

# WELCOME!

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

Service for the Lord's Day

October 19, 2014

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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



## Our Vision:

### *A Worshiping, Sharing, Welcoming Community*

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## God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude: Os Justi by Bruckner

\*The Entry of the Scriptures

\* Call to worship: *The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.*

\*Hymn: Glory be to God

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Prayer of Confession: *We are your church, God, called to be your body in the world. We are called to live with courage and passion in the face of great need, yet we are sometimes afraid to speak out, and too tired to respond. We are called to stand up for those who are unable to stand for themselves, yet sometimes we judge them and turn away. Forgive us for being an imperfect church, and fearful, tired followers. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, grant us strength, that we might be the church you would have us be, and bring glory to your name.*

Assurance of Pardon: "...all have all sinned and fall short of the glory of God."... (and yet) "all are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."

Response to our Pardon: God of Grace (vs. 5)

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## We Hear God's Word

First Reading: *Exodus 33:12-23*

*One: The Word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading: **Psalm 99** *The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he! Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he! Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the LORD, and he answered them. He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them. O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;*

*for the LORD our God is holy.* Gloria Patri (sung)  
\*Hymn: Glorify thy name **300**  
A time with our children:  
From the letters: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-10*  
Gospel: *Matthew 22: 15-22*  
*One: The Gospel of the Lord.* **All: Praise to you, O Christ**  
Hymn: To God be the glory **350**  
Sermon: ***Show me your Glory***  
Response to the Message: Glory to God **318**

### **We Respond to God's Word**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Anthem: Psalm 119 by Attwood  
\*Doxology: *"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow"* **830**  
Offertory Prayer (together)  
Announcements:  
*"Lord, listen to your children praying"* (sung unannounced) **449**  
Prayers of the People: John Wamboldt  
The Lord's Prayer ("debts & debtors")

### **We Go Out to Serve God**

\*Hymn: Lord, dismiss us with your blessing **468**  
Commissioning:  
Benediction  
\*Choral Amen:  
Postlude: Pilgrim Hymn by Paulus

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

**We welcome** all who are worshipping here today! If you are here for the first time, please sign the Guest Book at the main entrance. Our Greeter this morning is Barb MacKeigan. Our scripture reader for this morning is Nancy Tindall. Our refreshment host is Anne Sommerville.

The **Public hearing** for our Property Development has been postponed - the date will be confirmed later.

**The Circle of prayer** continues each Sunday at 10 in the minister's study.

**The choir** practices on Thursday at 7:30 – why not consider joining.

The **early service** is every Sunday at 9 am. Consider adding this quiet, reflective communion service to your fall schedule.

**Today marks the beginning of our Lectionary Bible Study – please feel free to get refreshments and join us in the minister's study – 45 minutes!**

Join *SAINTS ALIVE* of the Cathedral Church of All Saints, to learn from a first hand source about **"LIFE IN THE HOLY LAND TODAY"** on **Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Great Hall of the Anglican Diocesan Centre.**

The Halifax Metro Women's Inter-Church Council annual Fall Rally and *"Fellowship of the Least Coin"* Ingathering Service will be held tomorrow at 7:00pm at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 1 Regency Drive (corner of Regency Drive and Gaston Road), Dartmouth. The theme for this service is "Caring for Others". Guest speakers will be Heather McKenzie, Community and Provincial Outreach Support Coordinator for the Elizabeth Fry Society of Mainland Nova Scotia and Kate Matheson, Women's Service Coordinator for Coverdale Courtwork Society in Halifax. All are welcome and refreshments will be served.

A free-will offering will be received for the Elizabeth Fry Society and the Coverdale Courtwork Society. A drop-off box will also be available for donations of personal care items, i.e., toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, etc., to help meet the needs of the women of our community in the care of the Elizabeth Fry Society.

The Halifax Lunenburg Presbyterial of the **Atlantic Mission Society** will have its Fall Fellowship Meeting Tuesday, October 28, at St. Andrew's, Dartmouth. The meeting begins at 11:30. A. M. Bring a bag lunch. Beverages and sweets provided. The mission speaker will be Whitney Pyche Melanson, Synod Camp Director and Youth Worker. Anyone working with children and youth are welcome to attend and learn of our ministry with children and youth in our Synod of The Atlantic Provinces.

**“Forgiven/Forgotten”:** follows a family and their reactions to learning that an ex-offender will be serving his parole in their community. An emotionally driven piece with a hard-hitting script and talented performers. Theatre of the Beat has quickly gained a reputation as a social justice theatre company which tackles tough topics. Wednesday, October 29, First Baptist Church (1300 Oxford St), Halifax, NS, 7:00 pm. Admission by freewill Offering.

First Baptist Church Halifax has scheduled an Induction Service for Jenny Csinos as Minister of Faith Development Sunday, October 26th at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Melvin Bray of Atlanta.

**Faith Forward: A conversation on Children, Youth, and the Future of Faith Formation.** All Sunday school teachers, parents, pastors and youth leaders are invited to attend a FREE event. Everyone is welcome. Friday, October 24 from 7:00-8:30 at Columba Chapel, Atlantic School of Theology.

**Refreshment Hosts** are needed for November 9, 16,23,and 30. Please see the sign-up sheet by the coffee urn to record your availability.

### **Prayer for the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces**

This year the meeting will be hosted by the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island and will be held at Summerside Presbyterian Church, from October 20, 2014 to Oct. 22 (Kenn’s home church!). **Almighty God,** you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to walk with us. He promised that we would never be alone. Hear us as we pray that your presence will be with your faithful servants who will be meeting at the Atlantic Synod. May your presence guide them in all that they do and may your Spirit give them wisdom and understanding, vision and knowledge. Grant them compassion, courage, and the desire to unite in love and peace. Teach them, and all of us, Lord, to be faithful stewards of your kingdom here on earth. May they follow your will so that your people may be uplifted and confirmed in their faith; And may your love be declared to all the world, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Exodus 33:12-23** Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know

whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight.' Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-10** Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith

in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead--Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

**Matthew 22:15-22** Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. 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. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" 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." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

## PASTORAL CARE



*Those seeking pastoral care are requested to contact one of the following:*

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## MISSION CAPSULES: Equipping church leaders

Having a well-educated, well-prepared clergy is one of the commitments of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. *Presbyterians Sharing* supports three Presbyterian Colleges in Canada: Knox College in Toronto, St. Andrew's Hall/Vancouver School of Theology in Vancouver, and Presbyterian College in Montreal. These colleges equip and nurture future church leaders who will in turn equip and nurture the people of God to witness faithfully in the world. They provide a strong theological foundation, build relationships of trust and respect, and prepare students for ministry in The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Let us pray for our theological students as they work to become faithful leaders in our churches and for the staff who inspire and educate them.

### **PRAYER PARTNERSHIP** *Students and Colleges Sunday*

Pray for university and college students as they manage a heavy study schedule, develop new friendships and become aware of their vital place in society.

### **STEWARDSHIP** For it is in giving that we receive.

*St. Francis of Assisi*

**We welcome** younger children to our services! St. David's is still a breastfeeding friendly facility.



! Breastfeed.

**The 3 R's at Saint David's** - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. **This is a 'scent free' zone for the comfort of all.**