

Announcements

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.



Hello, everyone;

As at July 31/26 our Revenue so far stands at \$85,767.85

Expenses for the same period total \$122,240.56, a difference of \$36,472.71. During this period, it was necessary to make some larger repairs to our parking lot which came in at \$5,117.00. This amount is included in our expense total at the moment. Thank you, F&P Committee

Mission Moment

Each year, with support from Presbyterians Sharing through Regional Resourcing Grants, the Presbytery of Vancouver Island hosts a retreat that nurtures faith, friendship, and renewal for women. Participants, ranging in age from 19 to 83, reflect the rich diversity of generations growing together in Christ. Through shared worship, meaningful conversations, and engaging activities, participants from across the island deepen their spiritual practices and support one another in their journeys of faith. Guided by inspiring guest speakers and rooted in community, the retreat provides a space to listen, learn, and grow, leaving every participant refreshed, strengthened, and more deeply connected in heart and spirit.

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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:

Come, let us worship the God who meets us in every place.
In calm waters and in raging storms, God is with us.

When we are afraid, God does not abandon us.
When we are perplexed, God does not leave us without hope.

When the winds rise and the waves surround us, Christ is with us in the boat.
We will not be afraid, for God is near.

Come, let us worship the One who speaks peace to the storm.
We come trusting in the presence and power of God.
Let us worship God.

(Inspired by Mark 4:35-41)

Hymn #78 This Is The Day

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 **#475 I Am The Church! You Are the church!**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

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: "How Can I Keep From Singing" (Robert W Lowry)
~Marilyn Bigger

Sermon: "When We Find Ourselves There"

Hymn **#675 Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

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

Hymn #744 Will Your Anchor Hold

Benediction & Dismissal: **Walk With Me**

Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through. 2x

Things to pray for this week...

We give thanks for children in our care. May God guide us to bring them up in the faith, with patience, wisdom and grace to know the love of Jesus that calls us to love one another.

Wednesday (August 19th) is **World Humanitarian Day**. We pray for courageous aid workers and give thanks for those who deliver important aid and serve communities affected by crises.

We pray for encouragement for families feeling stressed by the cost of back-to-school clothing and supplies.



Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7–18 (NIV)

⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. ⁸ We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. ¹⁰ We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. ¹¹ For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. ¹² So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

¹³ It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. ¹⁵ All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.