



*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, July 21, 2013  
Tenth 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: *Look carefully then how you walk! Live purposefully and worthily and accurately, not as the unwise and witless, but as wise, sensible, intelligent people, Making the very most of the time, buying up each opportunity... Therefore do not be vague and thoughtless and foolish, but understanding and firmly grasping what the will of the Lord is.*" Ephesians 5:15 - 17 Amplified Bible

\*Hymn: Follow me the Master said

645

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon

## We Hear God's Word

First reading: **Ecclesiastes 3 : 1-13**

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 41 *Happy are those who consider the poor; the Lord delivers them in the day of trouble. The Lord protects them and keeps them alive; they are called happy in the land. You do not give them up to the will of their enemies. The Lord sustains them on their sickbed; in their illness you heal all their infirmities. As for me, I said, "O Lord, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against you." My enemies wonder in malice when I will die, and my name perish. And when they come to see me, they utter empty words, while their hearts gather mischief; when they go out, they tell it abroad. All who hate me whisper together about me; they imagine the worst for me. They think that a deadly thing has fastened on me, that I will not rise again from where I lie. Even my bosom friend in whom I trusted, who ate of my bread, has lifted the heel against me. But you, O Lord, be gracious to me, and raise me up, that I may repay them. By this I know that you are pleased with me; because my enemy has not*

*triumphed over me. But you have upheld me because of my integrity, and set me in your presence forever. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Amen and Amen.*

Gloria Patri (sung)

\*Hymn: Simply trusting everyday 689

Community Conversation: Living the Life with Michelle

From the Letters: Hebrews 11: 1-6

Gospel: **Matthew 25:31-46**

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

\*Hymn: Precious Lord, take my hand 675

**Sermon - WITH THIS ONE LIFE**

### 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: Take my life and Let it be 637

\*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!*

What a blessing it is to have Michelle Verwey with us this morning. Please read more about her in our Mission Moments!

THIS WEEK - (July 21-28)		
<b>Today</b>	9:00 am	Early service
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service - with Michelle Verwey
<b>Friday</b>	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	David's Place (Hall).
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am -	Early service with communion
	10:00 am -	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	This will be a Remembrance service jointly hosted by the Nova Scotia Korean Church

For many years we have celebrated with the Nova Scotia Korean Presbyterian Church and the larger Korean community this special remembrance service. This year is the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of hostilities. The Korean Consulate and Veterans Affairs are making arrangements. A host of dignitaries will be present. Up to 100 Veterans and their families will be present to receive the Korean War 'Ambassador for Peace' medal. Please ensure your participation to this historic event. Parking around the church property will be reserved for Veterans needing our ramp.

Saint David's has been asked to provide sandwiches and sweets for the luncheon following the service next Sunday, July 28. If you are able to assist, please let Valerie know

after the service or by calling 455-1893. Pastor Lee is expecting there could be up to 200 for lunch, so any donations will be gratefully accepted. It will, of course, be an international meal with an array of Korean goodies as well.

**Summer Sounds, Thursdays 12:15 - 1 pm St. Matthew's**  
**July 25: Baroque 'n Fiddle String Quartet**

### **Ecclesiastes 3:1**

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: **2** a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; **3** a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; **4** a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; **5** a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; **6** a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; **7** a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; **8** a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace. **9** What gain have the workers from their toil? **10** I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. **11** He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. **12** I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; **13** moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil.

### **Hebrews 11:**

**1** Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. **2** Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. **3** By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. **4** By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain's. Through this he received approval as righteous, God himself giving approval to his gifts; he died, but through his faith he still speaks. **5** By faith Enoch was taken so that he did not experience death; and "he was not found, because God had taken him." For it was attested before he was taken away that "he had pleased God." **6** And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

### **Matthew 25:31-46**

**31** "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. **32** All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, **33** and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. **34** Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; **35** for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, **36** I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in

prison and you visited me.' **37** Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? **38** And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? **39** And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' **40** And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' **41** Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; **42** for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, **43** I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' **44** Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' **45** Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.'



## PASTORAL CARE

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

Kenn Stright office: 423-2660 home: 477-2870  
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**MISSION MOMENTS** Michelle Verwey is a member of St. Andrew's Victoria. She graduated from the University of Victoria in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing following a two month internship with The Presbyterian Church in Canada in Jobat, India. While in Jobat she rotated through the wards of the Jobat Christian Hospital and particularly enjoyed working in the Community Health Network during their HIV screening and education campaign. "I never expected to go to India, but there could not have been a better opportunity for me" Michelle says with delight recalling the time she spent with her mentor Pauline Brown in rural Madhya Pradesh

**PRAYER PARTNERSHIP** *Pray for our International Ministries staff around the world expressing the love of Christ through their ministry and service.*

**STEWARDSHIP** Whoever gives to the poor will lack nothing, but one who turns a blind eye will get many a curse. *Proverbs 28:27*

**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 welcoming elder is Don Knox. Our scripture reader is Phyllis Morrison. Our refreshment host is Phyllis Morrison.