Port Wallis United Church

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Reformation Sunday ***denotes standing, if able*** **October 25, 2026**

Port Wallis United Church is an Affirming Congregation that openly welcomes you as a child of God, made in God's image and loved by God.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As we gather for worship in gratitude, we remember that we live and worship on lands that are the unceded territories of the Mi'kmaq.

May we live with respect on this land, and in peace and friendship with its people.

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ from Psalm 46 *

God is our refuge, a stronghold to keep us safe**.**

God is indeed our rock and fortress.
God leads us and guides us for righteousness' sake.

Into God's hands, we commend our spirits, for God has redeemed us, our God of truth.

Our times are in God's hands, and so we pray to be delivered from the hands of our enemies, from those who pursue us.

God is our refuge and rock. Let us worship.

HYMN # 262 (VU) *A Mighty Fortress is our God* *

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE, SILENCE, PRAYER

God of love and life, we have come here today in response to Your call to us. Open to us the possibilities for service. Open our hearts to those whose lives would show us the way of true faithfulness. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE # 331 (VU) *The Church's One Foundation* (vs 1)

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord,
we are his new creation by water and the Word,
from Heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be his living servant people, by his own death set free.

LEARNING TIME AND PRAYER

In peace, dear God, I come to You
through Jesus Christ who makes me new
and while I run or play or rest, be with those whom I love best, guide me in your Holy Way, as You walk with me each day. Amen.

RESPONSIVE HYMN # 686 (VU) *God of Grace and God of Glory*

SCRIPTURES

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18
Psalm 1 ~ Voices United ~ Page 724
Matthew 22: 34-46

SERMON

MUSICAL REFLECTION

HYMN # 28 (MV) *God of the Bible* *

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

- **Invitation to Generosity**
- **Offering**
- **Response** # 542 (VU) *We Give You But Your Own**
  We give you but your own, what-e'er the gifts may be, all that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.
- **Offertory Prayer ***
  A world in need awaits our offering. Our offering of time, talents and treasures can make a difference, here and around the world. We offer our hearts in Christ's service. Amen.

A NEW CREED *

We are not alone. We live in God's world.
We believe in God:
Who has created and is creating,
Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new;
Who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church;
to celebrate God's Presence,
to live with respect in creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN # 806 (VU) *O God, Our Help in Ages Past (Psalm 90)* *****

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION *

SUNG RESPONSE # 649 (VU) *Walk with Me* (Refrain x2) *****

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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