

Our Father in heaven,
Hal lowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN:*The day you gave us* 826

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Rigaudon - Andre Campra

Participants in the service:

Readers: Roderick Macdonald 32⁰
Michael Horowitz 33⁰

Organist Whitman Giffin 32⁰

**Please join us in the hall following the service for a time of
refreshment and fellowship**

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!

The Session and Congregation of Saint David's
welcome you to this service!

**Scottish Rite Vesper Service
January 20, 2013**

PRELUDE

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 731 - Johann Sebastian Bach
Three Liturgical Preludes - George Oldroyd

WELCOME

Call TO WORSHIP: Unless the Lord builds the house, **Those who build it labour in vain.** Hope in God and praise the Lord. **The Lord is our help and our God. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER (together)

Dear God, we ask your blessing on all those who labour, who work to provide for themselves and bring us the comforts we have come to expect. Bring humility to us when we build towers that touch the sky, and are impressed by our own feats. Bring compassion to us when we forget those who work under unjust conditions. Bring grace to us when we are most in need of your healing touch

OPENING HYMN*Eternal Father, strong to save,* 325

FIRST READING: *Isaiah* 58: 1--12

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 127

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain. Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain. 2 It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved. 3 Sons are indeed a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. 4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one's youth. 5 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them. He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 3: 9-16.....

HYMN: How firm a foundation 685

SERMON: By what name will you be known? Kenn Stright

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

OFFERTORY: Aria from Concerto #12 for Strings –
Georg F. Handel

DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow 830

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God our Maker, in the beginning, you called men and women to be stewards of the earth you created and gave them meaningful work to do - naming animals, tending your garden, using their imaginations, observing the world, fulfilling their vocation as those who bore your image and likeness. Still today you call us to do your work and bless us in our activities. We praise you when we find meaning for life as well as the means to our daily bread in our jobs and careers. We thank you for the variety of our vocations, that add richness to society and fill needs in our communities, our nation, and our world. Give your grace to all who labor in our land and across the globe, so they may glorify you through what they do. (we continue in prayer)