



May 24, 2022



## General Assembly Starts June 5th

The 2022 General Assembly will be online from June 5 until June 8. This virtual gathering provides an opportunity for the church to consider matters affecting the ministry and mission of our denomination. Information will be posted on this page as it becomes available.

The Assembly considers matters affecting the ministry and mission of our denomination. Commissioners, who are responsible for the business of Assembly, will discern and make decisions. At Assembly, commissioners, young adult and student representatives will welcome ecumenical and interfaith guests. The Assembly will open with worship Sunday afternoon and will gather for worship daily.

The General Assembly YouTube channel can be [found here](#) and the PCC recommends that you subscribe to the channel to get notifications.



*For song of bird, and hum of bee;  
For all things fair we hear or see,  
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!*  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Camp VIP 2022

**Mid Week Escape  
Little Qualicum  
Falls  
Provincial Park  
June 7th-10th**

**French Beach  
Provincial Park  
Mid Week Camp  
July 4th-8th**

**Cowichan River  
Provincial Park  
New Location  
Mid Week Camp  
July 25th-29th**

**Family Camp with  
Children's Program  
Goldstream  
Provincial Park  
August 25th-29th**

All group camp sites have a 50 camper limit so book early.  
Email [campvip@outlook.ca](mailto:campvip@outlook.ca) for more information and booking  
A program of the Presbyterian Church in Canada

## Music for Sunday May 29th

Music for Reflection is Healey Willan's Prologue on 'Ascension". Healey Willan is one of Canada's most famous organists and composers. He was born in Britain and emigrated to Canada in 1913. He worked as organist and choir master in Toronto. Composers often use word painting in their music. Listen for the ascending lines of music which portray the ascension to heaven.

Postlude: Diademata Fantasy by another Canadian composer, David L McIntyre, is based on the final hymn for this Sunday "Crown him with many crowns" a rousing ascension hymn - one of my favourites  
-Christine

### Remember:

**The deadline for The Link (our congregational newsletter) is May 29th. Please send submissions to [thelink@shaw.ca](mailto:thelink@shaw.ca)**

**Thank you!**

**NEWS**



## Prayer of Repentance and Lament for Unmarked Graves at the Anniversary of the Announcement From Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation

Comforting God,  
we ask that you bring healing in the communities and families of all who experienced Residential Schools;  
and give comfort and strength  
for all those grieving loved ones taken.

God, you call your followers to walk humbly and do justice,  
we ask for help for your church to live out repentance and reconciliation, and to help us hear you calling us to the love that brings healing amidst grief. Amen.

## Happening in the Sanctuary...

June 5 at 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Kalhor and Tabassian in Dialogue, Dueling Setars

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 924 Douglas St, Victoria, British Columbia. Tickets: \$45 (\$40 Senior)

Internationally renowned Grammy award winner, Kayhan Kalhor is joined by Ensemble Constantinople co-founder Kiya Tabassian in a program of improvised music on the ancient Persian instrument, the setar, in a joint presentation by Early Music Society of the Islands and Early Music Vancouver.

This event is not a St. Andrew's event so tickets and information can be found at

<https://earlymusicsocietyoftheislands.ca/>

## Read From Your Bible This Week

- Acts 1:1-11
- Psalm 47
- Ephesians 1:15-23
- Luke 24:44-53

