



The Presbyterian Church of
Saint David

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Halifax, N.S. (by Memorial Library)
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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 February 03, 2013

The fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

PRESBYTERIAN WORLD SERVICE AND DEVELOPMENT

**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:

*The Entry of the Scriptures

Call to Worship: *As God sent Christ to us, so Christ sends us into the world. We are here to proclaim Christ in word and deed. Come and listen, we will tell you what God has done!*

*Hymn: O for a world 730

Prayer of Confession: **Holy God, Creator and Lord, in you we live and move and have our being. Hear our praise in the words we speak, the prayers we offer and the songs we sing. Guide us so our lives and work and ministry speak of the life we have found in Christ and reflect your love and purpose for all creation.** (We continue in prayer.)

Assurance of Pardon

We Hear God's Word

"Open our eyes" (sung unannounced) 445

First Reading: **Jeremiah 1:4-10** *One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.*

Responsive Reading: **Psalm 71:1-6** *In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me. Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel. For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth. Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.* *Gloria Patri (sung)*

*Hymn: Love the Lord your God 715

Conversation with the young people: Growing into love
(Young people leave for Sunday School)

From the letters: **1 Corinthians 13: 1-13**

Gospel: **Luke 4: 21 - 30**

One: The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, O Christ**
 *Hymn: Although I speak 695
 Sermon: **YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG LOVE STORY!**
Love in Action

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
 Anthem: God be in my Head by Jeff Enns
 *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:
 A PWS&D Minute:
 "Lord, listen to your children praying" (unannounced) 449
 Prayers of the People
 The Lord's Prayer ("debts & debtors")

We Go Out to Serve God

*Hymn: Let us hope when hope seems hopeless 792
 *Benediction:
 *Choral Amen:
 Postlude:

Worship is now ended let our service begin!

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday March 3, 2013 following the morning service. It will be combined with the annual soup contest. Any reports to be included in the annual report should be into the office by February 10, so that the book may be printed.

Michelle Hartley is our guest choir director and pianist this morning... and we warmly welcome her!

Lenten Chowder Luncheons will once again be served starting Wednesday, February 13th. For more than 25 years the chowder luncheons have been a major fundraiser for St. David's. Helpers are needed on Tuesday mornings (in the kitchen) and Wednesdays at any time (in the hall and kitchen). All who can help are asked to give your name and interest to Don Knox (423-2067) or Colin MacPherson (434-1674). Can you bake gingerbread?(recipe in the hall) Can you spare a pound of butter? Can you provide bake goods or jams for the bake/craft table? Help provided will be invaluable to the success of the enterprise.

THIS WEEK - (February 3- 10)		
Today	9:00 am	Early service
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service
		Sunday School at 11:15
Tues&Thurs	9:30	Exercise class
Tuesday	2:00	Worship and Church Life
	4:30	Property Development
Wednesday	7:00	Session
Thursday	7:30	Choir practice
Friday	10:00 am -	1:00 pm David's Place (Hall).
Sunday	9:00 am	Early communion service
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Transfiguration Sunday- Reach out and touch the Sky
		Sunday School

The Lenten Bible study begins February 17 at 12:30. We begin by exploring what spirituals gifts are and which gifts we have.

Saturday, Feb. 9 Full Meal Deal - Spaghetti Dinner, Silent Auction and Erin Costelo Concert 5:30 pm+ \$25 reservations only. Concert Only 7:30 pm + \$15 at door or reserve Call: 492-4104 Bedford United Church, 1200 Bedford Hwy,

Jeremiah 1:4-10 Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will

come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Luke 4:21-30 Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.



PASTORAL CARE

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

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MISSION MOMENTS: PWS&D Sunday: Recognizing 65 years of sharing, caring and service For 65 years, our church has been actively supporting people in need through Presbyterian World Service & Development. All over the world, PWS&D works with vulnerable communities to overcome poverty, oppression and injustice. Sunday, February 3rd is designated by the national church as PWS&D Sunday – a day to remember those we serve and to reflect on all of the amazing things that happen in our world through small acts of kindness, generosity, solidarity and love by members of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Through PWS&D, we reveal our faith and demonstrate our belief that even amidst the bleakest moments, life prevails over death and hope is stronger than despair. Thank you for 65 years of support!

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP *PWS&D Sunday*

Pray for the work of Presbyterian World Service & Development as it helps communities in developing countries overcome poverty and build futures of hope.

STEWARDSHIP The world asks, "What does a man own?" Christ asks, "How does he use it?" *Andrew Murray (1828-1917)*

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 Barbara MacKeigan. Our scripture reader for this morning is Mac Fyfe. Refreshment Host is _____