

WELCOME TO...  
The Presbyterian Church of  
**Saint David**

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**TRINITY**

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy (vs. 1)

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**Gathering:** *The blessing of Father, Spirit, Son - Holy Trinity, Three in One, be in our meeting and our greeting, in the worship we share and the words of our prayer. The blessing of Father, Spirit, Son -Holy Trinity, Three in One, be in our living and our breathing, that through our hearts and our words your truth may be heard.*

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy (vs. 4)

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*Holy and triune God, You alone live in perfect relationship, One God in three persons, Mutual and loving, Ever seeking reconciliation and unity. You*

**have called us to live in your completion, yet**

**We confess that our relationships are imperfect and**

**We are incomplete without you.**

**We are selfish and greedy.**

**We are anxious and resenting.**

**We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness.**

**We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another**

**And from you.**

*Forgive us and restore us, Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy.*

**May we long for wholeness and peace,** May we strive toward gratitude and grace in the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ,

**By the working power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Hymn: O Love that casts out fear

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**A thought to guide us:** *Martin Luther put it well when he declared: "To try to deny the Trinity endangers your salvation, to try to comprehend the Trinity endangers your sanity."*

*Scripture:* **TRINITY: Where to find it?**

Matthew 3: 16-17

Matthew 28: 19

John 15:26

2 Corinthians 13:14

1 John 5: 6-8

But you really have to wait until Nicaea- Constantinople

Prayer: *Holy God, you have revealed yourself to us in a trinity of ways:  
as our powerful Creator,  
our dying Saviour, and  
our comforting Spirit.*

**But we also know you  
as a loving parent,  
a risen Lord,  
and a dynamic breath of fresh air.**

*We're never really sure of how you are able to be all these things to us,  
but you are. And we praise you.*

**Holy God, lead us down your Holy Way  
that we may grow in becoming  
who you have created and redeemed us to be.**

*As we hear what may seem to our limited minds to be an impossible call,  
teach us the grace to place our limitations within the wonder of your unlimited  
hands. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.* ~ posted on the Long  
Green Valley Church of the Brethren

#### **Invitation:**

*The celebration of communion is always a festival of friendship, a pulling  
together of our faith and hope, our moments of struggle and our glimpses of  
glory. It is here, where bread is broken and wine is shared that we see you most  
clearly, expressed in ways beyond our understanding. It is here, where bread is  
broken and wine is shared, that we can most fully be ourselves and see others  
for who they truly are: sons and daughters of the living god. Here the common  
things of life - bread and wine, memories and dreams - become holy, touched by  
God. Here that which is earthly becomes divine, and that which is human  
becomes more than it has ever dreamed.*

*As we gather at this table, let us share the peace of Christ by greeting our  
neighbours with a handshake and offering words of peace, "The peace of  
Christ."*

Hymn: O mystery profound

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Prayer of Thanksgiving:

*The Lord is here. God's spirit is with us.*

*Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.*

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give  
thanks and praise.* (Continue in thanksgiving)

*O God, giver of all that is good,*

**Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these  
gifts of bread and wine. May we know you in the fullness of  
your presence – the Creator, Redeemer and Spirit. By your  
Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other.**

Hymn: Worship the Lord (vs.1,4-5)

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#### **Communion**

**Prayer after Communion** *Thanks be to you, Triune God, for your  
presence and your promise, and the power of your Spirit. May the  
blessings of this table strengthen our faith, increase our  
generosity and unify our hearts, for we pray in the name of  
Jesus, the Risen One. Amen.*

Hymn: Now to Christ

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*Go now into the world. Search for the God who is not far from each one of us.  
Offer to all who ask an account of the hope that is in you. Keep your conscience  
clear as you live the commandments in love. And may God who created you  
greet your prayers with constant love; may Christ Jesus give you life through his  
own life; and may the Spirit of truth abide with you and within you, always.*

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
in the name of Christ. Amen.**