



April 19th, 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter, Earth Sunday

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### APPROACHING GOD

#### Welcome

*We acknowledge that the land upon which we gather is unceded Mi'kmaq territory. Epekwitk (Prince Edward Island) is covered by the historic Treaties of Peace and Friendship. We pay our respects to the Indigenous Mi'kmaq People who have occupied this Island for over 12,000 years; past, present and future.*

**Preparation for Worship:** *“Adoro Te Devote”* Handbell Choir

**Lighting of the Christ Candle:** Annika Richards

**\*Introit #835VU** *“Praise to the Lord (Psalm 113)”*

**Call to Worship:** (Adapted from the Rev. Michelle L. Torigian, “Be the Church: Protect the Environment” worship service. © 2016 Rev. Michelle L. Torigian. Free to use with attribution.)

One: Whether we live near mountains or in the prairies

**All: We are one in Christ.**

One: Whether our winters are balmy or our summers are cool

**All: We are one in Christ.**

One: Whether we live near the Atlantic, Pacific, or Arctic Ocean or somewhere in the middle

**All: We are one in Christ.**

One: Whether we live in urban dwellings, nestled in the suburbs, or surrounded by a rural landscape

**All: We are one in Christ.**

One: In a spirit of unity, caring for each other and the whole of creation—

**All: We are one in Christ.**

**\*Hymn #296VU:** *“This Is God’s Wondrous World”*

**\*Opening Prayer:** (Written by Alydia Smith. From Alydia Smith, ed., *Act/Fast: Spiritual Practices for a Climate in Crisis* (Toronto: United Church Publishing House, 2023), p. 127. Free to use with attribution.)

**As we gather, we are thankful for your Creation:**

**for light and darkness; for air, wind, and sky;**

**for earth and sea; for seeds, harvests, and plant life;**

**for sunlight, moonlight, and starlight;**

**for every living creature, swarming, flying, creeping, and grazing;**

**for our lives. In our actions, meditations, and prayers, may we honour and celebrate your very good Creation, as we seek wisdom on how to share our gratitude and love in good and healing ways. Amen.**

**The Lord’s Prayer:** said

**A Time for All Ages**

### LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

**Spark Bible Reading:** “The Good Shepherd” John 10:11-18 Pages 436-439 read by Addison Brazil

**Children’s Hymn:** *“The Lord is my Shepherd, I’ll walk with him always”*

**Scripture Reading:** 1 John 3:16-24 NRSV – Read by Susan England

**Hymn #747VU:** *“The Lord’s My Shepherd”*

**Sermon:** *“Act, Learn, Pray”* by Rev. Rachel Campbell

### RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

**Hymn #477VU:** *“I Come with Joy”*

**Mission and Service Story:** Pat Day

**Faithful Reminders**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn:** *“As We Journey Together”* Christopher Bowman

**Call to Prayer:** *“Together, We Pray”* Christopher Bowman

**Prayers of the People:**

**Hymn #291VU:** *“All Things Bright and Beautiful” (ch, 1, 2, ch, 3, 4, ch)*

**Commissioning and Benediction** (Written by Alydia Smith. From Alydia Smith, ed., *Act/Fast: Spiritual Practices for a Climate in Crisis* (Toronto: United Church Publishing House, 2023), p. 125. Free to use with attribution.)

**Postlude Hymn #291VU:** *“All Things Bright and Beautiful” (ch, 5, ch)*

*Thank you to our Handbell Choir for their contribution today.*

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**Cash Please call 902-436-3155 for assistance**

### April 12th, 2026

Attendance: 101 Sunday Worship service (No Jr Church & Youth)  
*(remember that our online recordings are available for approximately 5 months)*

Contributions: Envelopes 26 \$1437.00  
Loose Givings \$86.25  
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### Schedule for April 19 - 26, 2026

Sunday 10:30am Worship service led by Rev. Rachel Campbell, live-streamed and online. Junior Church & Youth are back!  
11:30am Coffee & Conversation put on by Pastoral Team in the auditorium

Monday 1:00pm Private Rental – Boardroom

Tuesday 11:30am Trinity Ladies Luncheon at 5Eleven West (Credit Union Place)

Wednesday 8:00am Women’s Breakfast -Waterfront Café (Holland College)  
8:00am Men’s Breakfast – Seashell Café (26152 Route 2)  
1:30pm Wedgewood Manor service  
2:30pm Staff Meeting – Boardroom/zoom  
5:45pm No choir rehearsals tonight

Thursday 9:30am Trinity Café – Sanctuary  
1:00pm Silvertones Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary  
1:30pm Parkhill Service  
6:30pm Trinity Council Meeting/zoom

Friday 7:00pm Private rental in Sanctuary

Saturday 8:30am Feed My Sheep Breakfast - Auditorium  
9:00am Trinity Arts Group – Lower Level  
10:00am Private Rental in Auditorium and Kitchen

Sunday 9:35am Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
10:30am Worship service led by Rev. Rachel Campbell, live-streamed and online. Junior Church & Youth  
3:00pm Summerside Community Choir – Spring Concert in Sanctuary, tickets available at the door.

*As announced on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Rachel will begin a new call with the Bideford Pastoral Charge in Western PEI. Bideford Pastoral Charge is a three point pastoral charge with the following churches: Tyne Valley United Church, Lot 14 United Church, and Bideford Conway United Church (approximately 20 to 30 mins west of Summerside). Rev. Rachel’s last service with Trinity will be held on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.*

On Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Rachel presided over the funeral service for Brenda MacKay, daughter of Nancy MacKay at Davison’s Funeral Home in Kensington.

Please hold the family in prayer at this time.

*(For after hours’ pastoral emergencies only such as hospital or palliative visits and funeral requests, they can be arranged by calling Rev Rachel’s cell 902-439-1881, Please note that Rev. Rachel’s days off are Mondays & Tuesdays)* All outreach and support inquiries or requests please contact the office at 902-436-3155 or [admin@trinitysummerside.ca](mailto:admin@trinitysummerside.ca) so that we can better assist and serve you. God Bless

**Mothers and Fathers Day - photos:** We will have a slide show on both of these days. If you would like to add a photo (if we didn’t have one before for you) please send to the office with the name of your parent. [admin@trinitysummerside.ca](mailto:admin@trinitysummerside.ca)

**Attention past recipients of the Dr. C. Duane Mollins Memorial Scholarship:** The Trustees and the Mollins family would like to provide supplementary scholarships to previous scholarship winners who are still pursuing their post-secondary education. They invite past recipients who fit the following criteria to apply. Students must be currently enrolled in post-secondary education with at least one year of schooling remaining and are active in Trinity United Church life. Students must apply by letter indicating their current school enrollment and future plans. Please be sure to include contact information; cell phone and email. Deadline for application is May 15, 2026 by 3:00pm. Letters of application may be submitted to the church office or by email to [admin@trinitysummerside.ca](mailto:admin@trinitysummerside.ca).

**An Exciting Opportunity for students:** Attention Trinity United young people in grades 6-12... Youth@Region is taking place June 5-7 at Mount Allison University in Sackville, NB. CL&G are able assist with travel and registration costs for trinity youth at this event- registration deadline in May 8. If you would like more information on how to participate and are interested in attending please leave your name with Joyce at the office before April 30.

**Camp Abegweit Update:** Our first (and hopefully annual) fundraising spaghetti supper will be held on Saturday, May 23rd. It will be held between 5 and 7. People are invited to come at a time that suits them. Cost and ticket information to come shortly. 3. Camp open up day will be May 9th, starting at 9:00 am. Many hands make light work. 4. The annual open house will be held on Sunday, June 21st from 2 to 4. If you have any questions please email Sharon Howatt at [vshowatt@pei.sympatico.ca](mailto:vshowatt@pei.sympatico.ca) or Alex Corbett at [alexcorbett@campabby.ca](mailto:alexcorbett@campabby.ca)