



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF St. DAVID

ANNUAL REPORT 2011



WELCOME TO...

The Presbyterian Church of Saint David
2011 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 26, 2012

“For we are God's servants, working together”

THE CHURCH GATHERS...

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

Opening Prayer: *God of the seasons turning, another year has come and gone and once again we gather for the Annual Meeting of our Congregation. To this gathering we bring all the celebrations and hardships, the joys and the sorrows of the past 12 months.*

Here we will pause to remember those whose lives we have celebrated as we welcomed in baptism, joined in marriage and said farewell in death. Here we remember the highlights of the year as they expressed in our reports: here also we gather to look forward to what the coming years have in store.

We know that life together will not always be easy, that life will always have a mixture of easy and difficult.

As we meet and discuss the life and work of this congregation we pray that you would be a part of our discussion.

May your Spirit move in our hearts, opening them to hear what each of us has to offer, bringing light to both possibilities and realities, drawing us always to consider what you would have us be and do in this time and place.

Remind us that we are called to be bearers of Christ's life, light, and love to all we meet.

Help us to live in such a way that we draw closer to your vision for us and journey faithfully in your Way. May we be more of what we claim to be— a worshipping, sharing, welcoming community in the name of Jesus Christ. In this time together we celebrate the many gifts we all have to offer. Help us offer what we can to your service and your glory, mindful of our great giftedness in so

many ways throughout our lives. **Would you help us, God? Would you help us look back on our life together? Would you help us see how you've lifted us up? Would you help us see what we're to do next? Would you help us be Christ's people in this place? Would you help us, God? Because we really need your help. In Christ's name, we ask it. Amen.**

TO HEAR AND CELEBRATE THE STORY OF GOD AT WORK IN AND THROUGH US

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3 (selected)

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together... all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

Welcome and constitution

Election of Annual Meeting Secretary

Memorials and memorial service

Minutes of the 2010 Congregational meeting

– business arising

Message from the Kirk Session

Reports of Church Organizations and groups

Presbyterian Sharing... allocation (Session recommendation)

**When we give to *Presbyterians Sharing*
we are living out God's vision for the
world. Working together through our
church we are acting in love, offering
hope and proclaiming God's reign of
justice to the world.**

Committees of Session 2011

- Maintenance
- Mission and Outreach
- Finance
- Worship and Church life
- Policy and Planning
- Nominating Committee

Financial Report 2011

Appreciation and Thanks

TO GO OUT IN CELEBRATION AND SERVICE

A reminder of who, and whose, we are:

“Wise is the church that gratefully practices the giving of gifts, time and talent, as an act of dedication and worship. Wise is the church which affirms that all of life is lived in service to God and neighbour, and that believers are called to be stewards of every gift of God.

(from World Communion of Reformed Churches material)

Adjournment and closing prayer

Benediction:

As God sent Christ, so Christ sends us into the world as His disciples to share the Good News with all we meet. As you go from this place, know that God goes with you, today and forever. **AMEN.**