



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 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 27th, 2014

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

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude:

*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship:

*Hymn: You are before me Lord 248

Prayer of Confession: *We are drawn to your feet in worship- your creation facing its creator. Hearts laid bare by your light, humbly asking for your mercy. God who created me, forgive me for the things I have done and not done. Forgive me for the things I have said and not said. Forgive me for the life I have lived and not lived. Help me to reflect the image of the one I profess to follow in thought, and word and deed and, in discovering my true self, draw others into that light.*

Assurance of Pardon: *Gracious God, slow to anger, swift to bless, forgive us, restore us. Grant us hearts that stand firm, a faith that is strong and a hope that endures. Amen.*

We Hear God's Word

First Reading: Genesis 1: 24-31

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 139 (selected) *O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*

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*Hymn: Let all things now living 554

Community conversation (a moment with children and others)

A lesson from the letters: Philippians 2: 3-11

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

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

*Hymn: O God we bear the imprint of your face 385

Sermon: *Imago Dei*

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Musical Selection: Kathy Chisholm and Carolyn Boyer
Sonata #3 By Handel

*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: At the name of Jesus

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*Commissioning: *Go in peace, and May the Christ who walks on wounded feet walk with you on the road, May the Christ who serves with wounded hands, stretch out your hands to serve. May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart open your hearts to love. **May we see the face of Christ in everyone we meet and may everyone we meet see the face of Christ in us - this both now and forevermore.***

*Benediction:

*Choral Amen:

Postlude:

Worship is now ended let our service begin!

Genesis 1: 24-31 And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth,

everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Philippians 2: 3-11

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. **4** Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. **5** Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, **6** who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, **7** but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, **8** he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. **9** Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, **10** so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. **16** So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. **17** Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" **18** But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? **19** Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. **20** Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" **21** They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." **22** When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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Welcome! Next week our combined services expand with the addition of St. Andrew's and St. John's United Churches. What a blessing it is when Christians meet and worship together!

Coffee and conversation await us at the conclusion of the morning service. The **Session of St David's will meet immediately after worship.**

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.

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.

VACATIONS: Rev. John Boyd returns from vacation on July 31, Rev. Metcalfe on August 1. Alana is on vacation for three weeks. Marion Doane will be in the office 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, Mon- Fri.

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

PROPERTY NOTE: Work will be starting shortly on the staging and removal of the ceiling in the North stairwell requiring the closure of the stairwell from the sanctuary floor to the middle floor, to allow for the removal of the ceiling from this stairwell which has been damaged due to water leaks above the ceiling line. Reinstatement of the ceiling will commence when we have determined the location of the water leak in this area of the building and repaired the leak. Thank you PMC.