## Announcements

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| **Mon, Nov 23** | **Presbyterian Info night 7pm** |
| **Thurs, Nov 26** | **KD Lunch** |
| **Sat, Nov 28** | **Deck the Halls** |
| **Wed, Dec 2** | **SPC Social 1:30-3:30** |
| **Sun, Dec 6** | **White Gift Service** |

Join us for **Deck the Halls Saturday, Nov 28 from10 am-12 pm** as we decorate the church sanctuary, foyer and halls with ribbons, balls, wreaths and a tree. There will also be cookie decorating and crafts in the fellowship hall for all ages along with apple cider to sip on. Come celebrate the hope, peace, joy and love of Advent as we share and care together!

**The Huntington Society's amaryllis fundraising campaign is underway. These kits, selling at $17 each, make great gifts at Christmas time**, especially for those hard-to-buy for people on your list. These kits include a bulb, soil, pot, and regrowing instructions, all in an attractive retail box with some background information on Huntington's disease. These are indoor blooming flowering plants that will brighten up anyone's winter. See either Stephen or Janet-Rose Hurst, Morgan Gallupe-Paton, or Lauren McBeath after church today (or call at 888-3013) to buy one today!

**So... What's a Presbyterian, Anyway?**

**Two evenings for the curious, the questioning, & the just-plain-confused.**



Missed the first evening? No problem! You're invited to join us for our second evening of relaxed conversation and discussion about the Presbyterian tradition, the Christian faith, and life together at Summerside Presbyterian Church.

**Monday, November 23rd** at **7:00 pm**. Everyone is welcome! No homework, no pressure, and absolutely no obligation to join. Just bring your curiosity and your questions!

**Mission Moment**

Twenty-year-old Dipmala Kumari from Bihar, India, was forced to leave school when her family could not afford further studies and community attitudes discouraged girls' education. Her future changed when Karuna Project staff recognized her potential and helped her restart her education. With their encouragement, Dipmala enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts program, received coaching for competitive exams and completed computer training. When the Bihar Police recruitment opened, the project helped her prepare and apply. Because of the support, Dipmala is now attending police training, preparing to provide security support during local elections. Proudly supporting her family, she also plans to fund the education of two girls, giving back the support she received. The Karuna project is an initiative of the Duncan Hospital, supported by PWS&D.

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Reign of Christ 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 Christ is the light of the world, the light no darkness can overcome.
**We come to worship the One who calls us to shine with his light.**

A city built on a hill cannot be hidden.
**May our lives reflect the light of Christ for all to see.**

Christ reigns not through fear or force, but through love, mercy, and grace.
**Let us worship Christ, our King, and let his light shine through us!**
(Inspired by Matthew 5:14)

Hymn: **#321 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

Opening Prayers & the Lord's Prayer

***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 **#328 This is my Father's world**

## Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; 2:1-4

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: "*Hail the Day that Sees Christ Rise*"

Sermon: "*Thus Says the King*"

Hymn **#662 Those who wait upon the Lord**

## 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 **#324 Great is Thy faithfulness**

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

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**Financial Update**

**Hello everyone; As we begin the final quarter of the year, our budget statement to Oct. 31/26 shows our total income to be $120,748.10 For the same period, our total expenses are $162,161.32, resulting in a deficit of $41,413.22 There have been some added maintenance costs for 2026 which is part of our deficit. Some of these costs may be transferred to other funds prior to our year end, and will be reported in December.**
**Thank you, -- F&P Committee.**

### Things to pray for this week…

We pray for all people who are unhoused or face barriers to safe, adequate and affordable housing. We give thanks for housing advocates working so that housing may be upheld as a human right and that every person lives with dignity, security and belonging.

We pray for congregations that offer hot meals and hospitality to their neighbours, sharing God's love with all who gather around the table.

Wednesday (November 25th) is the **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**. We pray for the safety and security of all women and ask for God's wisdom as we work to build a world where every person feels safe and secure and lives without fear of violence.



**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; 2:1-4 (NIV)

In the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah's reign, Sennacherib king of Assyria attacked all the fortified cities of Judah and captured them. 2 Then the king of Assyria sent his field commander with a large army from Lachish to King Hezekiah at Jerusalem. When the commander stopped at the aqueduct of the Upper Pool, on the road to the Launderer's Field, 3 Eliakim son of Hilkiah the palace administrator, Shebna the secretary, and Joah son of Asaph the recorder went out to him. …

13 Then the commander stood and called out in Hebrew, "Hear the words of the great king, the king of Assyria! 14 This is what the king says: Do not let Hezekiah deceive you. He cannot deliver you! 15 Do not let Hezekiah persuade you to trust in the Lord when he says, 'The Lord will surely deliver us; this city will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.'

16 "Do not listen to Hezekiah. This is what the king of Assyria says: Make peace with me and come out to me. Then each of you will eat fruit from your own vine and fig tree and drink water from your own cistern, 17 until I come and take you to a land like your own—a land of grain and new wine, a land of bread and vineyards.

18 "Do not let Hezekiah mislead you when he says, 'The Lord will deliver us.' Have the gods of any nations ever delivered their lands from the hand of the king of Assyria? 19 Where are the gods of Hamath and Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharvaim? Have they rescued Samaria from my hand? 20 Who of all the gods of these countries have been able to save their lands from me? How then can the Lord deliver Jerusalem from my hand?"…

When King Hezekiah heard this, he tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and went into the temple of the Lord. 2 He sent Eliakim the palace administrator, Shebna the secretary, and the leading priests, all wearing sackcloth, to the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz. 3 They told him, "This is what Hezekiah says: This day is a day of distress and rebuke and disgrace, as when children come to the moment of birth and there is no strength to deliver them. 4 It may be that the Lord your God will hear the words of the field commander, whom his master, the king of Assyria, has sent to ridicule the living God, and that he will rebuke him for the words the Lord your God has heard. Therefore pray for the remnant that still survives."

5 When King Hezekiah's officials came to Isaiah, 6 Isaiah said to them, "Tell your master, 'This is what the Lord says: Do not be afraid of what you have heard—those words with which the underlings of the king of Assyria have blasphemed me. 7 Listen! When he hears a certain report, I will make him want to return to his own country, and there I will have him cut down with the sword.'" …

This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:

2 In the last days
the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established
as the highest of the mountains;
it will be exalted above the hills,
and all nations will stream to it.
3 Many peoples will come and say,
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the temple of the God of Jacob.
He will teach us his ways,
so that we may walk in his paths."
The law will go out from Zion,
the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
4 He will judge between the nations
and will settle disputes for many peoples.
They will beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.
Nation will not take up sword against nation,
nor will they train for war anymore.