

Announcements



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Mission Moment

The world can often seem harsh and challenging, especially when we know that many people don't know where their next meal will come from. According to the World Food Programme, 1.9 million people are facing severe hunger, particularly in Gaza, Sudan, and Haiti, while wealthier nations are reducing their aid contributions. However, as people of faith and followers of Jesus, we hold onto hope and take action to help address the crisis. By joining PWS&D's annual Journey for Hope—where supporters walk, roll, ride or engage in an activity they love to raise funds for vital food security projects—we contribute to real, impactful change. Grab a friend or two, head over to **[WeRespond.ca/JourneyforHope](https://www.werespond.ca/JourneyforHope)** and join us on September 27, 2025.

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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:

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
We will sing to the glory of God with resounding praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"
God has turned our mourning into dancing and clothed us with joy.

Let all the earth worship God and sing praises to God's holy name.
O Lord, our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

Come, let us worship God.

Hymn **#422 Sing a New Song Unto the Lord**

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 **#307 God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30

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 – A Favourite Hymn!

Sermon: "Naaman the Great and the God Who Is Greater"

Hymn **#688 As Water to the Thirsty**

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 **#498 Sing Them Over Again to Me**

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

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



*If God were small enough to be understood,
He would not be big enough to be worshipped.
~ Evelyn Underhill*

*How can our expectations sometimes hinder us from receiving
help or blessings?*

Things to pray for this week...

We give thanks for the leadership that the Rev. Jeffery Murray, Moderator of the 150th General Assembly, provided during the meetings of the Assembly and ask God's blessing upon him as he begins his term as Moderator.

We pray for students who are far from their families this summer. May their sense of God's presence comfort them during times when they feel alone and far from home.

We pray for ministers on sick leave, especially those on long-term disability, that they may know the presence of our loving God and the support of caring people in their lives.



Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-15 (NIV)

Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the Lord had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy.

²Now bands of raiders from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

⁴Naaman went to his master and told him what the girl from Israel had said. ⁵"By all means, go," the king of Aram replied. "I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So Naaman left, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold and ten sets of clothing. ⁶The letter that he took to the king of Israel read: "With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy."

⁷As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, "Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!"

⁸When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: "Why have you torn your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed."

¹¹But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" So he turned and went off in a rage.

¹³Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed'!" ¹⁴So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

¹⁵Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. So please accept a gift from your servant."