

The **Presbyterian Church** of Saint David

1544 Grafton Street at Blowers, Halifax, N.S. (by Memorial Library) Minister: Rev. Kenn Stright Minister Emeritus: Rev. Dr. John Pace **Organist:** Tristan Cleveland-Thompson Clerk of Session: Murray Alary

WELCOME!

Service for the Lord's Day August, 2011 * All who are able are asked to stand.

The church is Christ together with his people called both to worship and to serve him in all of life. (Living Faith)

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude: *The Entry of the Scriptures *Call to Worship: *Hymn Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

We Hear God's Word

"Speak, Lord, in the stillness"

(sung unannounced)

First Reading: One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God. **Responsive Reading:** Gloria Patri (sung) Hymn Family Conversation Gospel: One: The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, O Christ *Hymn The Rev. Sydney McDonald Sermon:



We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Musical Selection *Doxology: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow" 830 The Apostles' Creed – inside back cover – Book of Praise Offertory Prayer Announcements "O Lord, hear my prayer" (sung unannounced) 446 Prayers of the People: The Lord's Prayer ("debts & debtors")

We Go Out to Serve God

*Hymn: *Commissioning * Benediction: Postlude: Choral Amen: (Please be seated for the Amen) Postlude

Worship is now ended, let our service begin!

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We welcome all who are worshipping here today! If you are here for the first time, please sign the Guest Book at the main entrance.

We welcome younger children to our services! St. David's is a breastfeeding friendly facility. If desired a nursery room is available with an audio link.

Refreshments await in the Church Hall.

A warm welcome to the **Rev. Sydney McDonald** who is leading us in worship. God's riches blessing on you and Idabel!

The 3 R's at Saint David's - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

This is a 'scent free' zone for the comfort of all.

During the summer months activity kits have been prepared for our younger worshippers. If you do not receive one on entering, please ask one of the welcoming elders.

SummerSounds@Barrington Concert Series 2011: St. Matthew's United Church Barrington at Spring Garden, Halifax 12:15 – 1:00pm Thursdays August 4: Marcel d'Entremont - baritone August 11: Helen Tucker – organ August 18: Anna Bond – contralto August 25: Ardyth & Jennifer -celtic harps; Pam Mason bass to SNCM for warmth, food and a safe place to catch up on sleep. The Rev. Stewart Folster writes "Our goal is to make people feel welcome, well-cared-for and loved." As SNCM builds trust, many of the people they serve join them for a weekly worship service which incorporates Native aspects of worship. Let us pray for Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry as it reaches out with the love of Christ to those in need of warmth, nourishment and friendship.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP Thank God for the opportunity for rest and relaxation during the summer months.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost. *Ignatius of Loyola, theologian*

PASTORAL CARE

Those seeking pastoral care are requested to contact one of the following:



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Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry: Warmth, food and safety

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry's work in inner-city Saskatoon. SNCM provides a clean, safe place where people can drop in for coffee, food and fellowship. During the winter months, many homeless people – including entire families – live outdoors. They often walk all night to keep from freezing in the bone-chilling temperatures. During the day, they come