

Announcements

The projection team is taking a summer break.
The projection of hymns will resume after Labour Day.

An offering plate can be found on a small table in the center aisle. By receiving peoples' gifts each week, worshipers are given an opportunity to contribute to the ministry that Christ does in and through our church family. During the Stewardship Moment of the service, these gifts will be brought forward and dedicated to this purpose.



The **PEI Kiwanis Music Festival** is holding a **Fundraising Contest** this afternoon at **2:30 at Trinity United Church. National Festival finalists: Janey-Lynn Perrier, Adia Laureijs & Timothy Luk will be performing.** Entry is by donation. All proceeds will be used to help the performers with their expenses while representing PEI at the National Festival in July.



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

Bhawna, an eight-year-old girl, dreamed of attending school so that one day she could become a doctor. But in her village in Pakistan, there was no school for her to attend. Everything changed when a local partner opened a girls' school with PWS&D's support. Bhawna's mother, Soorma, shares how eager her daughter was to attend, her excitement visible in how she carefully carried her new books to class. Through the program, Bhawna and the other children receive lunch daily and educational materials, toys and support from dedicated teachers. "The opening of the girls' school has not only fulfilled Bhawna's dream but has also shifted the mindset of our entire community. Education is no longer considered a privilege reserved for boys," shares Soorma.

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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:

Come, let us worship the God who came to seek and save the lost!

Let us worship the God who came to seek and save each of us!

Let us welcome God into our homes and our hearts.

Let us give of ourselves in this worship time that we may know God.

Let us joyfully and with gratitude worship God!

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 #377 Come, Children Join to Sing

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Luke 19:1-10

Psalm 32 (responsive)

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: “ ”

Hymn #201 We Come to Ask Your Forgiveness

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 #651 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

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...



***"You can safely assume you've created God in your own image
when it turns out that God hates all the same people you do."***
~ Anne Lamott

***"God has a really bad habit of using people we don't approve of.
What makes the Gospel offensive is not who it keeps out but who it
keeps letting in."***
~ Rachel Held Evans

Things to pray for this week...

We give thanks for the generosity of congregations as they support the mission and ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada through their gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.

We pray for church workers taking summer vacations, that their time will be rejuvenating, safe, peaceful, and joyful. May their journey with Christ be strengthened as they reconnect with family, friends, and the beauty of creation.

We pray for ministers who are serving as interim moderator for multiple pastoral charges. May they be blessed with love, strength, wisdom and patience for all in their care.

We pray for summer camp staff and volunteers as they foster safer environments for gender-diverse children.



Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-10 (NRSV)

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Responsive Reading: Psalm 32 (NRSV)

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

***Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.***

While I kept silent, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

***For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.***

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;

***I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.***

Therefore let all who are faithful
offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters
shall not reach them.

***You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.***

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

***Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,
else it will not stay near you.***

Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

***Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.***