

*The Presbyterian Church of
Saint David*



1544 Grafton Street at Blowers, Halifax, N.S. (by Memorial Library)

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

WELCOME!



Service for the Lord's Day, August 04, 2013
Eleventh 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: Holy, Holy, Holy

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Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

We Hear God's Word

First reading: **Exodus 33: 18-23**

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

Responsive Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-5 *1 Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. 2 Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is*

paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. **3** A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. **4** Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. **5** Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

Gloria Patri (sung)

*Hymn: Joyful, joyful **410**

Community Conversation:

From the Letters: **Colossians 1: 15-20**

Gospel: **John 14: 8-14**

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

*Hymn: Jesus thou joy **366**

Sermon: **SHOW US THE FATHER**

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: O breath of life **384**

*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!

- ❖ While Kenn is on holiday the Rev. Dr. Sandy McDonald will be on call for pastoral care and emergencies 469-4480
- ❖ We welcome Sydney McDonald back to St. David's this morning.
- ❖ Kenn will be back on the 11th. Rev. Anna Smith will be the guest speaker on the 18th.

Concert: Wed. Aug. 7th, 7:30 pm, First Baptist Church Halifax, 1300 Oxford St., "The American Caruso: The Tragedy of Mario Lanza."

Concerts: Thursdays 12:15 - 1 pm St. Matthew's United Church, Barrington@Spring Garden.

August 8: Matt McKeown and the SFX Jazz Trio

August 15: Marcel d'Entremont; Jennifer King, Piano

August 22: Anna Bond, Contralto; Jane Miller, Piano

August 29: Catherine Little & Friends - Chamber Music

THIS WEEK - (August 4-11)

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

Exodus 33: 18-23

18 Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." **19** And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. **20** But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." **21** And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; **22** and while my glory passes by I will put you in

a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; **23** then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Colossians 1:15-20 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; 16 for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

John 14:8-14

8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." **9** Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? **10** Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. **11** Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. **12** Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. **13** I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14** If in my name you ask me for



anything, I will do it. **Minister:** Kenn Stright (o) 423-2660 (h) 477-2870

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Clerk of Session: Murray Alary

Pastoral Care: Valerie Macdonald home: 455-1893

MISSION MOMENTS **Helping Maya Mam strengthen cultural identity** August 9 is International Day for the World's Indigenous People. In Guatemala, the indigenous Maya-Mam people have a rich culture but experience poverty and oppression. PWS&D is working with local partner Maya-Mam Association for Research and Development to improve the livelihoods of Maya Mam people, while also strengthening their cultural identity. With training in agro-ecological production, farmers are using traditional knowledge and locally available resources to grow more food, diversify their diets, and protect the environment. In addition, men and women are being taught how to exercise their collective rights in order to protect their land from mining operations. "I am very grateful," says Teresa Diaz. "I hope that AMMID continues this work so we can improve our living conditions for our sons and daughters."

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP *Seek a quiet moment with God in nature. Thank God the Creator for the beauty of the natural world.*

STEWARDSHIP If I have but enough for myself and family, I am steward only for myself and them; if I have more, I am but a steward of that abundance for others. *George Herbert*

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 welcoming elder is Val MacDonald. Our scripture reader is Davida Mackay. Our refreshment host is Rod MacDonald.

