



# The Presbyterian Church of Saint David

1544 Grafton Street at Blowers, Halifax.

## WELCOME!

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

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

Service for the Lord's Day

November 08, 2015

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

Our Vision:

*A Worshipping-Sharing-Welcoming Community*

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### God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude: Improvisation on Be Thou My Vision

\*The Entry of the Scriptures

\*Hymn: O God our help in ages past (1-3) **330**

Call to Worship: *Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance. We remember the fallen, and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others. Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving. We thank God for brave men and women that have given their lives so that we may worship without fear. Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence; for a moment is the least we can do for those that gave their all.*

\*National Anthem: **833**

\*Trumpet

\*Minute silence

\*Trumpet

**Introduction:** We meet in the presence of God. We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away. We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror. We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace.

\*Hymn: O God our help in ages past (4-6) **330**

Prayer of Adoration and confession: *God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their life for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory. We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbours, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments. Empower us to work for your Kingdom in this world, and welcome us by your grace into your Kingdom in the next.*

Amen. Response: Kyrie Eleison **336**

Laying of the Wreath **former RCMP Officers**

**Charlie Bashow Colin MacPherson**

Act of Commitment **Stand as able**

*Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.*

*Will you strive for all that makes for peace? **We will***

*Will you seek to heal the wounds of war? **We will***

*Will you work for a just future for all humanity? **We will***



### We Hear God's Word

From the Hebrew scriptures: Isaiah 2:1-4

Choir: Dona Nobis pacem **737**

Responsive Reading: **Psalm 136**

*O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,*

**for his steadfast love endures for ever.**

<sup>2</sup> *O give thanks to the God of gods,*

**for his steadfast love endures for ever.**

<sup>3</sup> *O give thanks to the Lord of lords,*

**for his steadfast love endures for ever;**



<sup>4</sup> *who alone does great wonders,*  
**for his steadfast love endures for ever;**  
<sup>23</sup> *It is he who remembered us in our low estate,*  
**for his steadfast love endures for ever;**  
<sup>24</sup> *and rescued us from our foes,*  
**for his steadfast love endures for ever;**  
<sup>25</sup> *who gives food to all flesh,*  
**for his steadfast love endures for ever.**  
<sup>26</sup> *O give thanks to the God of heaven,*  
**for his steadfast love endures for ever.**      *Gloria Patri (sung)*  
 \*Hymn: O day of peace      732  
 Conversation with our Community: How we remember  
 From the letters: **James 4 1-3; 7-10**  
 Gospel: **Matthew 5: 1-12**  
*One: The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, O Christ*  
 \*Hymn: We lay our broken world      202  
 Message: **We live in a broken world**  
**Choir:** Now to Christ who loved us      554

### We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
 Anthem: After the War by Forth  
 \*Doxology: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow"      830  
 Announcements:  
 "Lord, listen to your children praying" (sung unannounced)      449  
 Prayers of the People      John Wamboldt  
 The Lord's Prayer ("debts & debtors")  
**Choir:** Jesus, Remember me      206

### We Go Out to Serve God

\*Hymn: Go now in Peace      620  
 \*Benediction:  
 \*Go now in Peace      622  
 Postlude: The Kontakion by R Lang      (please remain seated)  
*'When you go home tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow we gave  
 our today.'*

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

Iona Presbyterian Christmas tea and sale, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> Adults \$6,  
 children \$2

#### **Regular activities THIS WEEK - (Nov. 8 – Nov. 15)**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Food Bank Sunday</b> Sunday School: 11:15 am. Refreshments following service.
Tuesday	Session will meet at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	<b>AN INFORMED FAITH.</b> During the election we asked many questions issuing from a Christian perspective. The election is over but the questions remain. Come and explore them together. Study at 6:00 pm. The topic this week: <b>Dignity for All: A National Anti-Poverty Plan.</b> Choir practice 7:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	David's Place - morning
<b>Sunday</b>	9 am Early Service with Communion 10 am Prayer Group 11 am Traditional service      Stay after church when we will share a meal together modelled on the Sunday Suppers we have support for ¼ century under the leadership of Nicole Campbell.

**Isaiah 2: 1-4** In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

**James 4:** Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war

within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ... Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy into dejection. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

**Matthew 5: 1-12** When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:  
'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.  
'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.  
'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely<sup>1</sup> on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## PASTORAL CARE

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

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Valerie Macdonald 455-1893

Clerk of Session: Murray Alary

**MISSION CAPSULES:** *Edna Nampelo and her children would suffer for months whenever the well in their small village in Malawi broke down. Since nobody in her community knew how to repair the well, Edna was forced to collect water from contaminated sources. When a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported water, sanitation and hygiene project was introduced in her village, Edna was keen to participate. She learned how to maintain new water sources for the long-term. Edna can now repair the well that brings clean water to her village. "This will help us to have safe drinking water all the time," she shares. Enabling communities to take control of their well-being helps ensure lasting hope, health and vitality for families like Edna's.*

**PRAYER PARTNERSHIP** On this day and always, may we remember the men and women who served to allow us to live in freedom.

**STEWARDSHIP** Every minute of every hour of every day you are making the world, just as you are making yourself, and you might as well do it with generosity and kindness and style. *Rebecca Solnit*

**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 Colin MacPherson. Refreshment Host is Johannah Roberts. Our reader is Mac Mackay.

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

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