



WELCOME!

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

Service for the Lord's Day
January 25, 2015
Epiphany 3

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

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SAINT DAVID

Our Vision:

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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God Calls Us to Worship



Prelude:



*The Entry of the Scriptures

* Call to worship: *We are gathered to worship our God. Send your Spirit upon us. We come from many places, with many burdens. Send your Spirit upon us. We turn our hearts to you, O God. Send your Spirit upon us, and make us your beloved family.*

*Hymn: Speak Lord in the Stillness

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Opening prayer: *In humility and out of a desire to be new people we confess to you, our sins: Merciful God, you call us to fullness of life but we confess our shortcomings and offences, that we have wandered from your ways and wasted your gifts. While we may sometimes be false we know the truth that around us and within us we see how brokenness makes less the world you created. Give us the courage to see clearly who and what we are and cleanse us from all our faults and forgive our sins. Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. In Christ we are forgiven.*

Where we Hear God's Word

First Reading: **1 Samuel 3:1-10**

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: **Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18** *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. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.*

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. How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! I try to count them - they are more than the sand; I come to the end - I am still with you. Gloria Patri (sung)

*Hymn: Sing them over again to me

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Scripture: Epistle: **1 Corinthians 6:12-20**
Gospel: **John 1:43-51**
One: The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, O Christ**

*Hymn: She comes sailing **403**

Sermon: A NEW SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: 

*Doxology: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow" **830**

Offertory Prayer

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: I the Lord of Sea and Sky **592**

Commissioning and 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.

In 2014, Saint David's sent **\$20,385 to Presbyterians Sharing and \$2,805 to Presbyterian World Service and Development.**

Many thanks to all those who contributed.

Our deepest regret to the Kinley family on the death of **Edward Kinley** this past week. His funeral was here on Friday.

As announced last week there will be no service for **Margo McCurdy** until the late spring.

THIS WEEK

The early service Sunday at 9 am

The Circle of prayer meets Sunday at 10 in the study.

Traditional service at 11 am.

Sunday School meets during worship

Session meets on Wednesday at 7 pm.

The choir meets on Thursdays at 7: 30 pm

David's Place gathers Fridays from 10- noon

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything.

"Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

PASTORAL CARE

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

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MISSION CAPSULES: Serving in Ukraine Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support David and Anna Pandy as they serve with the Reformed Church of Sub-Carpathian Ukraine, a church of ethnic Hungarians in Ukraine. Anna is a teacher and is principal and founder of Nagyberég Reformed Church secondary school. David coordinates four Christian secondary schools and helps supervise RCCU missionaries. Making personal connections is an important aspect of this work. David shares, "We exchange news within our immediate family and within our larger church family on both sides of the Atlantic by means of internet communication. In the mission field, in our endeavors to build God's family, we communicate mostly in person, which takes more time and more energy but decidedly is also more rewarding."

PRAYER *Pray for those who have no place to lay their heads. Pray that God may be with them, feed them, cloth them and love them always, but especially during the cold of winter.*

STEWARDSHIP We read the gospel as if we had no money and we spend our money as if we know nothing of the gospel. *John Haughey*



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



I Breastfeed.

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

Our Greeter this morning is Davida Mackay. Our scripture reader for this morning is Davida Mckay. Our refreshment host