

WELCOME!

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

Service for the Lord's Day

October 26, 2014

20th Sunday after Pentecost

REFORMATION SUNDAY

**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:

*The Entry of the Scriptures

* Call to worship:

*Hymn: Sing a new song

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Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

We Hear God's Word

First Reading: *Jeremiah 31: 31-34*

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: **Psalm 98** *O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory. The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. 3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. 5 Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.*

Gloria Patri (sung)

*Hymn: What a friend

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A time with our children: What song do you sing?

From the letters: *Colossians 3: 12-17*

Gospel: *Matthew 22: 34-40*

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

*Hymn: Will you come and follow me

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Sermon: ***A MUSICAL REFORMATION***

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Anthem: "Locus Iste" by Bruckner.
*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:
The Lord's Prayer ("debts & debtors")

We Go Out to Serve God

*Hymn: Go now in peace **620**
Commissioning:
Benediction
*Choral Amen:
Postlude:

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 Davida Mackay. Our scripture reader for this morning is Marie Wamboldt. Our refreshment host is Johannah Roberts.

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.

Lectionary Bible Study – please feel free to get refreshments and join us in the minister's study – 45 minutes!

The Public hearing for our Property Development is Nov. 3rd at 7 pm in city hall

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.

Newsmaker of the week: 40 year Anniversary of Mr. Graham Hicks attending every Municipal Council session!!

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.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt - a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them,

and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Colossians 3: 12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

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MISSION CAPSULES: New Beginnings for Refugees

Presbyterian World Service & Development's refugee ministry is a response to Christ's call to serve and defend the vulnerable and persecuted. This year, Grace Presbyterian Church in Calgary, Alberta, responded to this call, welcoming a refugee family from Eritrea into their congregation. "It's been a new experience leading a refugee sponsorship and I wouldn't trade it for the world. [The day the family arrived] was the one of the most memorable days of my entire ministry—and I am marking the 24th anniversary of my ordination," says Rev. Leslie Walker. "I am so proud of the PCC for continuing to sponsor refugees, even in these challenging times." In 2013, Presbyterians were able to help resettle 28 refugees arriving to build new lives in Canada. Thank you!

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP *Reformation Sunday* Sola fides means "by faith alone." On this Reformation Sunday, may faith in God's immeasurable grace nurture hope and new life across the church.

STEWARDSHIP All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Acts 2:44-45

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



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