



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 consider making us your church home. Those seeking pastoral care are requested to contact one of the following:

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Mission Moments: World Malaria Day (April 25) Malaria is one of Africa's most severe health challenges and one of its most prevalent childhood diseases. Presbyterian World Service & Development is working to reduce the incidence of malaria by teaching communities how to prevent the spread. Community leaders and volunteers run prevention campaigns and teach people how to eliminate mosquito breeding grounds and properly use and care for bed nets that provide protection while sleeping. When someone does contract malaria, volunteers now know how to respond quickly with medical care to ensure fewer people die as a result of the disease. With awareness, tools and training, communities are seeing fewer cases of the disease and embracing their futures with optimism and strong, healthy bodies.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP We give thanks for all volunteers who are the heart, hands and souls of our church community as we celebrate National Volunteer Appreciation Week.

Stewardship Moments: Your time is the greatest gift you can give to someone.

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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 Greeters this morning are Don Knox and Gary Smith. Our reader today is William Nickerson. Refreshment Host is Valerie Macdonald.



*The Presbyterian
Church of Saint David*



Church Anniversary

**The Presbyterian Church
of Saint David**
1544 Grafton Street at Blowers, Halifax, N.S.

Minister: Rev. Kenn Stright

Organist: Freeman Dryden

Clerk of Session: Valerie Macdonald

WELCOME!

**April 23, 2017
Second Sunday of
Easter**

Our Vision: *A
Worshiping, Sharing,*

Welcoming Community

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We acknowledge the Mi'kmaq people on whose territory we gather this morning. It acknowledges the unceded rights and title of the Mi'kmaq people and the desire for healing and reconciliation.

GATHERING

Prelude:

*The Entry of the Beadle with Bible

Call to worship: The Lord is risen! **The Lord is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**
The Lord shows me the path of life. **In the presence of the Lord there is fullness of joy.**

*Hymn:

Now let the vault of heaven resound **255**

Prayer of Adoration: (together)

The heavens and earth rejoice, O God, in the resurrection of
Jesus Christ from the dead!

We, too, raise our voices with joy and thanksgiving.

You have destroyed sin and death; you have given us new life;
you have begun the new creation,

Glory be to you, O God: Creator, Redeemer and Holy Spirit. Amen

PROCLAIMING

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32
One: The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 16 Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge, **I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.'** As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight, **'Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.'** The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.** I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. **I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.** Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. **For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.** You show me the path of life. **In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

Sacrament of Baptism

*Hymn: Child of blessing, child of promise 521

Aaronic Blessing 619

From the letters: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

One: The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, O Christ

*Hymn: Jesus, stand among us 452

Sermon: "The Breath of Life"

RESPONDING

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: 'I See the Love of God in Every River' (David Ouchterlony)

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

Offertory Prayer

Announcements:

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

SENDING

*Hymn: At the dawning of salvation

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*Benediction and choral Amen:

Postlude:



Worship is now ended let our service begin!

THIS WEEK - (April 23-30) Today: Early communion service at 9 am Prayer Circle at 10 am Traditional Service at 11 am
Next week: Early service at 9 am (no communion)
Prayer Circle at 10 am
Mission Awareness Sunday at 11 am conducted by the Mission and Outreach Committee

David's Place continues on Fridays

Regular Session meeting May 10th. 7 pm

Rev. Kenn Stright is away April 19 - May 1. Rev. Dr. Sandy McDonald will be on call - contact: Valerie Macdonald.

Today we welcome the Rev. Iona MacLean to the pulpit for Saint David's 92nd Anniversary Sunday. Please remain for refreshments and fellowship following the service.

Mirren and Ben Harris are presenting their son Anderson Richard Harris for baptism this morning.

We welcome back Kate Kempster-Harper and thank her for her solo "I See the Love of God in Every River" by David Ouchterlony (1914-1987), a pupil of Healey Willan and long-time Principal of what is now The Royal Conservatory of Music Toronto.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Gwen Larsen on the death of her daughter, Janet, April 7th.

'Refreshments' hosts are needed for May and June. Please let Phyllis Morrison know if you will help. Notice to sign up is near the coffee urn,

