



The Presbyterian Church of Saint David

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Organist: Tristan Cleveland-Thompson

WELCOME!

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

Service for the Lord's Day
May 29nd 2016 Pentecost 2

Our Vision

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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GATHERING

Prelude: Melody by Enns

*The Entry of the Scriptures



Call to worship: *We come in reverent awe before the Lord our God – for great is the Lord! We come, to join with all creation in singing new songs to the Lord our God. We come in worship and praise - for the Lord God is worthy of our praise!*

*Hymn: New songs of celebration

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Prayer of Confession: *O Living God of past and future, we praise you for this present moment. Fill us with your joy and empower us with your Holy Spirit, that our strength may be renewed to sing a new song of your glory in a world which longs for your justice and peace. Forgive us for our unwillingness to sing of your wonderful love in the world around us. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, in whom we become your new creation.*

Assurance God's love and pardon: *As we reach out with the gospel, God gives us a song to sing. May we be unhesitating in proclaiming God's wonders. And may God, indeed, be glorified in our words and our deeds.*

PROCLAIMING

First Reading:

1 Chronicles 16: 7-11; 28-34

One: *The Word of the Lord*

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 96:1-9 *O sing to the*

LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples. For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Honour and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. *Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts. Worship the LORD in holy splendour; tremble before him, all the earth.*

*Hymn: Oh sing to our God a new song

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Conversation with the young people:

From the letters: **Galatians 1 1-12**

Gospel: **Luke 7:1-10**
One: The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, O Christ
*Hymn: Come let us join our cheerful songs **413**
Sermon: **A NEW SONG - TRY IT**

RESPONDING



Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Anthem: Dear Lord and Father of mankind by Parry
*Doxology: *"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow"* **830**
Offertory Prayer
Announcements:
Update on Refugee sponsorship (Shelley MacKenzie, Ray Whitley and Claudia Saoud)
"Lord, listen to your children praying" (unannounced) **449**
Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

SENDING

*Hymn: Sing a new song **422**
*Benediction:
*Choral amen
Postlude: Recessional by Matthias



Worship is now ended let our service begin!

Refreshment hosts are needed for June. Please see the sign-up sheet by the coffee urn.

If anyone is aware of a young person graduating from high school, university, or college please share the information with Valerie Macdonald or any of the elders. We will be honouring our graduates on Communion Sunday June 12.

THIS WEEK - (May 29 - June 5)

Today	9:00 am	Early service with communion
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service - Refugee Update
Friday		David's Place.
Sunday	9:00 am	- Early service with communion
	10:00 am	- Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional Service

Communion Sunday is June 11 - also Graduation Day

1 Chronicles 16: 7-11; 28-34

David's Psalm of Thanksgiving

Then on that day David first appointed the singing of praises to the Lord by Asaph and his kindred.
O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises to him,
tell of all his wonderful works.
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his presence continually. Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come before him.
Worship the Lord in holy splendour; tremble before him, all the earth. The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,
and let them say among the nations, 'The Lord is king!'
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and

everything in it.

Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

Galatians 1:1-12

Paul an apostle--sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead-- and all the members of God's family who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel-- not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed! Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ. For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

Luke 7:1-10 After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.





PASTORAL CARE

We are pleased that you are here and look forward to discovering ways that we can grow in faith and service together. We pray that you will be blessed in worship today and that you will come again soon. Those seeking pastoral care are requested to contact one of the following:

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MISSION Translating the Bible in Taiwan Your gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean as he serves as a Bible Translation Adviser in partnership with the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan and the Bible Society in Taiwan. Mission and church growth among Taiwan's indigenous peoples expanded rapidly between the late 1920s and the 1950s. Today there are over 500 indigenous congregations in the PCT! Indigenous Bible translation work began in the 1950s and continues to this day. Paul is helping five indigenous translation teams who are preparing Bibles. He also promotes the Hakka Bible which was published in 2012.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP We pray for congregations welcoming refugees to Canada. May God encourage the hearts of those helping uprooted families find peace, safety and a place to call home.

STEWARDSHIP Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.
1 Peter 4:10

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.

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. Our reader today is Andrew Lappin. Refreshment Host is Claudia Saoud with Jane Brown creating the birthday cake.