

The Presbyterian Church of
Saint David



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WELCOME!

*We are so glad you have chosen to worship
with us today*

Service for the Lord's Day, November 03, 2013
Twenty-Fourth 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: *With the pressing crowds, searching for healing
and hope, **We wish to see Jesus.***

*With the pushed out and cast aside, with the lonely lost, stripped
of pride, **We wish to see Jesus.***

*With those who seek mystery and meaning, wisdom and grace,
We wish to see Jesus.*

*Hymn: I sought the Lord

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Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

We Hear God's Word

First reading: **Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**

Responsive Psalm: **Psalm 119:137-144** *You are righteous, O
God, and your judgments are right. **You have appointed your
decrees in righteousness and in all faithfulness. My zeal
consumes me because my foes forget your words. Your promise
is well tried, and your servant loves it. I am small and
despised, yet I do not forget your precepts. Your righteousness
is an everlasting righteousness, and your law is the truth.
Trouble and anguish have come upon me, but your
commandments are my delight. Your decrees are righteous
forever; give me understanding that I may live.***

Gloria Patri (*sung*)

*Hymn: Will you come and follow me 634

A time with the young people:

From the letters: **Philippians 3: 7-12**

Gospel: **Luke 19: 1-10**

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

*Hymn: Amazing Grace 670

Sermon: Salvation has come to this house

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: Dear Lord and Father by C. H. Perry

*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: Be still my soul 749

*Benediction:

*Choral Amen:

Postlude:

Worship is now ended let our service begin!

Enjoy an "Evening of Music" with performances by the Girls Honour Choir, the Intermediate Concert Band, the Halifax Schools Senior orchestra, the Senior Jazz Band, and featuring pianist Julia Morrison. It will be held at United Memorial Church, 5375 Kaye St. (east of Hydrostone district) on Tues. Nov.5 at 7pm.

Mark on your calendar: Fall fish chowder luncheons at noon beginning November 13 for three weeks. Tell all your friends (invite them to come with you).

St. John's United Church, Halifax, is holding **Taize Prayer** today- 7p.m. in the Judith Grant Room at the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Rd.

Iona Presbyterian Tea and Sale Nov. 9th from 2-4 pm
Adults \$6 and children \$2

Halifax Camerata Singers Sun. Nov. 10 at 7:30 pm, First Baptist Church, 1300 Oxford St. "Requiem for Peace" by Canadian composer Larry Nickel remembers the innocent victims of conflict.

Property Development will meet on November 12 at 4:30 pm. Regular **Session meeting** Wednesday, November 13 at 7 pm.

THIS WEEK - (November 3- 10)

Today	9:00 am	Early service
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service - Sunday School
Tuesday	10:00 am	Regular Presbytery meeting
Tuesday	9:30 am	Exercise class
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Worship and Church Life
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	Remembrance Sunday service and Sunday School

If you would consider **reading scripture**, please see Phyllis Morrison after service (or call 429-4353 or e-mail pmorrison@eastlink.ca.

Refreshment Host needed for November 10. If you are able to help out with this ministry, please see the sign-up sheet in the hall. If you have never done it before, please consider signing up. It is not onerous and there is always someone around to help. We ask that you bring 1 litre of 2 % milk, and if desired something sweet to eat.

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous – therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Philippians 3: 7-12 7 Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. 8 More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. 10 I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, 11 if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. 12 Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

Luke 19:1-10 He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way.



When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

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Mission Moments: Training Teachers in Afghanistan

Presbyterian World Service & Development has been working in Afghanistan for five years to raise awareness about the importance of girls' education. We have seen the positive impact—a total of 5,400 girls have enrolled since the project began. PWS&D is also taking steps to improve the quality of education children receive. Through a series of trainings, teachers are learning how to make the classroom one that is welcoming for students, where education is interactive and student participation matters. "Since we started using these methods within our classes, it seems that the students are really motivated and coming to school with lots of passion," says Nasreen, a teacher at the Bibi Maryam School.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP Pray for the Life and Mission Agency Committee as it continues to review its work and priorities in light of the renewed focus on congregational vitality.

STEWARDSHIP When we tug at a single thing in nature, we find it attached to the rest of the world.

John Muir

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 welcoming elder is Johannah Roberts. Our scripture reader is --- Our refreshment host is Sally Fyfe.