

Announcements

Wed. April 15th

Thurs. April 16th

Sat, April 18th

Sun, April 19th

Choir Practice 6:30

KD Lunch

Session Workshop

Baked Potato Bar

Please plan to join us following the service next week
for our **Annual Baked Potato Bar**.

Potatoes are being generously donated by the Waugh family and funds
raised will go to support Presbyterian Sharing.

Donations may be made by cash or cheque or
etransfer to summersidepresbyterian@gmail.com.

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.



We are also able to accept etransfers for general offering or for any event we
hold. Etransfers may be sent to summersidepresbyterian@gmail.com which is
set up for auto deposit. Please add a message in the note section of the
transfer to indicate your name and what the amount is for. All donations will
be added to your annual givings receipt.

Mission Moment

World Health Day aims to raise awareness about global health issues and
promote actions to improve health and well-being worldwide. However, due
to substantial cuts to global health funding in 2025, many communities and
individuals have lost access to essential health programs. PWS&D collaborates
with partners to support health initiatives in difficult environments. In Haiti, for
example, PWS&D, in partnership with the Center for Nutrition and Education
for Women & Children, is supporting maternal and infant malnutrition
treatment and women's mental health. For Choute Philomène, 34, the
program is a welcome initiative. She was glad to receive maternal health
support at her home, as she had planned to skip prenatal follow-up during her
pregnancy.

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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:

The kingdom of God endures forever;
God's reign is faithful through all generations.

The Holy One is near to all who call, near to all who call in truth.

God upholds all who are falling
and raises up those who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you, O God, and you give food in due season.

You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
You are just in all your ways and kind in all your works.

God hears the cries of those who call,
and saves those who seek in love and trust.

Let every living thing bless God's holy name, now and forever.

(Psalm 145:13-21)

Hymn **#452 Jesus, Stand Among Us**

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 **#250 I Dance in the Morning**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: John 20:19-31

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"*

- Thomas Keesecker

Sermon

Hymn **#500 Open My Eyes, That I May See**

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 **#255 Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound**

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...

"The resurrection was God's way of saying, 'I have a future for you that is far greater than anything you have experienced thus far.'"

~ Billy Graham



"The peace of God is a peace that enables us to transcend our circumstances, our fears, and our doubts."

~ Henri Nouwen

When have you had a moment where your faith was deepened or transformed? What led to that shift?

Things to pray for this week...

In this season of resurrection we celebrate and give thanks for Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre as green appears in their fields and forests, lambs arrive in the barn, and the air is filled with the fresh smell of springtime.

We pray for the Change Leadership Team of the General Assembly as it explores innovative models of ministry, building on our beliefs that everyone is gifted for ministry and that Jesus shows up and equips us to be agents of hope and possibility in the world God loves.

We pray for all God's people working in faith formation in congregations, camps, campuses and communities.



We pray for caregivers of people living with dementia, for strength and care as they navigate difficult times.

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31 (NIV)

¹⁹On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²²And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

²⁴Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

²⁸Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.