



The Presbyterian Church of Saint David

1544 Grafton Street at Blowers, Halifax,
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Organist: Tristan Cleveland-Thompson Clerk of Session: Murray Alary



WELCOME!

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

Service for the Lord's Day April 29, 2012
MISSION AWARENESS SUNDAY
"WALK THE WALK"

**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: Jesus Meine Freude by JS Bach

Introduction to the service

Call to Worship: Come to the house of the Lord to worship our God. **Let us bow down to the one who calls us to himself.** Let us worship our God with songs, with prayer, and with fellowship. **Our mouths are filled with praises for our God.**

*Hymn: O Jesus I have promised

569

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Assurance of Pardon

We Hear God's Word



"Open our eyes" (sung unannounced)

445

First Reading: *Isaiah 61: 1-2*

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: (Psalm 15) *O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill? Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart; who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbours; in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honour those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.*

Gloria Patri (sung)

*Hymn: Amigos de Christo

476

Conversation with the young people: Walk the walk: Linda's story
Sunday school leaves for classes

From the letters: *1 John 3:16-24*

Gospel: *Luke 4: 14-21*

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

*Hymn: Jesus calls us

672

Sermon: **Walk the walk: Kenn's story**

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings: As God has been generous to us, let us also generously give back for the sake of Christ's Kingdom on earth. Our offerings will now be received.

Anthem: Love at home by John H. MacNaughton

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

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed 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: Christ for the world

772

*Benediction:

Choral Amen:

*Irish blessing (Please be seated for the blessing)

Postlude: O Welt, Ich muss Dich lassen by Brahms

Worship is now ended let our mission and 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 service this morning is conducted by members of the Mission and Outreach Committee. Our hosts for refreshments today are **Vanora Haldane and Elizabeth McCormick**

Seton Cantata choir presents their annual spring concert in Halifax on Sunday May 6 at 7:30 at Bethany United Church, located near the Rotary.

THIS WEEK - (March 25- April 1)

Today Sunday School: 11:15 am.

Tonight the Halifax Refugee Clinic will be our guests at the Coffee and Conversation group – minister's study – at 7 pm. Please consider coming to this informative evening!

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 9:00 am Early service with communion:

This ½ hour service consists of meditation, music and message.

Please join us! The present series is called "A Journey to my prophets"

10:00 am Circle of Prayer.

11:00 am Traditional Service.

PASTORAL CARE



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

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MISSION CAPSULES: What is Mission? Our basic assumption, based on scripture, is that the whole church must be involved in mission. We therefore should not consider mission a hobby or a pastime in which to be involved occasionally or when we can spare some time. It isn't just a once-a-year preoccupation characterized by an annual Mission Sunday or missionary conference. Nor should it be regarded as one of the many interests and departments of the church. Mission is not an option, it is a mandate. The whole church must be occupied with it. I challenge you to be involved, not only locally, but nationally, and with our overseas partners. *(from the reflections of the Moderator of the 132nd General Assembly, Wilma Welsh)*

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP Pray for all groups of the WMS and the AMS along with our Mission and Outreach Committee as they lead Mission Awareness Sunday. Members are: Shelley MacDonald-Parsons, Marie Wamboldt, Kathy Large, Johannah

Roberts, Gay Blaikie, Laura Blaikie plus Katherine Blaikie and Jessica Boone.

STEWARDSHIP Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body. *1 Corinthians 6:19-20*

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.**

EXPERIENCE MISSION



The Presbyterian Church in Canada



Make an impact in today's world

Our mission, in a world where many do not know the gospel, is to tell the biblical story in ever new and creative ways.

Our mission, in a world wounded by sin, is to point to the redemptive work of Christ and the life-changing presence of the Spirit.

Our mission, in a world burdened with anxiety and apprehension, is to provide a place of sanctuary, tranquility and renewal in the name of the One who said, "I will give you rest."

Our mission, in a world where many are oppressed, excluded or ignored, is to call for personal righteousness, justice and reconciliation in the Church and in the world and to hear, respect and cherish all God's children.

Our mission, in a world of limited resources, is to use God's gifts wisely and fairly for the good of all.

Our mission, in a world of many nations, peoples, denominations and faiths, is to learn from one another and work together for the healing of the nations.

In all times and seasons, we give glory to the God of all creation, to Jesus Christ, the Son, and to the Holy Spirit by whose presence all are blessed.