

*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 11, 2013
Twelfth 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: Bless all who trust in God

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Prayer of Confession: *Gracious God, you have gathered a people to serve you in the world, a gifted, called and sent people to serve a needy world. And yet, hectic schedules, competing demands, cynicism, and doubt erode our commitment and leave us feeling burned out. Forgive us for any hollow excuses we are tempted to make and heal us of our exhaustion.*

Assurance of Pardon: *There is no pain that God cannot heal. There is no wrong that God cannot forgive. Come, immerse*

20 When your children ask you in time to come, "What is the meaning of the decrees and the statutes and the ordinances that the Lord our God has commanded you?" **21** then you shall say to your children, "We were Pharaoh's slaves in Egypt, but the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. **22** The Lord displayed before our eyes great and awesome signs and wonders against Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his household. **23** He brought us out from there in order to bring us in, to give us the land that he promised on oath to our ancestors. **24** Then the Lord commanded us to observe all these statutes, to fear the Lord our God, for our lasting good, so as to keep us alive, as is now the case. **25** If we diligently observe this entire commandment before the

Lord our God, as he has commanded us, we will be in the right."

Ephesians 4: 11-16

11 The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. 14 We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. 15 But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Mark 10: 13-16

13 People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. 14 But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. 15 Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." 16 And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them. **Minister:**



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MISSION MOMENTS Winnipeg Inner City Missions is helping bring hope to the troubled inner city of Winnipeg. A young man is

working full time at a job he enjoys. Twelve years ago there was not much hope that he would be able to break through generations of poverty and gang involvement. A woman in her early fifties is working full time with WICM's after-school programs, providing healthy alternatives to street life. Five years ago she was a prostitute, addicted to crack cocaine. A grandmother who was not there for her own children is raising her grandchildren so that they are not lost to the child welfare system. Children and youth in WICM's after-school programs are at grade level or ahead of their peers in school. Church members are recovering their identity and their sense of worth as First Nations followers of Christ. Gifts to ***Presbyterians Sharing*** are helping to rebuild lives, one person at a time.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP *Pray for all personnel of the Canadian Armed Forces who are deployed and not able to enjoy summer vacation with their families.*

STEWARDSHIP Here we are, the most clever species ever to have lived. So how is it we can destroy the only planet we have?

Jane Goodall

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 Shelley MacDonald Parsons. Our scripture reader is Ann Sommerville. Our refreshment host is Ann Sommerville