

Welcome to  
The Presbyterian Church of Saint David  
Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 6, 2018

**Opening Responses:**

L> From the rising of the sun till its setting in the west,

**ALL> God's holy name be praised.**

L> In the visions of the old and the dreaming of the young,

**ALL> God's holy name be praised.**

L> In the banquet hall of heaven  
and the forgotten corners of our hearts,

**ALL> God's holy name be praised.**

L> Let all that has life and breath praise the Lord.

**ALL> Amen. We praise the Lord!**

**Prayer of Adoration:** (said together)

**Amazing God, we hear your voice in unexpected places,  
among persons who seem unlikely witnesses.**

**We come together to renew our commitment  
and sing your praise.**

**We rejoice in your love poured out in Jesus Christ  
in whom we are equipped to overcome the world.  
May we know the powerful presence of your Spirit  
in this time of worship and in our daily lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Risen Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn:** A stranger knocking on the door 361

**RESPONSE in Preparation for the Readings:**

L> Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God  
as it comes to us in the reading of Holy Scripture.

**ALL> Our hearts and minds are open.**

**The Word of God:** *Acts 10:44-48*  
*I John 5:1-6*

*For the Word of God in scripture,  
for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us.*  
**ALL> Thanks be to God.**

**Reflection**

**Invitation**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving & Blessing, Prayers for Others:**

**Communion**

**Prayer:** *(said together)*

**Loving God, thank you for bringing us  
into communion with our risen Saviour,  
and with all who love him in heaven and on earth.  
Help us to carry your salvation and joy  
to all the world  
in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn:** Now let us from this table rise 556

**Closing Responses:** *[from The Iona Community]*

L> Lord of life, you walk this journey  
with us and through us;

**ALL> Lead us, Lord, lead us on.**

L> Journeying within, and wrestling with the world,

**ALL> Lead us, Lord, lead us on.**

L> Lead us to risk, to grow, and to tread the path  
you have opened for us;

**ALL> Lead us, Lord, lead us on.**

L> And let us rejoice that every place is your place;

**ALL> In the Name of Christ, the Risen One. Amen.**