



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SAINT DAVID

1544 Grafton Street at Blowers, Halifax, N.S.

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WELCOME!

Service for the Lord's Day

June 18th 2017 Pentecost 2

We gather on the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. Peace and Friendship Treaties with the Mi'kmaq bind us together as we strive for reconciliation.

Our Vision

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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We Gather



Prelude:

*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship: *Let us give thanks to our Creator, for the Creator is always with us. **God is with us when we gather together and when we are alone.** We are here to answer that call to follow.*

Hymn: Christ you call us all to service

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Prayer for Reconciliation: *Creator God, you call us to reconciliation seeking understanding, healing, and a new beginning. **It has not always been an easy path, but we have sought to walk it together. We have tried to listen to each other's stories. We have sought to understand without judgement.** We have noted the differences in values and traditions, but also the places where we share values and traditions. **We are all your children. You embrace all in your love. You call us now to reflect that love to each other. You call us to be brothers and sisters on the path to reconciliation.***

We Hear God's Word

First Reading:

Isaiah 6: 1-8

One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: **Psalm 29** *Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. **Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendour. The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, 'Glory!' The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!***

Hymn: Praise our Maker, Peoples of one family

700

Community conversation

From the letters:

2 Corinthians 5: 17-20

Gospel:

Matthew 28:16-20

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

Hymn: O for a World 730
Sermon: **In... Peace... and... Friendship**

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Anthem:
Doxology: *"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow"* 830
Announcements:
Prayers of the People: The Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

We Go Out to Serve God

Hymn: Let there be light 727
Benediction:
Choral Amen:
Postlude:

Worship is now ended let our service begin!

THIS WEEK – (June 18-25)		
Today	9:00 am	Early service with communion
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service
Friday		David's Place -
Sunday	9:00 am	Early service final service
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service

Summer services are as follows (10:30 am):
July 2& 9 at St. John's
July 16& 23 at Saint David's
July 30/Aug 6 at First Baptist
Aug 13, 20 and 27 St. Andrew's

Famine Relief in Ethiopia and South Sudan: You can make a donation through PWS & D and up to June 30, 2017, the Canadian Government will match your donation.

Put your donation in the collection plate. Use your offering envelope or any envelope. Mark it "PWS & D FAMINE

RELIEF" and include the amount and your name or your envelope number.

Isaiah 6:1-8 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:
'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'
The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.'⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'



2 Corinthians 5: 17-20 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Matthew 18:15-20 If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'



PASTORAL CARE

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

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MISSION MOMENTS: National Aboriginal Day

This Wednesday on the North Commons (starting at 10 am) there will be day long events - entertainment, crafts, sharing and much more.

This is such a simple way to connect with indigenous community around us and have a great

experience at the same time. For many thousands of years, the *Mi'kmaq* have sought to walk gently on this land. They offered assistance to the first European travellers to this territory and shared their knowledge for survival in what was at times a harsh climate.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP On National Aboriginal Day, we give thanks for Indigenous artists, teachers, health care providers, lawyers, politicians, activists, spiritual leaders and athletes who are building strong Indigenous communities.

STEWARDSHIP May the stars carry your sadness away, may the flowers fill your heart with beauty, may hope forever wipe away your tears, And, above all, may silence make you strong.
Chief Dan George

We welcome younger children to our services! St. David's is a breastfeeding friendly facility. If desired a **nursery room** is available with an audio link.



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.

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 Val Macdonald. Our reader for this morning is Refreshment Host is Kay Foxton.