

A Worship Minute...

**“And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.”
(2 Corinthians 5: 19b, NIV)**

We gather today on the traditional territory of the Hodinasoneh, Ojibway/Chippewa, Huron-Wendat and Anishenabeck peoples.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada’s Healing and Reconciliation Tour:

In June 2017, thirty-three members of The Presbyterian Church in Canada visited Winnipeg Inner City Missions, the Kenora Fellowship Centre, Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church and Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry; four of the ministries with Indigenous people supported by *Presbyterians Sharing*. They also visited the sites of Presbyterian-run Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School (Kenora, ON and Shoal Lake, ON) and Birtle Residential School (Birtle, MB).

Throughout the tour, participants deepened their understanding of the history and legacy of colonization and the church’s role running residential schools. Tour participants have stayed in touch with one another through emails to share what they are doing in their communities to promote reconciliation.