

## Announcements

Wed. May 27<sup>th</sup>

Thurs. May 28<sup>st</sup>

Sun. May 31<sup>st</sup>

Choir Practice 6:30

KD Lunch

Sundae Sunday

Thank you to Grant Taylor Paynter for sharing his gifts of music this morning!

The children are working on a PWS&D project to raise funds to help families access clean drinking water. They will be handing out paper water droplets and buckets in exchange for donations after the service today & next week.

Your encouragement, support and prayers are always welcome.

Thank you!

The 25 voice **Abegweit Chamber Singers** will be presenting its first ever **concert programme at SPC on Fri., May 29 at 7:30 p.m.** The group was formed in Feb. of this year with the aim of bringing singers from various Island communities together, to foster unity and peace through song. The choir is under the direction of Ruth Ann Read-Clay, with pianist Ellen Davis.

The programme is a celebration of our country and its people.

Included are folksong arrangements from the east to the west coasts.

The instrumental quartet, TSSK, will be performing, and special guest is PEI composer, Dr. Terry Pratt. Admission is by donation.

The **Summerside Baptist Church** will be holding a **Song Service on May 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:30. Donations to the Food Bank will be accepted.**

### **Mission Moment**

Yemen has been devastated by over a decade of conflict, disrupting food systems and causing hunger. Yahya, a father of four with a disability that makes walking difficult, worries about his malnourished daughter. "We strive to obtain food, but the situation remains tough," he shares. "When you entered our village with the food basket distribution, it changed my life significantly. Thanks to your support, my situation began to improve. I was able to save some money through the food basket and decided to buy a water tank. This step was important for my family, as we finally have clean water." PWS&D works together with Canadian Foodgrains Bank and local partners to deliver vital food assistance to families like Yahya's who are facing worsening food insecurity.

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Pentecost Sunday

Healing & Reconciliation Sunday

*"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:

Jesus promised, "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever."

**We gather in the presence of the Spirit, God's gift of comfort, wisdom, and truth.**

The Spirit moves among us and within us, breathing life into weary hearts and renewing the Church.

**We open ourselves to the Spirit's power and peace.**

Come, Holy Spirit, and lead us in worship.

**Come, Holy Spirit, and fill us with your life and love.**

(Inspired by John 14:16-17)

### Hymn #384 O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us

### Opening Prayers

### Assurance of God's Love

### Welcome & Announcements

### Children's Time

& Hymn #475 I am the Church! You are the Church!

## Listening for God's Word

### Prayer for Understanding

### Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-21

Philippians 4:4-9

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: Sweet, Sweet Spirit~ Doris Akers

### Sermon

## Our Response to God's Word

### Stewardship Moment

Reflection / Doxology & 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.**

### The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Hymn #400 Spirit of the Living God

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Elements

Prayer for Ourselves & Others

Hymn #736 For the Healing of the Nations

### Benediction & Dismissal: Walk With Me

### Postlude

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



*"The Holy Spirit is not the tranquilizer of the church; he is the disturbing presence of God."*

*~ Helmut Thielicke*

Is our church more committed to comfort or to transformation?

### Things to pray for this week...

We pray for the healing and wellbeing of all people harmed by residential schools. We pray for Indigenous organizations and nations supporting healing work for Survivors, intergenerational Survivors, their families and communities.

We pray for authors and writers within The Presbyterian Church in Canada who work to help us understand our past and imagine our future in light of the inexhaustible gifts of God.

We pray for all who are searching for work and ask that you will grant them hope, strength, and open doors to meaningful opportunities.



**Scripture Reading:** Acts 2:1-21 (NIV)

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.<sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.<sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.<sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.<sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.<sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?"<sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?<sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,<sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome<sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!"<sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

<sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.<sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning!<sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "'In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your young men will see visions,  
your old men will dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

<sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls  
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

**Scripture Reading:** Philippians 4:4-9 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. <sup>9</sup> Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.