



# The Presbyterian Church of Saint David

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Blowers, Halifax, N.S. (by  
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**Emeritus:** Rev. Dr. John Pace

**Organist:** Tristan Cleveland-Thompson

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## WELCOME!

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

Service for the Lord's Day April 08, 2012, 11 a.m.  
Easter Sunday

*\*All who are able are asked to stand.*

### Our Vision:

***A Worshiping-Sharing-Welcoming Community***

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### God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude: Jesu Komm by Js Bach

\*The Entry of the Scriptures

Call to Worship

\*Hymn: Jesus Christ is risen today

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Easter Liturgy

Announcements

Prayer of Confession:

### We Hear God's Word

First Reading: *Isaiah 43: 1-10*

*One: The Word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading: **Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24** *O give thanks to God, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "God's steadfast love endures forever." God is my strength and my might; God has become my salvation. There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The strong hand of God does valiantly; the mighty hand of God is exalted; the strong hand of God does valiantly."*

*I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of God. God has punished me severely, but God did not give me over to death. Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to God. This is the gate of God; the righteous shall enter through it.*

*I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is God's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. This is the day that God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Gloria Patri (sung)

\*Hymn: Come children join to sing

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Conversation with the young people:

Sunday school leaves for classes

Gospel: *John 20:1-18*

*One: The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, O Christ*

\*Hymn: Alleluia, alleluia

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Sermon: **CALLED BY NAME**

## The Celebration of the Sacrament

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: Praise his holy name by Keith Hampton



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

830

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Offertory Prayer

Invitation

Communion Hymn: I come with joy (vs. 1-3)

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Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (Please follow at 564) ending with

Lord's Prayer ("debts & debtors")

Celebration of the Sacrament

Prayer following Communion

## We Go Out to Serve God

\*Hymn: Thine be the glory

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\*Benediction:

Choral Amen:

\*Irish blessing (Please be seated for the blessing)

Postlude: Let all people praise by Matthias

**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 Jamie Campbell. Our

scripture reader for this morning is Nancy Tindall. Our hosts for

Refreshments today are Fred and Diane McClintock

The Easter Litany reader is John Sommerville.

## **THE HELEN M. WATSON FUND OF THE**

Presbyterian Church of Saint David

Applications for financial assistance from the Watson Fund will be received prior to April 30, 2012. The Helen M. Watson Fund of

The Presbyterian Church of Saint David generates funds to be used "exclusively for local missionary work in Nova Scotia".

**Application Form and Guidelines, may be obtained from the Church Office 423-2660, or by E-Mail:**

**stdavids.office@ns.sympatico.ca .**

## **Regular activities THIS WEEK - (April 8- April 15)**

**Today** Sunday School: 11:15 am. Refreshments following service.

**Today is food bank Sunday – please give generously!**

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

**Thursday** 7:30 pm Choir Practice

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

**Sunday** 11 am We welcome Lindsay Rankin as guest speaker for the service

**Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Sunday with Rev. Dr. Cynthia Chenard, Moderator of the Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg as our guest speaker**

The flowers in the church this morning are given by the following: From Ken and Gloria Mader, Frank and Eva Mader and Leslie and Diane Mader in memory of Anthony and Grace Mader and Frank and Mable Smith. From Kathy Large in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Large. Others who have donated flowers are Vanora Haldane, Dorothy Jackson, Verity Caskie and Davida Mackay. Many thanks for adding to the beauty of our sanctuary on Easter Day with these arrangements. Other arrangements are from the service for the late Hong Min (Go) whose funeral was at St. Davids Wednesday night.

The internment of Jennifer Fong will be on Saturday, April 14th from 11:00 to 11:30am at Fairview cemetery. A reception will be held at the Waegwoltic Club from 1:00pm to 4:00 PM Saturday afternoon. This will be the celebration of life. All those who wish to attend are most welcome.

Ladies Guild Spring Luncheon and bake Sale at Calvin Presbyterian April 14 starting 11:30 am (\$8.)

The King's College Chapel Choir, under the direction of Paul Halley, will perform J S Bach's great masterwork, the Mass in B Minor, on Saturday, April 14, 7.30 PM, at All Saints Cathedral.

Advance notice: Following the anniversary service on April 22, everyone is invited to join in to enjoy a potluck luncheon and if desired bring your favourite dish. We will also have displays to celebrate our history. If you have any information or artifacts you would be willing to loan us, please give them to Phyllis Morrison, Carol Dobson or Valerie Macdonald.

#### PASTORAL CARE



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

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*...the mighty God chose to come into this world in weakness. In Christ, God entered most deeply into our suffering. (from Living Faith)*

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**MISSION CAPSULES: HUNGARY: Educational scholarships for youth** Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Mary Gorombey as she serves the Hungarian Reformed Church in Budapest. Mary is coordinating a program that provides financial aid to help young people from Serbia, Romania and Ukraine access education. Mary writes, "I was fortunate to meet some of our supported young people in Romania and Ukraine. It was a heart-warming and touching experience." Although no longer working directly with refugees, Mary still serves them at St. Columba's church in Budapest. Let us pray for Mary and the Hungarian Reformed Church as they help make education accessible to young people.

**PRAYER PARTNERSHIP** Pray that our Canadian Forces members will experience the love and grace of the Risen Christ this Easter. Pray for music directors and choirs as they prepare for Easter services.

**STEWARDSHIP** The starting point in the journey of the Christian steward is—must be—a realization of the reality of God's love. Yet it is just that—a starting point, not an ending point. *Ronald E. Vallet, Stepping Stones of the Steward*

**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.**