

### 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.



### **Mission Moment**

On World Humanitarian Day, we recognize and celebrate the efforts of humanitarian workers who provide life-saving assistance to millions of people affected by conflicts, natural disasters and other emergencies. Whatever their faith, they are the living examples of what Jesus asked us to do. We give thanks for PWS&D's partners, who work tirelessly to ensure that essential food aid gets delivered, devastated communities are rebuilt and access to life-saving resources is within reach. Humanitarian workers play a crucial role in ensuring the welfare of vulnerable and marginalized people. Through collaborative efforts, we work together to build a sustainable, compassionate and just world. With daily reports of so many struggling around the world, let us take a moment today to honour these selfless advocates and offer unwavering support for their vital efforts.

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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 knows us and calls us by name.  
**We come, trusting that God will lead us in the way we should go.**

Come, let us worship the God who provides what we need.  
**We come, grateful for God's generous care and steadfast love.**

Come, let us worship the God who walks with us through every season of life.  
**We come, confident that we are never beyond God's presence.**

Come, let us worship the God whose goodness and mercy never fail.  
**With grateful hearts, we come to worship the Lord.**

### Hymn #11 The Lord's My Shepherd

### 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 Reading: Lamentations 3:19-26  
Psalm 138

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: "He Looked Beyond my Fault" (Londonderry Air)  
~ Dottie Rambo

"Amazing Grace" ~ John Newton

Sermon: "Can God be Trusted?"

Hymn #324 Great is Thy faithfulness

## 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 #699 All the way my Saviour leads me

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

### Postlude

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*Thank you to Jason Campbell and Grant Taylor Paynter  
for sharing their gifts of music with us this morning.*

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

We pray for the Executive of the Atlantic Mission Society as they finalize plans for the annual meeting in September.

We give thanks to God that young women and men in Guatemala are learning how to stand up against gender-based violence. We pray for PWS&D's partner AMMID and their staff as they work for women's empowerment.

We pray for the members and work of the Gender, Sexuality and Inclusion Advisory Committee.

We pray for the courage to seek justice where it is denied.



Scripture Reading: Lamentations 3:19-26 (NIV)

<sup>19</sup> I remember my affliction and my wandering,  
the bitterness and the gall.

<sup>20</sup> I well remember them,  
and my soul is downcast within me.

<sup>21</sup> Yet this I call to mind  
and therefore I have hope:

<sup>22</sup> Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail.

<sup>23</sup> They are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup> I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion;  
therefore I will wait for him."

<sup>25</sup> The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him,  
to the one who seeks him;

<sup>26</sup> it is good to wait quietly  
for the salvation of the Lord.

<sup>1</sup> I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart;  
before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup> I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and will praise your name  
for your unfailing love and your faithfulness,  
for you have so exalted your solemn decree  
that it surpasses your fame.

<sup>3</sup> When I called, you answered me;  
you greatly emboldened me.

<sup>4</sup> May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord,  
when they hear what you have decreed.

<sup>5</sup> May they sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for the glory of the Lord is great.

<sup>6</sup> Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly;  
though lofty, he sees them from afar.

<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve my life.

You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes;  
with your right hand you save me.

<sup>8</sup> The Lord will vindicate me;  
your love, Lord, endures forever—  
do not abandon the works of your hands.