

The Presbyterian Church of
Saint David



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

WELCOME!

Service for the Lord's Day, October 06, 2013
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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: *We are gathered in communion as God's church. A house of prayer for all who seek God a home to all who come to Christ. Welcome to this place of unity. Friend and stranger, saint and sinner, all who gather here.*

*Come with hope or hesitation. Come with joy or yearning
All who hunger, all who thirst for life in all its fullness*

**Generous God and generous Saviour touch us through
your Spirit**

*Hymn: ALL who hunger gather gladly

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Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: *Rich, poor; young, old; sinner, saint:*

*We are all God's children, and God transforms each of us
into the people we are meant to be. Broken, we are*

**mended; separated from others, we are made one; longing
to serve, we are sent forth. Thanks be to God, we are
forgiven. Amen.**

We Hear God's Word

First reading: **Lamentations 3:21-26**

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

Responsive Reading: **Psalm 37:3-7**

Trust in the Lord, and do good;

so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

Take delight in God,

who will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to God;

trust in God, and God will act.

**God will make your vindication shine like the light,
and the justice of your cause like the day at noon.**

Be still before God, and wait patiently;

do not fret over those who prosper in their way,

over those who carry out evil devices. Gloria Patri (sung)

*Hymn: Come children join to sing **377**

Conversation with youth: - a Place just for you

From the letters: 2 Timothy 1: 1-14

Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

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

*Hymn: We are one in the Spirit **471**

Sermon: TAKE YOUR PLACE AT THE TABLE

The Celebration of the Sacrament

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem:  **O Taste and See Sir John Goss**

*Doxology: *"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow"* **830**

Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed **578**

Offertory Prayer

Invitation

Communion Hymn: One Bread, One Body **540**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving **564**

Celebration of the Sacrament

Prayer following Communion

We Go Out to Serve God

*Hymn: Blest be the tie that binds **481**

*Benediction: *Choral Amen: Postlude:

Worship is now ended let our service begin!

The Halifax Lunenburg Presbyterial of the Atlantic Mission Society will hold its Fall Meeting on Tuesday, October 29, at First Presbyterian, Lower Sackville at 12:00. Bring lunch. Dessert and drink will be provided.

The Halifax Chapter of the Women's Interchurch Council of Canada will be holding their Annual Fall Rally and "Fellowship of the Least Coin" Ingathering Service at 7:00pm on Monday, October 28, 2013 at Knox United Church, Lower Sackville.

Voices for Hospice – Bedford United October 12, 2-4 pm (see poster on bulletin board).

THIS WEEK - (October 6-13)

Today	9:00 am	Early service
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service -
Tuesday	9:30 am	Exercise class
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Session
Thursday	9:30 am	Exercise class
	7:30 pm	Choir practice
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	Thanksgiving Sunday service with the Rev. Judithe Adams- Murphy as guest.

Rev. Stright and elders will be offering a series of internet studies and discussions for those wishing to join the church at the Christmas Communion on December 15. If you or anyone you know would like to become a member by affirmation of baptism (or by transfer from another congregation), please speak to the minister or your elder.

St. John's United Church, Halifax, is hosting it's monthly Taize Prayer this evening, Oct. 6th, 7 pm, in the Judith Grant Room at the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Rd. (St. Mathias Lane entrance). All are welcome!

Survey: For the last few years we have enjoyed a Saturday lecture series which morphed into Coffee and Conversation on a weeknight. While the guests and topics have been most interesting, the numbers have been decreasing. Therefore before making any further plans the Worship and Church Life Committee would like to hear from you. Please

complete the short survey and return it to either Rev. Stright or Valerie Macdonald.

Topics: Travelogue

Politicians discussing how their faith impacts their careers

Issues of the Day

Other (Please specify)

Time of Meeting: Morning Afternoon Evening

Day: Sunday Weekday (Specify) Saturday

Lamentations 3:21-26 ... this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

2 Timothy 1:1-14 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God – whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did – when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was

given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Luke 17:5-10 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea', and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

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MISSION MOMENTS Support Team PWS&D!

On Sunday, October 20, Presbyterians are running in the Toronto Waterfront Marathon to raise support for men, women and children in some of the poorest areas of the world. Runners will be joined by Webster Moya, project coordinator for Presbyterian World Service & Development's HIV and AIDS program in Malawi. With race day only two weeks away, Team PWS&D needs your support to reach their goal of \$10,000. You can make a donation by mailing a cheque to the PWS&D office or calling 1-800-619-7301 ext. 291. Please mark all donations "Team PWS&D." Keep Webster and Team PWS&D in your prayers as they embark on this exciting endeavor. Good luck to the team!

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP *World Communion Sunday*

Give thanks for the worldwide community of believers that crosses all boundaries in and through the love of Jesus Christ.

STEWARDSHIP For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? *Mark 8:36*

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.



! 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 welcoming elder is ----. Our scripture reader is Marie Wamboldt. Our refreshment hosts are ----