



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 November 04, 2012
23rd 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

We welcome the Canadian
Chamber Choir who will open the
service this morning.



Call to Worship:

*Hymn: I'll love the Lord

Prayer of Adoration and confession

Assurance of Pardon:

573

We Hear God's Word

"Open our eyes" (sung unannounced)

445

Responsive Reading: **Psalm 146** *Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!*

Gloria Patri (sung)

From the letters: **Hebrews 9:11-14**

The Canadian Chamber Choir

Children leave for classes

Gospel: **Mark 12:28-34**

One: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

All: **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon: **Nothing Greater**



We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem:



*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: A new commandment **225**

Benediction

*Choral Amen:

Postlude:

Worship is now ended let our service begin!

THIS WEEK - (November 04 – 11)

Sunday 10:30 am Traditional service begins with the Canadian Chamber Choir. Sunday School at 11:00.

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

W and CL will meet Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 2 pm

The TRC follow-up committee will meet on Tuesday at 76 pm at Calvin Church

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 Traditional service which will end at 10:45 for those going to the Grand Parade. The Mission and Outreach committee will meet after church.

11:00 am Service at the Grand Parade

The Paul Wattson Lecture A Journey of Hope: Faith, Spirituality, and Tolerance Guest Speaker: Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish, the "Gaza Doctor," and author of *I Shall Not Hate* Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. Saint Mary's University McNally Theatre 923 Robie St.

Halifax Camerata Singers present *We Remember* Sun., Nov. 11 at 7:30 pm, St. Patrick's Church, 2267 Brunswick St.

The Great Sea Tea 2012 You are cordially invited to afternoon tea at 3pm on Sunday November 4th 2012 at the Mission to Seafarers,

844 Marginal Road. Please RSVP to: 902-422-7790

THIS AFTERNOON! at 3:00 p.m. The Canadian Chamber Choir sings a concert of sacred music at St. Patrick's Church, 2267 Brunswick St. Several Canadian compositions are on the program. Admission \$25/\$20 and \$10.

A young guitarist from Paris, France, **THIBAUT CAUVIN**, is presenting an eclectic recital of guitar music including works by Piazzola, Strayhorn and Jobim at Fort Massey United Church at 7:30 on Saturday, Nov. 10. Tickets \$25/\$20 and \$10.

The Christmas Chowder Luncheon takes place on **Saturday, December 1 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Price will be \$10 for chowder tea and sweets, \$5.00 for tea and sweets only.** Everyone is welcome to work, contribute or simply attend. The bake table welcomes baked goods, jams and jellies, preserves, candy, meat pies, soups etc. Please keep this in mind when you are planning your fall cooking. The gift table requires new personal and household items. Gift certificates, artwork, dishes, other items of a unique nature would be suitable for the silent auction. We know we can all pull together to achieve the success we have always enjoyed!!

Do you have a talent for decorating? If so we would appreciate your input regarding decorating the hall for our Christmas event on Dec. 1. We drag out the same old, tired decorations each year and it would be nice to have some fresh ideas. Of course the church doesn't have a lot of money to buy new decorations, so if you have items that we could use that you no longer need, that would help as well. Or maybe you would like to donate some items --like garland or mesh ribbon. We hope to decorate around Nov 28 in the evening or Nov 29 during the day. Please let me know if you are available to help at either of these times. See me after church or call Phyllis at 429-4353 or e-mail pmorrison@eastlink.ca. Many thanks.

Christmas Families: For over 20 years we have taken the names of several families and made sure they have a full Christmas by providing them with gifts, dinner and foodstuffs to help get them through the following week. This is a time of fellowship and good will, and the families we help really appreciate all we do for them. If

we are going to undertake this project this year, we need a co-ordinator. I have done it for 5 years and feel it is time for some new ideas. We have files with the information, contact and timelines. Several people have made suggestions of how we might streamline the project this year. If you would be willing to take this on there would be several folks interested in helping. Please contact Val for further information.

Hebrews 9:11-14 But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

Mark 12:28-34 One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbour as oneself,' -- this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.



PASTORAL CARE

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

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MISSION CAPSULES: CANADA: Reaching up and reaching out University Presbyterian Church is located in the busy, low-income Jane & Finch community in north-west Toronto. It is a very diverse neighbourhood, with one of the highest proportions of youth, sole-supported families, refugees, immigrants and public housing tenants of any community in Toronto. University Church is reaching out to the community through its "Reaching Up" program, which offers a homework club, music school and youth mentoring. The goal is to promote educational excellence as the ultimate solution to overcoming poverty and violence.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP Pray for youth who are searching for truth and meaning in a society that encourages consumerism and greed.

STEWARDSHIP Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, ... for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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.



I 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 Don Knox. Our scripture reader for this morning is Shelley MacDonald Parsons. Our refreshment host Diane Palmeter