



WELCOME

First Baptist Church

*an inclusive and ecumenical
community of believers in Jesus
Christ, committed to proclaim God's
mission of love by word and deed.*

The Presbyterian Church of Saint David

*A Worshiping, Sharing,
Welcoming Community*

Meeting at First Baptist, 1300 Oxford Street

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

Service of Word and Sacrament **July 06, 2014**

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

Welcome! In our time together in July, worship will focus around Celtic Spirituality. We will explore together **Communion** (today) **Evangelism** (13th) **Thin Places** (20th), our creation in the **Image of God** (27th).

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude: **Leon Cole is the guest organist.**

*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship:

Hymn: The Church's one Foundation **442**

Prayer of Confession: *Lord, you call a broken people around your table:*
in times of disagreement **teach us to listen, loose us from
prejudice and bind us to your way of forgiving grace; through**

Jesus Christ, who stands at the heart of our gathering. We confess that we do not always treat people as you would. We are quick to judge others or discount them. We close our eyes to the marginalized... to those who serve us all through the week... to those who have hurt us. Open our eyes and our hearts. Amen

We Hear God's Word

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17 (p. 7)

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 145: 8-9; 14-21

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing. The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them. The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

Gloria Patri (sung)

Hymn: Jesus loves me **304**

Community conversation with children and others

From the Letters Colossians 3:10-17 (p. 201)

Gospel: Matthew 5: 43-48 (p. 5)

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

Hymn: In Christ there is no East or West **440**

Sermon: **God's Inclusiveness**

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Solo: Zoe Leger

*Doxology: *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen*

Offertory Prayer

Announcements:

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE OUR ONENESS

Invitation

Communion Hymn: I come with Joy **507**

The Peace: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

The Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer after Communion

We Go Out to Serve God

Hymn: For the bread **508**

Commissioning: *Your light is the only light I need as I travel through life's mystery. Your word the only voice I hear - that still small voice that leads me to the place where I should be. Your presence is the only company I need as I walk this narrow road. Your companionship the warmth I crave to help me on my way.*

Benediction:

Choral Amen:

Postlude:

Worship is now ended let our service begin!

FBC Halifax Bulletin Announcements – Sunday, July 6, 2014

OUR PRAYER LIST

HOME: Rev. Dr. Carey Harvey, Evelyn Denton, Marjorie Fountain, Fraser Dewis, Doris Hilchey, Laura Davies, Dorothy Shears, Helen Bethune, Murray Alary, Roy & Bette Yetman, Don Myers, Ellen Layton and Gordon Taylor (Grandview Nursing Home, Berwick).

SINCERE SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Bernice Miller, who died June 26. Burial has taken place in Middleton, NS.

Offerings may be designated for either St. David's or First Baptist through your regular envelopes or by using one of the generic offering envelopes in the pew racks.

Lost: Ladies eye glasses, brown frames outside, orange stripes inside. Contact 422-5203.

FBC Summer Office Hours: The church office will be open 7:30am – 4pm Mon. to Thurs.; 7:30am – 1pm on Friday. Closed 12:30 – 1:00pm, Tues. - Thurs.; 7:30am – 1pm on Monday. Bedford Baptist commences its 49th consecutive season of **Drive-in Church Services** in the church parking lot on Sunday, July 6, 7 p.m. and will continue each Sunday to August 31st.

Consider this summer volunteer activity - make a casserole! It is our turn to prepare and deliver 18 hot casseroles to St. Andrew's United, Sunday, July 20, 4 PM. Our support for ARK Sunday Suppers that provides a weekly meal to about 200 homeless men, women, youth, and families with children. The recipe is Oriental Chicken Bake and can be found on our website at www.fbchalifax.ca under Outreach/Community Outreach, or on the Lobby bulletin board where a sign-up sheet is also located, for preparing & delivering a meal, or to help with serving. Questions? Please contact Gwendolyn MacLean (425-6959/gfmaclea@gmail.com). Thanks very much.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are looking for volunteers to teach summer Sunday School and **your help in the Crèche is greatly needed!** Please consider offering your services to help out with these very rewarding opportunities. The sign-up chart will be outside the parlour and all lessons will be provided.

July: Rev. Kenn Stright will be preaching and providing pastoral care to our members. He also will be available for funerals.

Bulletins will be prepared at Saint David's, so FBCH announcements should be sent to our office by noon Wednesdays. Hospital or home visits can be arranged through our Office, or by contacting Mr. Stright at 423-2660 (o)/ 477-2870 (h). Deacon Jim Stanley will also be available at 225-9556.

August: Both Rev. Nelson Metcalfe and Rev. John Boyd will be back from vacation in August and will be available for your pastoral needs.

PASTORAL CARE

You are requested to contact one of the following:

Kenn Stright office: 423-2660 home: 477-2870

Valerie Macdonald home: 455-1893

Jim Stanley 225-9556 - or the office 422-5203

