

*The Presbyterian Church of*  
**Saint David**

1544 Grafton Street at Blowers, Halifax,  
(by Memorial Library)

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Organist: Tristan Cleveland-Thompson

Clerk of Session: Murray Alary



## WELCOME!

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 2014

Christian Family Sunday    Mother's Day

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

### Our Vision

*A Worshiping, Sharing, Welcoming Community*

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### God Call Us to Worship

Prelude: Fairest Lord Jesus

\*The Entry of the Scriptures

\*Call to Worship: *A long time ago St Augustine wrote: "Let my soul praise you that it may love you. Let it confess your mercy that it may give you glory. All your Creation never tires of praising you. It is never silent. In you, my soul finds strength and is renewed." Let us so worship today.*

Hymn: Unless the Lord

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

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### We Hear God's Word

First Reading:                    Acts 2:42-47

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

Responsive Reading:        Psalm 23     *The LORD is my*

*shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff-- they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.*

Gloria Patri (sung)

### Celebrating our Sunday School

Hymn: I am the Church

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Sunday School presentation

Young people leave for Sunday School

Gospel:                                John 10: 1-10

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

Hymn: 'The church is wherever God's people

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Sermon:                                **Finding your Foundation**

### We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: Here I am, Lord by Daniel Schutte arr. by Ovid Young

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)*

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Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

## We Go Out to Serve God

Hymn: The church's one Foundation

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Benediction:

Choral Amen:

Postlude: Trumpet Voluntary by Purcell

**Worship is now ended let our service begin!**

### **THIS WEEK – (May 11-18)**

<b>Today</b>	9:00 am	Early service
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service and Sunday School
	Noon	Refreshments
Monday	6:30 pm	M&O meeting
Tuesday&Thursday	9:30 am	Exercise class
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Session
Thursday	7:30pm	Choir Practice
Friday 10-12 noon		David's Place - Friday Drop-In
Sunday	9:00 am	Early service
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service

### **UPCOMING**

May 25 The Rev. Mwawi Chilongosi will join us for worship as we celebrate our International Partnerships.

June 1 Kenn and Mac MacKay will be attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Rev. Judithe Adam Murphy will be leading the services.

**Next week is the annual Bluenose Marathon. Organizers have created a map indicating routes to get to church – Spring Garden Road is probably the best. We hope to see everyone here next week!**

**Capella Regalis:** Open House, Friday May 23rd, 5:30-6:30 pm in the King's Chapel (please email [vhalley@capellaregalis.com](mailto:vhalley@capellaregalis.com) for info).

On May 17th, from 11:00a.m. - 3:00p.m., The "Dallas and Beyond" Fundraising Team is holding a "Dallas Café - Baked Goods and Craft Sale", at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 3311 Ashburn Avenue, Halifax. There'll be entertainment and vendors selling quality craft items. The team's goal is to raise funds for Gerianne Van Vugt to attend the Summer Institute's Theology and Disability conference

**Acts 2:42-47** They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

### **John 10:1-10**

Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

## PASTORAL CARE

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

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### **MISSION MOMENTS: Changing lives through Youth in**

**Mission** In 2013 a Youth in Mission team of nine young people travelled to Malawi where they spent three weeks visiting PCC and PWS&D partners and projects in Mulanje and Blantyre. Participant Katie Hubley from New Glasgow, NS, shares, “This trip was easily the most life-changing event I have ever experienced and I thank God every day for the opportunity to serve Him. I am so thankful for what I’ve learned from our brothers and sisters in Malawi – their warm welcome, their love of worship, their contentment, and their willingness to praise God and experience true joy in less than perfect circumstances.” *Presbyterians Sharing* supports the Youth in Mission program, enabling young people to learn first-hand about The Presbyterian Church in Canada’s mission and ministry around the world.

**PRAYER PARTNERSHIP** Thank God for parents who nurture love of truth and justice within their children.

**STEWARDSHIP** You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.

*John Bunyan*

**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 Greeter this morning is Colin MacPherson. Our scripture reader for this morning is Marie Wamboldt. Refreshment Host is Susan Lappin.