



The Presbyterian Church of
Saint David

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WELCOME!

Service for the Lord's Day, June 08, 2014

Pentecost Sunday COMMUNION SUNDAY

Our Vision

A Worshiping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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We are so glad you have chosen
to worship with us this morning!
God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude:

*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to worship: *No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.*

*Hymn: The Son of God proclaim **558**

Prayer of Confession: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **Loving God, we know that in every generation you call out prophets to proclaim your word. We give you thanks that you are still speaking even today. Your Spirit inspires the young to see visions of a new creation and elders to dream of a time not yet known. We confess that we fail to hear your voice when it comes from an unexpected place. Convinced that we are right, we miss the Good News of your reconciling love. Forgive us, God. Restore us with humility and awaken us anew to your presence and your promise. Amen**
Assurance of Pardon:

We Hear God's Word

Open our eyes, Lord **445**

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-8; 12-21

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

Responsive Reading: **Psalm 104:24-34, 35b** *O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. These all look to you to give them*

their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. May the glory of the LORD endure

forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works-- who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD. Bless the LORD, O my soul.

Praise the LORD! Gloria Patri (sung)

*Hymn: Holy Spirit, hear us

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Conversation: Graduation Day

Gospel: **John 7:37-39**

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

Christ *Hymn:

Filled with the Spirit's power **282**

Sermon: **All that is Needed**

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem:

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

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*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of the Book of Praise)

Offertory Prayer

Announcements

Invitation

*Communion Hymn: Break now the bread of life
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Celebration of the Sacrament
Prayer following Communion

We Go Out to Serve God

*Hymn: Revive your work, O Lord

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*Benediction:

*Choral Amen

Postlude:

Worship is now ended let our service begin!

THIS WEEK - (June 8-15)

Please note that all services are in the hall

Today 9:00 am Early service with communion
10:00 am Circle of Prayer
11:00 am Communion service
(food bank Sunday)
12:00 noon - refreshments

Elders are asked to meet for a moment after refreshments - Church Parlour.

Tuesday&Thursday Exercise class

Wednesday The session is called to meet at 7 pm

Friday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm David's Place (Hall).
Sunday 9:00 am - Early service with communion
10:00 am - Circle of Prayer
11:00 am Traditional service

Presbytery June 17 5 pm for supper King's, New Minas

PENTECOST:

Pentecost is the great festival that marks the birth of the Christian church by the power of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost means "fiftieth day" and is celebrated fifty days after Easter.



Minas

We are joining with the folks at First Baptist for 10 weeks starting June 29 at 10:30 am. They provide a simple one-class Church School program for the summer months. It would be really appreciated if we could provide some assistance with that and their creche program which currently has one little boy. All the material is provided. If you have a current police check and would like to help out either as the principal supervisor for the week or as an assistant, please let Kenn or Valerie Macdonald know asap.

Transportation to First Baptist. Starting on 29 June we will be worshipping with the congregation at First Baptist. The bus routes are perhaps not as direct to there as what you currently use. Perhaps you usually walk, but First Baptist is further than you want to walk. **We can help!** If you would like a drive to church for the summer, please give your name to the minister, Valerie Macdonald, or your elder and we will arrange transportation for you.

Total Offerings

Giving Goal for May: \$8,892

Amount given in May: \$8,319

Thank you for your generosity. Your offerings allow Saint David's to move forward in ministry and local mission.

Presbyterians Sharing

Giving Goal for 2014: \$22,000

Given up to May 31st: \$10,212 46%

Thank you for your generosity to Presbyterians Sharing. Please remember the money you give here goes to benefit many programs of our National Church.

The elders are asked to remain for a brief gathering after the morning service today.

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

John 7:37-39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

For reference - Ezekiel 37

3 He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." **4** Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. **5** Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. **6** I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord." **7** So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. **8** I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. **9** Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." **10** I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.



PASTORAL CARE

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

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Valerie Macdonald home: 455-1893

OUR CONGREGATION

Over the next several months our Development plans will be proceeding. We are worshipping in the church hall until we join with First Baptist on June 29. For five weeks we are hosting First Baptist in their sanctuary. In August they are hosting us, also at First Baptist (due to construction here at St. David's). Please note that services from the last Sunday of June until the end of August will be at 10:30 am. During this transition time, please continue to support your church with your gifts and your presence.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP Pray for the safety of all working on our renovations over the summer months.

STEWARDSHIP If you haven't got any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble. *Bob Hope*

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.



We welcome all who are worshipping here today! If you are here for the first time, please sign the Guest Book.

Our Greeter this morning is Colin MacPherson. Our reader today is Cara Lappin. Our refreshment host is Anne Sommerville.

The 3 R's at Saint David's - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

This is a 'scent free' zone for the comfort of all.