

Announcements

Wed. Jan 21st
Thurs. Jan 22nd

Choir Practice 6:30
KD Lunch

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.



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.



Mission Moment

In July of 2025, with support from Presbyterians Sharing, two active young adults in The Presbyterian Church in Canada attended the Starpoint Youth Festival, a biennial five-day event hosted by the Reformed Church in Hungary. Today, Christian youth spaces can feel scattered and isolated, and Starpoint provides an environment for youth to congregate and spiritually grow in community. Over 3000 participants from over nine countries gathered for worship, discussions about mental health, and recreational activities and concerts. The two young adults returned from Hungary renewed as Christians who aim to share what they have learned in their local communities.

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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:

Unless the Lord builds the house,
Those who build it labor in vain.

Unless the Lord guards the city,
The watch stays awake in vain.

We lay down our striving and our anxious toil.
We trust the One who gives rest to the beloved.

Come, let us worship the Lord.
With gratitude, trust, and joy.

(based on Psalm 104:14-16)

Hymn #363 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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 **I Love to Tell the Story**
Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Psalm 127, refrain #1
John 2:13-25

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: "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"
– T Keeseecker

Sermon

Hymn **#479 The Church's One Foundation** (verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

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 **#371 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

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...

"Whenever religion is allied too closely with power, it loses its soul."
~ Richard Rohr



"The anger of Jesus is not the opposite of love;
it is one form of love."
~ Dorothy Day

When has disruption been necessary for growth in my own faith
or in the life of the church?

Things to pray for this week...

We give thanks for the Reformed Church in Hungary's Starpoint Youth Festival that brings young people from around the world together for worship, learning and recreation.

The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons came into force on January 22, 2021. We give thanks for global peace and justice advocates and pray for global nuclear disarmament.

We pray for congregations that celebrate the rich heritage of faith and their history of service in their communities.

During the winter months, we remember dormant plants and trees, land lying fallow and animals snuggled in their winter shelters. May we all learn to live in the Divine rhythm that makes room for both work and rest.



Scripture Reading: John 2:13-25 (NIV)

¹³ When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. ¹⁵ So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

¹⁸ The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?"

¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

²⁰ They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" ²¹ But the temple he had spoken of was his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

²³ Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, many people saw the signs he was performing and believed in his name. ²⁴ But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all people. ²⁵ He did not need any testimony about mankind, for he knew what was in each person.