



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 30, 2013
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

*Hymn:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon

We Hear God's Word

From the letters: **Hebrews 10:23-25**

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 103 *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits – who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. As for mortals, their days are like grass; they flourish like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting***

to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, **to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.** *The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.* **Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, obedient to his spoken word.** *Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers that do his will.* **Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul.** *Gloria Patri (sung)*

*Hymn:

Community Conversation:

Gospel: **John 14:15-31**

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

*Hymn:

Sermon - Thinking in Jazz about Following Jesus

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Musical selection:

*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:

*Benediction:

*Choral Amen:

Postlude:

Worship is now ended let our service begin!

Throughout the summer children are encouraged to attend worship... activity packs are available!

THIS WEEK - (June 30- July 7)

Today	9:00 am	Early service
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service -
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	Traditional service - tribute to Nelson Mandela

We welcome The Rev. Dr. Brian Fraser who is in Halifax to teach a summer course at the Atlantic School of Theology on 'Thinking in Jazz about Missional Leadership.' Brian served as Dean of St. Andrew's Hall, and professor of church history at Vancouver School of Theology. While there, he founded the Elders' Institute. In 2002, he launched Jazzthink, a company that uses the wit, workings, and wisdom of jazz to provoke SMARTer conversations among teams of all kinds. Brian will be doing a public Jazzthink session on Wednesday, July 10, 6:30 pm, at Bearly's House of Blues and Ribs (1269 Barrington St).

Refreshment hosts are needed for July 7 and 14 and all of August. The sign up sheet will be by the coffee.

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

John 14:15-31 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way.

Total Offering:

Giving Goal for May: \$10,043

Amount given in May: 7,643

Thank you for your generosity. Saint David's will experience several lean months as we renovate our sanctuary. (These renovations are required before the hall can be removed.) A new gathering space will be created, along with a kitchenette and new washrooms, one wheel chair accessible.

Presbyterians Sharing

Giving Goal for 2013: \$26,000

Given up to May 31st: \$10,368 40%

Thank you for your generosity to Presbyterians Sharing. Please remember the money you give here goes to benefit the many programs of our National Church.



PASTORAL CARE

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

Kenn Stright office: 423-2660 home: 477-2870

Valerie Macdonald home: 455-1893

MISSION MOMENTS Creating safe spaces for

Children In the busy markets of Nicaragua's capital city, Managua, countless children are exposed to violence, abuse and exploitation.

PWS&D is working with local partner the Institute for Human Promotion to help create a safe environment for at-risk children and youth to grow and develop. Children and parents are trained to identify and prevent negative situations that can lead to abuse. The program also offers children a chance to play, do homework and form positive personal relationships. Leadership opportunities help troubled youth develop self-confidence and the knowledge to assist others. Carlos, a youth leader, says, "The pain has been lifted away and I have made new friends. I feel capable and I'm willing to take the risk to reduce violence and child labour."

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP *Canada Day Sunday* On the 146th birthday of our nation, pray for members of parliament that they may lead the country along paths of peace and justice.

STEWARDSHIP Generosity is to materialism what kryptonite is to Superman.
Lloyd Shadrach, pastor and author

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.



I 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 Phyllis Morrison. Our reader today is Anne Sommerville. Refreshment Host:: Rod and Val Macdonald