

The Presbyterian Church of Saint David

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WELCOME!

Service for the Lord's Day, June 09, 2013
Third Sunday after Pentecost
COMMUNION SUNDAY
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our Vision

A Worshiping, Sharing, Welcoming Community
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We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning!

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude: Elevation by Couperin *The Entry of the Scriptures

Call to worship: God calls us to a feast! The table is set, and we will come from east and west, from north and south to sit at Christ's table. Compassion, love, and grace are poured out like fine wine. We come to share our stories and Your story, to share our hope and dreams for the future, to share our wisdom and our laughter. The table is set, so come let us worship God together

*Hymn: The Son of God proclaim

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Prayer of Confession: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen

Sung response: Lord, have mercy

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Assurance of Pardon:

We Hear God's Word

Open our eyes, Lord 445

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16

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

Responsive Reading: **Psalm** 30 *I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.*

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have **healed me.** O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment; his favour is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." By your favour, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord **I made supplication:** "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!" You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever. Gloria Patri (sung) *Hymn: Jesus friend of all the children 656 Conversation with the young people: Plenty (Young people leave for activities) Introduction to the gospel: Hallelujah 532 Gospel: Luke 7:11-17 *One: The Gospel of the Lord.* All: Praise to you, O Christ *Hymn: You satisfy the hungry heart 538 Sermon: ENOUGH - AND MORE

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Anthem: Calmes des Nuits by Saint-Saens
*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

Invitation				
*Communion Hymn: Eat this bread				
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (during which we sing	g)			
Sursum Corda				
Holy Holy Holy				
Christ has died				
Lord's Prayer (O God, our Father)				
Words of institution followed by Behold the Lamb				
Celebration of the Sacrament Here is bread				
Prayer following Communion				
We Go Out to Serve God				
*Hymn: Give me the faith				
*Benediction:				
*Choral Amen and blessing				
Postlude: Recessional by Matthias				

Worship is now ended let our service begin!

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 Colin MacPherson. Our reader today is Colin Roop. Luncheon provided by the M&O committee and friends.

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	THIS WEEK - (June 9-16)				
To	oday	9:00 am	Early service		
		10:00 am	Circle of Prayer		
		11:00 am	Communion service (food bank)		
		12:00 noon -	- light luncheon hosted by the M&O		
committee - Congregational meeting following.					
Tuesday&Thursday Exercise class					
Fr	iday	10:00 an	n - 1:00 pm David's Place (Hall).		
Su	ınday	9:00 am	n - Early service with communion		
	10:00 am - Circle of Prayer				
		11:00 am	Traditional service		

1 Kings 17:8-16 Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Luke 7:11-17 Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

PASTORAL CARE



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

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Three motions will come before the meeting today:

- 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.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP Pray for the Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg as they deliberate this coming Tuesday on many matters affecting the future of our congregations.

STEWARDSHIP At the end of your life on earth you will be evaluated and rewarded according to how well you handled what God entrusted to you. – *Rick Warren*

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.