



The Presbyterian Church of
Saint David

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Halifax, N.S. (by Memorial Library)
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WELCOME!

We are so glad you have chosen to
worship with us this morning!



Service for the Lord's Day February 10, 2013

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

**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: All people that on earth do dwell **65**

Prayer of Confession: *He came bathed in light, dazzling, radiant... Forgive us, God, for accepting mediocrity in your name and calling it good enough. He came appearing with Elijah and Moses... Forgive us, God, for demanding exclusive expressions of faith even in the face of your expansive vision. He came while a voice was shouting, "this is my Beloved; listen!" Forgive us, God, for silencing the voice of the other struggling to praise your name.*

Assurance of Pardon

We Hear God's Word

"Open our eyes" (sung unannounced) **445**

First Reading: **Exodus 34:29-35**

One: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: **Psalm 99** *The LORD is sovereign; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;*

let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome

name. Holy is he! Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool.

Holy is he! Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the LORD, and he answered them. He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their

wrongdoings. *Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy.* Gloria Patri (sung)

*Hymn: Tell me the Old, old story **499**

Conversation with the young people: Susan Lappin
(Young people leave for Sunday School)

From the letters: **2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2**

Gospel: **Luke 9: 28 - 36**

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

*Hymn: Swiftly pass the clouds of glory **186**

Sermon: **Reach out and touch the Sky**

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: Prayer of St. Francis (music by Peter A. Togni)

*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" (unannounced) **449**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer ("debts & debtors")

We Go Out to Serve God

*Hymn: Immortal, invisible, God only wise **290**

*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 today

so that the book may be printed. The congregation is invited to bring sandwiches and sweets to round out the meal.

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 10-17)

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
Wednesday	Noon	Lenten luncheon
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	First Sunday in Lent
		Sunday School
	12:30 am	Lenten Study

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

Exodus 34:29-35 Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in

this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Luke 9:28-36 Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" -- not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.



PASTORAL CARE

*Those seeking pastoral care are requested to contact
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MISSION MOMENTS: Creative youth ministry

Presbyterians Sharing supports Almanarah Church in London, Ontario. This Arabic Christian ministry draws together people from many Arabic-speaking countries. The congregation recently moved into its own building and people are excited about the opportunities this creates. At their Vacation Bible School, participants learned about gratitude, compassion, forgiveness, grace and faithfulness in an interactive teaching style. In their puppet ministry, team members write and perform plays and skits which are shared with children and youth. They are hoping soon to create DVDs and put them on the web. There is much excitement at Almanarah about their different ministries that are sharing stories about the gospel with people in London and around the world!

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP Give thanks for people of African descent, and for their giftedness.

STEWARDSHIP Examples are few of men ruined by giving.
Christian Bovée

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.



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 Mackay. Refreshment Hosts are Vanora and Elizabeth Haldane.