



# WELCOME!

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b>  <i>an inclusive and ecumenical  community of believers in Jesus  Christ, committed to proclaim God's  mission of love by word and deed.</i></p>	<p><b>The Presbyterian Church  of Saint David</b>  <i>A Worshiping, Sharing,  Welcoming Community</i></p>
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Meeting at First Baptist, 1300 Oxford Street

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

**July 13, 2014**

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

## God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude:

\*The Entry of the Scriptures

\*Call to Worship:

\*Hymn: Lord speak to me that I may speak **426**

Prayer of Confession: *Saving God, we are your people yet the world cannot see this. We are your children and fail to live in peace. We are*

*your voices and choose to be silent. We are your hands and feet and walk a different road. We are to be people of the way and more often than not follow the easy way. Forgive us, for ignoring*

*your love, for brushing aside your hand and trusting our own wisdom.*

**Enable us to worship you in spirit and in truth, to bring to you our joyful songs in the everyday moments of our lives; that your name might be glorified through our words and lives. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon:

## We Hear God's Word

First Reading: Isaiah 6:6-9

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 67 *May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.*

Gloria Patri

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\*Hymn: I'm gonna live so God can use me

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Community conversation (a moment with children and others)

A lesson from the letters: Romans 10: 11-15

Gospel: Mark 6:6b-10

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

\*Hymn: Where cross the crowded ways of life

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Sermon: **The Celtic way of Evangelism**

## We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Soloist: Adam Skinner

\*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:

Prayers of the People - The Lord's Prayer

## We Go Out to Serve God

\*Hymn: Called as Partners in Christ's service

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\*Commissioning: *In our coming and going, May God guide us,*

*in our living and our being, May God protect us,  
in our seeing and our hearing, May God enrich us,  
in our thinking and our speaking, May God inspire us,  
in our arriving and our departing, May God preserve us.*

\*Benediction:

\*Choral Amen:

Postlude:

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

FBC Halifax Bulletin Announcements – Sunday, July 13, 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).

Today's Bulletin is sponsored in honour of Jean Dexter's birthday (July 16) by her family.

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.

FBC Summer Office Hours: *The office will be open 7:30am – 4pm Mon. to Thursday; 7:30am – 1pm on Friday. Closed 12:30 – 1:00pm, Tues. - Thurs.; 7:30am – 1pm on Monday.*

Due to the fire at St. Andrew's, the July 20 ARK Sunday Supper has been cancelled. Thank you to those who agreed to make casseroles - they are no longer needed.

**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.

**JOINT SUMMER SERVICES:** First Baptist and the Presbyterian Church of Saint David will hold joint summer services to August 31st . All services will be held at First Baptist.

**PASTORAL CARE**

*Those seeking pastoral care 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



**Welcome!** In our time together in July, worship will focus around Celtic Spirituality. We will explore together topics such as Evangelism (today) Thin Places (20<sup>th</sup>), our creation in the Image of God (27<sup>th</sup>). In this spirit we offer you blessing: Beannachd Dia dhuit (blessings of God be with you).

**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.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING BACK HOME???**

**Update for St. David's:** Our construction project is well underway. In the sanctuary, the new rooms have been framed in with electrical wiring run in, and drywall to start soon. In the next few days demolition of the basement stair will start. The new access door in the area where the minster's parking spot is located, will also start soon. Soon after that the driveway on the north side will be partially torn up as we get new plumbing and electrical service trenches. Therefore please do not count on parking on site for the next month to six weeks. We are on track to be back in the church for Sunday services starting Sunday September 7.

As for the new development project, we are still on track with that, and expect that the hall and Sunday School wing will be vacated December 31, with demolition to follow.