

Announcements

Church Bazaar

SPC is hosting a Church Bazaar on **Oct 24th @ 9:00 am till 3:00 pm**. There will be a bake sale, craft table, book table, puzzle table, gently used item table, and the SPC Cafe will be open! We would love to receive items to fill up our tables. Stay tuned for more details.

Coffee Needs You!

Every Sunday after worship, our church family gathers for an important theological practice: coffee and conversation!

But coffee doesn't magically appear (we've checked). We need volunteers to help put the coffee on and tidy up afterward.

There's a sign-up sheet waiting for you! Never made the coffee before? No problem! We're more than happy to show you the ropes. It's easy, it's a great way to help out, and you might even earn the eternal gratitude of the caffeine-dependent among us.



Sign up today and help keep the coffee – and the fellowship – flowing!

READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

If you've been wondering what it means to become a member of Summerside Presbyterian Church, we'd love to explore that question with you.

Our upcoming **Membership Classes** will be an opportunity to talk about faith, Presbyterianism, worship, the life of the Church – and what it means to make a commitment to Christ and his people.



You don't need to know all the answers. You just need to be willing to ask the questions.

Watch for details about dates and times.

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Thanksgiving 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 did not come to abolish the law or the prophets, but to fulfill them.

We come to the One who brings God's promises to completion.

God's Word has been given to guide us in the way of life.
May we listen with open hearts and willing spirits.

Come, let us worship the God whose faithfulness endures forever.
We come to worship, to listen, and to follow.
(Inspired by Matt Matt 5:17)

Hymn #803 **Come, ye thankful people come**

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 #802 **For the fruits of all
creation**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

The Word of God in Scripture. The Word of God among us.
The Word of God within us.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *"Let the Gift Keep Moving"*

Hymn #661 **We give thee but thine own**

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 #457 **Now thank we all our God**

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.***

Postlude

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

*"It is not happiness that makes us grateful. It is gratefulness that makes us
happy."*

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Brother David Steindl-Rast



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*"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the
highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."*
John F. Kennedy

*If someone watched how you spent your time, money, and energy,
what would they conclude you were most grateful for??*

Things to pray for this week...

We pray for farmers who work tirelessly during this harvest season
to provide food for our communities, and for those around the
world for whom hunger is a daily reality.

We give thanks to God for the gifts of creation and pray for the
wisdom to be faithful stewards of God's resources.

We pray for the Committee on Church Doctrine, that the Holy Spirit
may guide their conversations and discernment amid differing
perspectives.

We pray for a world where peace prevails, where
hunger is eradicated and where the rights of all are
respected.



Scripture Reading: Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17 (NIV)

³ Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from
the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the

descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ⁴‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

⁷ So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak. ...

And God spoke all these words:

² “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

³ “You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ “You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ “You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

⁸ “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is

a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹² “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³ “You shall not murder.

¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ “You shall not steal.

¹⁶ “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”