



WELCOME!

<p>First Baptist Church <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>The Presbyterian Church of Saint David <i>A Worshipping, 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 20th , 2014

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

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude:

*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship:

*Hymn: God is here!

Prayer of Confession: *Gracious God, you have done so much for us
And we so little in return You ask for humility And we are often a
proud people You ask for willingness And we are often a stubborn
people You ask for repentance And we are often a deaf people You
ask for service And we are often a busy people Gracious God, you
want the best for us Teach us obedience Grant us forgiveness
That we might be your willing servants. Amen.*

Assurance: *You are the peace of all things calm You are the place to
hide from harm You are the light that shines in dark You are the
heart's eternal spark You are the door that's open wide.*

We Hear God's Word

First Reading: Genesis 28: 10-17

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 24 *The earth is the Lord's and all that
is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the
seas, and established it on the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of
the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean
hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what
is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from
the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the
company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the
God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient
doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle. Lift
up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of
glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory.*

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*Hymn: Dear Lord, Creator good and kind 345

Community conversation (a moment with children and others)

A lesson from the letters: Romans 1: 16-20

Gospel: Matthew 6: 1-6

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

*Hymn: O for a closer walk with God 396

Sermon: "Between Earth and Heaven" (caol ait)

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Soloist: Kathryn Kempster-Harper

*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: Be thou my Vision

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*Commissioning:

Deep peace of the running wave to you

Deep peace of the flowing air to you

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you

Deep peace of the shining stars to you

Deep peace of the Son of peace to you, forever

*Benediction:

*Choral Amen:

Postlude:

Worship is now ended let our service begin!

FBC Halifax Bulletin Announcements – Sunday, July 20, 2014

OUR PRAYER LIST

HOME: Rev. Dr. Carey Harvey, Evelyn Denton, Marjorie Fountain, Fraser Dewis, Doris Hilchey, Laura Davies, Dorothy Shears, Helen Bethune, Roy & Bette Yetman, Don Myers, and Gordon Taylor.

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 church 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.

ARK SUNDAY SUPPER: The supper for this week has been cancelled. Thank you to those who volunteered to make casseroles, but they are no longer needed.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are looking for volunteers to teach summer Sunday School and in the Crèche is greatly needed! Please consider helping out. The sign-up chart is outside the parlour and all lessons will be provided.

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 FBC office 422-5203



JOINT SERVICES IN AUGUST: We will be joined in worship by the congregations of Saint David's Presbyterian, St. Andrew's and St. John United churches. This is because of the fire in St. Andrew's. We are pleased to offer our support to them.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE: The Problem of Forgiveness a public lecture with Prof. Christopher Marshall, Chair in Restorative Justice, School of Government, Victoria University, Wellington, July 20, 7pm St. Matthew's United

HALIFAX SUMMER CHORAL CONDUCTING

SYMPOSIUM: Conductors and Chorus IN CONCERT, Sat., July 26, 3:00 PM, Bethany United. \$10 at door. Led by Artistic Director, Dr. Caron Daley, featuring guest clinician, Dr. Hilary Apfelstadt and teaching faculty, Dr. Susan Boddie, Shawn Whynot, and Lynette Wahlstrom. For more info please visit www.halifaxsummerchoral.com.

A NOON-TIME ORGAN RECITAL will be given by Robert Quinney at the Cathedral Church of All Saints, 1330 Martello Street, Halifax, on Wednesday 30 July 2014 at 12.10 pm.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bulletins for the months of July and August are being prepared jointly so all announcements should be sent to our office by noon each Wednesday.

Rev. John Boyd and Rev. Nelson Metcalfe are on vacation. Rev. Boyd will return on July 31, Rev. Metcalfe on August 1.