



The Presbyterian Church of Saint David

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WELCOME!

Service for the Lord's Day November 10, 2013

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**All who are able are asked to stand.*

Christ, the Prince of Peace,
calls his followers to seek peace in the world. We know that nations have fought in self-defense and that war, at times, may be unavoidable. But the tragic evil that comes with war, the slaughter of men, women, and children must rouse us to work for peace. (from Living Faith)

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude:

*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship:

*Hymn: Stand up and bless the Lord 411

Prayer of Adoration and Confession: *O God of peace, we praise you for your gift of peace. **When we get worried and stressed, you calm us with the peace of your presence. When we say and do things we know are wrong, you give us the peace of your forgiveness. When relationships with family or friends break down, you show us the way of love and reconciliation and you help us to make peace. We confess, O God, that we do not always follow the way of peace. We seek revenge when someone hurts us. We get angry when someone criticizes us. We put down the people who don't live***

up to our expectations. *We are quick to try to solve our problems with violence. O God, forgive us and show us the way of love, forgiveness and peace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.*

GOD CALL US TO REMEMBER

- * *God save our gracious Queen* 834
- * Introduction: *Peace is not passive; living peacefully requires commitment. Being a peacemaker is hard work. As children of God and disciples of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, we are called to be ambassadors of peace in every aspect of our lives. Let us remember that we are not alone when we face such challenges. We are surrounded by ...*
- the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, which daily renews us, and the love of God, that allows us to love all others, and the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit which unites us and encourages, empowers and enables us to obey the will of God. Thanks be to God! Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.**
- *Laying of the wreath: Children of the Sunday School
- *Reading: **I don't remember** (written by a Grade 7 student)
- *The Prayer of remembrance *(together)* **Ever-living God we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.** 735
- **"Dona nobis pacem"*
- Voice 1:* They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
- Voice 2:* At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them. *All affirm:* **We will remember them.**
- *The lament *Last Post *Silence *Reveille
- **The act of commitment is made:* Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service. Will you strive for all that makes for peace? **We will.** Will you seek to heal the wounds of war? **We will.** Will you work for a just future for all humanity? **We will.** *Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love: May we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, and live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen Redeemer. Amen*
- * O Canada 800

We Hear God's Word

Responsive Reading: **Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21** *I will extol you, my God and Ruler, and bless your name forever and ever.*

Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever. Great is God, and greatly to be praised; God's greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. In every way God is just, and kind in every action. God is near to all who call, to all who call on God in truth. God fulfills the desire of all who fear God; God also hears their cry, and saves them. God watches over all who love God, but will destroy all the wicked. My mouth will speak the praise of God, and all flesh will bless God's holy name forever and ever.

Gloria Patri (sung)

From the Letters: **2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17**

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

Gospel: **Luke 20:27-38**

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Hymn: For the healing of the nations **736**

Sermon: **God of the Living!**

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: "In Flanders Fields" music by Eleanor Daley

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

Affirmation of Faith: Peace (from Living Faith)

Offertory Prayer

Announcements:

"O Lord, hear my prayer" (sung unannounced) **446**

Prayers of the People: The Lord's Prayer (John Wamboldt)

We Go Out to Serve God

*Hymn: Lead on, eternal Sovereign **743**

*Benediction:

Postlude:

Worship is now ended let our service begin!

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 this morning is Colin MacPherson
Our scripture reader for this morning is Shelley MacDonald-Parsons. Our refreshment host is Anne Sommerville

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.

SINGING THE LORD'S SONG a study of the book of Psalms starts November 24th. Four studies from your favourite Psalms -

THIS WEEK - (November 10-November 17)

Today	Food Bank Sunday	Sunday School: 11:15 am.
Tuesday	Property Development Committee at 4:30 pm	
Tuesday & Thursday	9:30-10:30 am	Fitness Classes
Wednesday	Chowder luncheon at noon	
	7:00 pm	Session meeting in the Parlour
Thursday	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	Traditional Service
	12:00	Refreshments

Next week the Rev. Michael Koslowski will be our morning guest as he and Kenn exchange pulpits.

Annual Turkey Supper – First Sackville. 60 Beaver Bank Road, Lower Sackville Saturday November 23, 2013 Eat-in or Take-out Turkey dinner with all the fixings, rolls, dessert, tea/coffee. Adults \$12.00, Child 6-12 \$5.00, under age 6 free. Two sittings 4:30 and 5:15 pm serving till 6:15 pm. Pre- booking of tickets recommended. Call 865-5377 for info or tickets.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here.

Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Luke 20:27-38 Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are

raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

MISION CAPSULES: Making a difference in Nicaragua

Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Denise Van Wissen, a nutritionist serving as a technical advisor with SOYNICA in Nicaragua. SOYNICA helps people access their right to food through advocacy and education in nutrition and agriculture. The all-female team works with resource-poor families both in rural and urban areas of Nicaragua. Denise helps the SOYNICA staff continue their education in nutrition and related topics, and assists the child nutrition and development team. She shares, "I'm happy to be working with SOYNICA because even after all these years of trying to improve the nutritional status of children, there's still a great need. It's hard to see people – especially kids – in need, without doing something to help."

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP As we pray for peace, let us also remember the soldiers of every nation and our veterans at home.

STEWARDSHIP All shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you. *Deut. 16:17*

PASTORAL CARE

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



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