



The Presbyterian Church of Saint David

1544 Grafton Street at Blowers, Halifax,
N.S. (by Memorial Library)
Minister: Rev. Kenn Stright
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 **October 21, 2012**
21st Sunday after Pentecost

**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: Psaume 104 by Bedard

*The Entry of the Scriptures

Call to Worship:

*Hymn: 328 This is my Fathers World

Prayer of Adoration and confession Assurance of Pardon:



We Hear God's Word

"Open our eyes" (*sung unannounced*)

445

First Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn: 415 Children of Jerusalem

Conversation:

Gospel: Matthew 1:1-16

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Gradual Hymn: 403 She comes Sailing on the Wind

Sermon: There's hope for us yet... The Rev. Michael Koslowski

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: Kyrie by Rene Clausen written for September 11th

*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: 448 O God beyond all Praising

*Benediction

*Choral Amen:

Postlude: Let All the People Praise by Matthias

Worship is now ended let our service begin!

The Halifax Chapter of the Women's Interchurch Council of Canada will be holding their Annual Fall Rally and Ingathering of the Least Coin Service at 7:00pm on Monday, October 22, 2012 at Calvin Presbyterian Church, the guest speaker for this service will be Sister Pat Wilson, Community Chaplain of the Halifax Community Chaplaincy. A reception will follow the service.

THIS WEEK - (October 21 – October 28)

Sunday 11:00 am Traditional service. Sunday School at 11:15. We welcome the Rev. Michael Koslowski of Calvin Presbyterian who is exchanging with Kenn
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:
10:00 am Circle of Prayer
11:00 am Traditional Service

Annual Christmas Tea and Sale

First Baptist on Nov. 3 from 2-4:30

St. Andrew's Presbyterian on Nov. 3 from 2-4

The Helen M. Watson Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Saint David Applications for financial assistance from the Helen M. Watson Fund will be received prior to October 31, 2012. The Helen M. Watson Fund of The Presbyterian Church of Saint David produces income to be used "exclusively for local missionary work in Nova Scotia". If you have any questions, please contact either Mac Mackay- (902) 422-5481 or David Craig- (902) 477-8751 or Stephanie Nickerson (902) 425-8981. Application Form and Guidelines Document, may be obtained from the Church Office (902) 423-1944, or by E-Mail: stdavids.office@ns.sympatico.ca after October 1, 2010

Isaiah 64:1 O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence— 2 as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil— to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! 3 When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. 4 From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for

those who wait for him. 5 You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. 6 We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. 7 There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. 8 Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. 9 Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Matthew 1:1 An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham. 2 Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, 3 and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Aram, 4 and Aram the father of Aminadab, and Aminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, 5 and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, 6 and Jesse the father of King David. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, 7 and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, 8 and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, 9 and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, 10 and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, 11 and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. 12 And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Salathiel, and Salathiel the father of Zerubbabel, 13 and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, 14 and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, 15 and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, 16 and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah.

PASTORAL CARE

Those seeking pastoral care are requested to contact

one of the following:

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MISSION CAPSULES: CENTRAL ASIA: Training leaders
Linda and her husband Sam work in Central Asia helping to grow the church in this primarily Muslim region. Linda offers a Christian counselling course to church leaders, which allows people to develop basic counselling skills – how to listen effectively and ask questions in a way that will lead to healing and restoration. This work has multiple benefits, as those trained can offer assistance to others, but also learn about themselves and grow in faith. *Presbyterians Sharing* provides assistance to Sam and Linda as they build-up the Christian community and commit themselves to serving those around them.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP *Students and Colleges Sunday*

Pray for those who serve as mentors to candidates preparing for ministries within The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

STEWARDSHIP Love grows by giving. The love we give away is the only love we keep. The only way to retain love is to give it away.
Elbert Hubbard, writer

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.



1 Breastfeed.

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

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 Greeter this morning is Johannah Roberts. Our scripture reader for this morning is Andrew Lappin.