan Cameron)

Sermon

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

Hymn **#461 Be Thou My Vision**

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...

*"Being born again didn't happen to me when I was eleven, For me, it has been an evolutionary thing. Rather than a flash of light or a sudden vision of God speaking, it involved a series of steps that have brought me steadily closer to Christ. My conversion at eleven was just one of those steps."
~ Jimmy Carter*



*Think of a time you have seen God's power
revealed in the life of a friend.
What happened to that person?*

Things to pray for this week...

We pray for Nicole Lindgren, who will spend her summer ministering in western Prince County, as well as other seminary students beginning their placements through the Rural and Remote Ministry program. May their passion to serve be a blessing to the communities they are called to serve this summer.

We pray for historians who seek new ways to understand the story of God's relationship with us through their exploration of the past.

As cities endure extreme heat and face unprecedented natural disasters affecting millions, we pray for the initiatives of faith leaders and organizations around the globe who are actively working to tackle climate challenges.



Scripture Reading: Acts 9:1-6, 7-20 (NIV)

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

⁵ "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. ⁶ "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

⁷ The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. ⁸ Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

¹⁰ In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!"

"Yes, Lord," he answered.

¹¹ The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. ¹² In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."

¹³ "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name."

¹⁵ But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. ¹⁶ I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."

¹⁷ Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus. ²⁰ At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God.