



The Presbyterian Church of
Saint David

1544 Grafton Street at Blowers,
Halifax, N.S. (by Memorial Library)
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Organist: Tristan Cleveland-
Thompson
Clerk of Session: Murray Alary

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

WELCOME!

Service for the Lord's Day, June 02, 2013
Second Sunday after Pentecost

Our Vision

A Worshiping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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God Calls Us to Worship

We welcome Nicholas Veltmeyer as guest organist this morning

Prelude:

*The Entry of the Scriptures

Call to worship *Give to the Lord the glory God deserves! Bring your offering and come to worship. Worship the Lord in all holy splendour. Let all the earth tremble before the Lord. For our God is great, and worthy of our praise!*

*Hymn: New songs of celebration render

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Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

We Hear God's Word

First Reading: **1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43**

One: The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading: **Psalm 96:1-9** *O sing to God a new song; sing to God, all the earth. Sing to God, bless God's name; tell of God's salvation from day to day.*

Declare God's glory among the nations, God's marvelous works among all the peoples. For great is God, and greatly to be praised; God is to be revered above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but God made the heavens.

Honour and majesty are before God; strength and beauty are in God's sanctuary. Ascribe to God, O families of the peoples, ascribe to God glory and strength. Ascribe to God the glory due God's name; bring an offering, and come into God's courts. Worship God in holy splendour; tremble before God, all the earth.

Gloria Patri (sung 594)

*Hymn: Simply trusting

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Conversation with the young people:

(Young people leave for activities)

From the letters: **Galatians 1:1-12**

Gospel: **Luke 7: 1-10**

One: *The Gospel of the Lord.* **All: Praise to you, O Christ**
*Hymn: Precious Lord, take my hand 675
Sermon: **LOOKING IN FROM THE OUTSIDE**

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" (unannounced) 449

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

We Go Out to Serve God

*Hymn: Give me the faith 584

*Benediction: *Choral Amen:

Postlude:

Worship is now ended let our service begin!

The Halifax-Lunenburg Presbyterial of **the Atlantic Mission Society** will meet for its 129th Annual Meeting, Saturday, June 8, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Lunenburg. Registration is at 9:30. Cost is \$10.00 which includes lunch. The theme is: In Christ. Grounded and Growing. Rev. Dr. D.L. Mawhinney will speak on the 260 years of faithful service of St. Andrew's. Ms. Martha Yang will share life in the Presbyterian Church of Taiwan today. The theme text is "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever" from Hebrews 13:8. All are welcome.

Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

Luke 7:1-10 After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Presbyterian Church of Saint David (members and adherents) is called to meet on June 9th, 2013 immediately following morning worship to vote on a proposed land-lease agreement and issues arising therefrom. Three motions will come before the meetin and you are prayerfully asked to consider them for the upcoming meeting:

1. Move that the congregation give authority to Session to finalize the land lease agreement (negotiated between Greenwood/Lawley and the Presbyterian Church of St. David) and instruct the Trustees to sign that land lease agreement.
2. Move that the congregation authorize Session to undertake renovation of the sanctuary up to a maximum of \$500,000 upon completion of the required approvals and assessments.
3. Move that the congregation authorize Session to deal with outstanding issues related to provision of space that is consistent with ministry and mission needs.

Mission and Outreach is organizing a **clothing drive** on behalf of the Halifax Refugee Clinic's used clothing store "Section 96" on Grafton Street. We invite the congregation to bring in any lightly used **spring and summer clothing** that they would like to donate to this worthy cause. The drive ends on June 9th. Thanks.

ART SHOW & SALE featuring many local artists:

Saturday, June 8th 11 am - 6 pm; Sunday June 9th 10 am - 3 pm at SAINT BENEDICT PARISH, 45 Radcliffe Drive.
Free admission. Refreshments

THIS WEEK - (June 2-9)

Today	9:00 am	Early service
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service - children's time
Tuesday&Thursday		Exercise class
Thursday	7:30	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	Communion service
	12:00 noon -	light luncheon hosted by the M&O committee - Congregational meeting

In keeping with the spirit of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) meetings in Halifax in October 2011, Calvin Presbyterian Church Mission and Outreach Team and St. David's Presbyterian Church Mission Committee has been endeavoring to get to know our indigenous neighbours. Professor Patti Doyle-Bedwell has agreed to do a workshop on the United Nations Declaration on the Rights onyrf Indigenous Peoples adopted in 2007 by the UN General Assembly. Professor Doyle-Bedwell is Mi'kmaw and director/associate professor of the transition year program at Dalhousie University. The workshop will be held June 8th from 9:30 am-2:30pm at Calvin Presbyterian. There is no charge for this event and morning coffee break and a light lunch will be offered. For planning purposes, we do ask you to let us know if you are coming . Please leave us a message by phone at 455-7435 or e-mail calvinhalifax@bellaliant.com

1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43 Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel,

and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, "Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name – for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm – when a foreigner comes and prays towards this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling-place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built."

Galatians 1:1-12 Paul an apostle – sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead – and all the members of God's family who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen. I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel – not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!



PASTORAL CARE

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

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MISSION MOMENTS General Assembly: Many people, one church. Every year, *Presbyterians Sharing* helps bring together commissioners – ministers, diaconal ministers and ruling elders from congregations across Canada – to participate in General Assembly, the highest decision-making body of The Church. Assembly sets future direction for the mission and ministry that we do together. It considers and responds to overtures received from sessions, presbyteries and synods and appeals forwarded by lower courts. When needed, matters may be referred to congregations, sessions, presbyteries and synods for study and response or action. GA is a time of fellowship where friendships are renewed or begun, relationships are built, and we gather together as one church.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP Pray for the General Assembly commissioners during their ongoing meetings.

STEWARDSHIP Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it. *Proverbs 3:27*

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 Phyllis Morrison. Our reader today is Colin Roop. Refreshment Host: -----.



! Breastfeed.