



The Presbyterian Church of Saint David

1544 Grafton Street at Blowers,
Halifax,

(by Memorial Library)

Minister: Kenn Stright

Organist: Tristan Cleveland-
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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 July 22, 2012, 11 a.m.

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

'Church' is God's gift – some assembly required

Our Vision:

A Worshiping-Sharing-Welcoming Community

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God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude:

*The Entry of the Scriptures

Call to worship: *I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;*
**with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all
generations. 2 I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;**
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

*Hymn: O come and sing

61

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance:

We Hear God's Word

"Open our eyes" (sung unannounced)

445

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:14-23

One: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 150: 1 **Praise the Lord! Praise God in
his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! 2 Praise him for
his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing
greatness! 3 Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and
harp! 4 Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him
with strings and pipe! 5 Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise
him with loud clashing cymbals! 6 Let everything that breathes
praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**

Gloria Patri (sung)

*Hymn: Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet

466

Conversation: What instrument do you play?

From the letters: Colossians 3: 12-17

Gospel: Luke 1: 46-55

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

*Hymn: Joyful, joyful we adore you

410

Sermon: **Strike up D Riddim!**

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Selection:

*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")

Gracious God, source of our life and salvation

All: Be the centre of all we are, and the life we lead

Lord Jesus, Light in this dark World, illuminate our hearts and minds

All: Be the centre of all we are, and the life we lead

Holy Spirit, Water of Life, flow through our hearts and into our lives

All: Be the centre of all we are, and the life we lead

Heavenly Father, make our lives fruitful as branches and shoots of the one True Vine

All: Be the centre of all we are, and the life we lead

Jesus Christ, come to us as one who serves, may we understand the meaning of service

All: Be the centre of all we are, and the life we lead

Holy Spirit, empower us to be the people we could be

All: Be the centre of all we are, and the life we lead

(we continue in prayer)

We Go Out to Serve God

*Hymn: I'm gonna live **648**

*Benediction:

*Choral Amen:

Postlude:

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 is Murray Alary. Our scripture reader for this morning is Val MacDonald.

Kenn is away from July 23 – August 14. Rev. Michael Koslowski will be covering and can be contacted through Val MacDonald.

The Mission and Outreach Committee have started their **penny drive**. Bring them all and see what a difference a penny can make!

St. Matthew's United Church, 12:15 – 1:00 pm Thursdays:
July 26: Scottish Country Dancers.

1 Samuel 16: 14 Now the spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord tormented him. 15 And Saul's servants said to him, "See now, an evil spirit from God is tormenting you. 16 Let our lord now command the servants who attend you to look for someone who is skilful in playing the lyre; and when the evil spirit from God is upon you, he will play it, and you will feel better." 17 So Saul said to his servants, "Provide for me someone who can play well, and bring him to me." 18 One of the young men answered, "I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite who is skilful in playing, a man of valour, a warrior, prudent in speech, and a man of good presence; and the Lord is with him." 19 So Saul sent messengers to Jesse, and said, "Send me your son David who is with the sheep." 20 Jesse took a donkey loaded with bread, a skin of wine, and a kid, and sent them by his son David to Saul. 21 And David came to Saul, and entered his service. Saul loved him greatly, and he became his armour-bearer. 22 Saul sent to Jesse, saying, "Let David remain in my service, for he has found favour in my sight." 23 And whenever the evil spirit from God came upon Saul, David took the lyre and played it with his hand, and Saul would be relieved and feel better, and the evil spirit would depart from him.

Colossians 3:12 As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. **13** Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. **14** Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. **15** And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. **16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. **17** And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Luke 1: "My soul magnifies the Lord, 47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, 48 for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; 49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. 50 His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. 51 He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. 52 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; 53 he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. 54 He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, 55 according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

PASTORAL CARE



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MISSION CAPSULES: YOUNG ADULTS IN MISSION – Pray for Kenn as he leaves this afternoon to join the International Planning Committee and the Staff for the Caribbean and North America Council on Mission Workcamp taking place in Trinidad over the next three weeks. Kenn is the chaplain and Bible study leader for this event which takes place every three years. The theme is “Strike up D Riddim: Mission is we beat.”

PRAYER Pray that congregations will reach out with the healing touch of Christ to those in physical, emotional and psychological pain.

STEWARDSHIP If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one. *Mother Theresa*

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. For the younger members of the congregation, **activity kits** are available from the welcoming elder, as there is no church school over the summer months.



The 3 R's at Saint David's - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. **This is a 'scent free' zone for the comfort of all.**