

Announcements

Wed. Jan. 28th
Thurs. Jan. 29th

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

Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg, MB, led by the Rev. Margaret Mullin and the dedicated clerk and Session, continues to grow in numbers despite the many losses experienced by those attending and connected to this special congregation. Meeting each Sunday afternoon in the hall at St. John's Presbyterian Church, this congregation boasts a very large number of children, and the room is filled with music, caring and joy each week. Supported by Presbyterians Sharing, as are all eight of the NIMC (National Indigenous Ministry Council) ministries, the connections this ministry has made with its membership provide, as the name suggests, a place of hope and true belonging for its membership.

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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:

We gather in the presence of the One who formed us,
who knows us more deeply than we know ourselves.

We are wonderfully made, held in God's knowing and care.

From the depths of the earth to the light of this moment,
God's faithfulness has been with us.
When we awake, God is still with us.

God's thoughts toward us are precious,
more numerous than the grains of sand.

So we come to worship –
to give thanks, to listen, and to trust ourselves again to God.
Let us worship God.

(based on Psalm 139:13-18)

Hymn #290 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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 **Jesus Loves Even Me**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding & Scripture Reading: John 3:1-21

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: *Wings of the Dawn* - Linda A. Spencer

Sermon

Hymn #758 Christ's is the World

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 #687 Blessed Assurance

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...

"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes,
but in having new eyes."
~ Marcel Proust



"It is never too late to be what you might have been."
~ George Eliot

What might God be renewing in you rather than replacing?

Things to pray for this week...

We pray for the congregation at Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg, for its session and for its minister, the Rev. Margaret Mullin.

Monday (January 26) is World Leprosy Day. We thank God that people living with leprosy in Nepal and India are being guided toward health, healing and hope through the support of PWS&D and its partners.

We pray for ministers who are on long-term disability, that they may experience the care of our loving God and the support of caring people in their lives.

God of peace, protect all who suffer persecution and hate because of their faith. Unite us across traditions to stand for dignity and love.



Scripture Reading: John 3:1-21 (NIV)

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council.² He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

³ Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

⁴ "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!"

⁵ Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

⁹ "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up,¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.¹⁹ This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.²⁰ Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed.²¹ But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.