

Announcements

Wed. Mar 4th
Thurs. Mar 5th
Fri, Mar 13th

Choir Practice 6:30
KD Lunch
Pizza & Games Night 5:30

Lenten Lunch's 2026 (February 20-March 27)

Friday's at 11:30am, with a light lunch to follow. Donation's appreciated for the SACC Scholarship Fund.

Mar 6 - World Day of Prayer at SPC hosted by St Mary's
Mar 13 - Summerside Community Church
Mar - St. Paul's Catholic Church
Mar - Summerside Salvation Army Church

The Men's Choir will be next singing during the service on March 8. All men are invited to participate! Rehearsal will begin at 9:45 that morning. Those interested are welcome to return to the congregation to sit with their families following the Min. of Music, if they wish. We hope to keep our numbers growing. Please join on March 8!

The Sunday School is looking for Bean Chairs. If you happen to have any you are not using anymore, please see Debbie.

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

After Susheela Devi's husband died from a chronic illness, she struggled to support her four daughters while running a small cosmetic shop. To ease her financial burdens, two of her daughters were forced into early marriage, and one tragically died during childbirth, leaving Susheela to care for the newborn. With insufficient government aid, her remaining daughters dropped out of school. Through the Karuna Project in India, PWS&D provided resources to help Susheela revive her cosmetic business, enabling her to support her family. The project also educated her on the dangers of child marriage, prompting her to re-enroll her daughters in school and invest in their futures. Determined, she says, "I will make them study well so they are capable of taking care of themselves."

SUMMERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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:

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

Our mouths were filled with laughter, and our tongues with shouts of joy.

The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoice.

Restore us again, O Lord, as streams in the desert.

Those who sow in tears shall reap with songs of joy.

We come with our tears and our longing.

We come trusting the God who brings joy from sorrow.

The Lord has done great things for us;

let us worship the Lord.

(Inspired by Psalm 126)

Hymn #483 Glorious things of thee are spoken

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 #698 Saviour, teach me day by day

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: John 8:1-11

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: "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" ~ Daniel B Towner

Sermon

Hymn #680 Christ, of all my hopes the ground

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 #699 All the way My Saviour Leads Me

Benediction & Dismissal: Go in the Grace of the Lord

Postlude

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



"Men never do evil so completely and cheerfully as when they do it from religious conviction."

~ Blaise Pascal

"Before we can begin to see the cross as something done for us, we have to see it as something done by us."

~ John Stott

*Is there someone you have already sentenced in my heart?
Do you confuse being right with being righteous?*

Things to pray for this week...

We pray for people who have taken on a Lenten discipline as they come by the Holy Spirit to know God more clearly, love God more dearly, and follow Christ more nearly.

We pray for the wisdom, strength and health of the ministry staff and volunteers of each of the eight ministries of the National Indigenous Ministries Council, as they walk with and support people in the communities they serve.

We pray for openness and honesty, and the willingness to change, for the sake of the future that God is bringing for the church of Jesus Christ.

We pray for church partners in Taiwan and give thanks for our years of cooperation in ministry.



Scripture Reading: John 8:1-11 (NIV)

¹ but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.

² At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. ³ The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group ⁴ and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" ⁶ They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.

But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. ⁷ When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." ⁸ Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.

⁹ At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. ¹⁰ Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

¹¹ "No one, sir," she said.

"Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."