

WELCOME!

The Presbyterian Church of Saint David



We are so glad you have chosen
to worship with us this morning!

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude: Chorale by Alain

*The Entry of the Scriptures

Call to Worship:

*Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession: *Gracious and loving God, we are drawn by your presence to this place and time of worship. You are our strong rock and our refuge. You are our hope and our salvation. All power and greatness belong to you alone. With humble and obedient hearts we place our trust in you alone. You encircle us with your love. You bless us with your presence and You surround us with your grace. We gather this day to honour your name and proclaim your greatness. God of grace; have mercy on us and hear us as we make our confession. Through your Son Jesus Christ you have called us to repent of our sin. You call us to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom. We confess that there are times when we hear Christ's call but we fail to respond. We say we obey you but our actions betray us. We cling to our old ways instead of immediately dropping our nets and following Jesus. Forgive us for not listening and responding to your invitations to follow you. Forgive us for the doubts and problems we do not take to you, and for not reaching out to the needs of the world with the good news of Jesus Christ.*

Assurance of Pardon: *Hear the good news: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Hear then the word of grace and the assurance of pardon: Your sins are forgiven. Amen*

We Hear God's Word

"Open our eyes" (sung unannounced)

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First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

One: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 111

Praise God! I will give thanks to God with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of God, studied by all who delight in them. Full of honour and majesty is God's work, and God's righteousness endures forever. God has gained renown by wonderful deeds; God is gracious and merciful. God provides food for those who fear God; God is ever mindful of God's covenant. God has shown God's people the power of God's works, in giving them the heritage of the nations. The works of God's hands are faithful and just; all God's precepts are trustworthy. They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. God sent redemption to God's people; God has commanded God's covenant forever. Holy and awesome is God's name. The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

Gloria Patri (sung)

*Hymn: I have decided to follow Jesus (1-3)

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Conversation with the young people: Live by the rules!

Hymn: I have decided to follow Jesus (4)

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From the letters: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28

One: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Hymn: There is a balm in Gilead

747

Sermon: **What have you to do with Us, Jesus?**

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: Prayer of St. Francis by Togni

*Doxology: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow" 830

Affirmation of Faith : The Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of the Book of Praise) Offertory Prayer

Announcements:

“Lord, listen to your children praying” (*sung unannounced*) **449**

Prayers of the People: The Lord's Prayer (“debts & debtors”)

We Go Out to Serve God

*Hymn: O Jesus I have promised **569**

*Benediction:

Choral Amen: (Please be seated for the Amen)

Postlude: by Bedard

Worship is now ended let our service begin!

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.

Our Welcoming Elder this morning is Don Knox

Our scripture reader for this morning is John Wamboldt.

Our host for refreshment Don and Margot Knox

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.

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

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

Men's Soup Contest is scheduled for February 12. Please set aside the date and plan to be part of this great event! **We will need 3 judges**, and the congregation is invited to bring sandwiches and sweets to add round out the meal.

Annual Meeting: Please insure your reports are in by February 5 to facilitate compilation and distribution by the 19th. Annual meeting February 26.

Ecumenical Worship Service in honour of **AST's 40th Anniversary** Friday, February 10 at 7:30 pm Cathedral Church of All Saints.

David's Place is serving a ham dinner to guests on February 3rd. If you would be interested in helping by making a scalloped potato dish - it would be very appreciated. Anyone willing to help on that day would also be welcome. Please contact Marg Craig if you would like to help.

You are invited to attend an “**Open House**” on Sunday, **February 19th, 2-4 PM** at the **Smith House, Camp Geddie.**

Faith Café February 4th, 7 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall. Topic: **THE WORD** and other words.

THIS WEEK

(January 29-February 05)

Today Sunday School: 11:15 am.
Refreshments follow the 11 am service each Sunday
Week of Prayer (7 pm)

Monday 7:00 pm Evening Study: join with us in exploring the foundations of faith. Held in the Minister's study.

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30-10:30 am Fitness Classes

Wednesday 10:30 am Morning Study: join with us in exploring the foundations of faith (in the minister's study)

Thursday 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm David's Place (Hall)

Sunday 9:00 am Early service with communion:
This ½ hour service consists of meditation, music and message.
Please join us!

10:00 am Circle of Prayer.

11:00 am Traditional Service.

The Book Club will be discussing the book *The Shack* by William P. Young on Tuesday, February 21st (approximately 10:30 a.m.) in the Ladies Parlour. Widely read in recent years, *The Shack* has attracted a wide range of opinions from readers. Anne Sommerville: Worship and Church Life Committee.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

“We will all be changed by the Victory of our Lord Jesus Christ”

Tonight at 7 p.m. Presbyterian Church of Saint David.

Preacher: Rev. Rhonda Britton