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MISSION MOMENTS: World Environment Day (June 5)

Presbyterian World Service & Development is committed to environmental stewardship and creation care. Deforestation caused by human activity or climate change affects the lives and livelihoods of millions of people living in poverty. In Haiti, widespread deforestation has eroded crop-producing soil and led to increased flooding and landslides, sustaining cycles of hunger and poverty. PWS&D is supporting partners at Canadian Foodgrains Bank to replant forest areas and improve food security by equipping farmers to plant tree nurseries, protect soil and store seeds. A healthy, vibrant creation is vital for the well-being of families throughout our global village, as they harvest food, earn livelihoods and embrace futures of hope.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP Thank God for music, and the choir members and musicians who share their gifts at church on Sunday mornings.

STEWARDSHIP They asked only one thing, that we remember the poor, which was actually what I was eager to do.
Galatians 2:10



I Breastfeed.

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. Greeting you this morning is Val Macdonald. Our reader for this morning is Phyllis Morrison. Our refreshment host is Val Macdonald.



*The
Presbyterian
Church of
Saint
David*

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

Interim Moderator: Iona MacLean

Clerk of Session: Valerie Macdonald

Organist: Nick Veltmeyer

WELCOME!

Service for the Lord's Day

June 10, 2018 Third Sunday after Pentecost

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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**Please stand if able*

GATHERING

Prelude: *Prelude and Fugue in C#* -J.S. Bach

Introit: *Gloria*



-D. Pinkham

*The chimes and The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship:

*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 peacemakers,
for they will be called the children of God.*

*Hymn: *"God of mercy, God of Grace"*

Prayer of Adoration:

**Holy God, you call us to worship you
not just in the sanctuary but in our daily lives.
We come before you in awe and wonder,
honouring you for your justice, kindness and humility
revealed in Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

*"God is light, and there is no darkness at all in him. . . .
If we live in the light just as he is in the light then we have fellowship
with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from
every sin."* [1 Jn. 1:5,7]

**We believe the good news of the gospel:
that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God**

Choral Anthem: *Kyrie* -N. Telfer

EQUIPPING

First Reading: Micah 6:6-8

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 138

¹ *I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;*

² **I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and
your faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name and your word above
everything.**

³ *On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.*

⁴ **All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵ *They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.*

⁶ **For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

⁷ *Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.*

⁸ **The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me;**

your steadfast love, O Lord, endures for ever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

*Hymn: *"We cannot own the sunlit sky"* 717

Community conversation

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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

*Hymn: *"Christ, you call us all to service"* 585

Sermon: **Faithful Justice** - Jennifer Henry, KAIROS

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: *Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing*

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

Offertory Prayer

Announcements

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

SENDING

*Hymn: *"We give thee but thine own"* 661

*Closing Responses:

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

We will not offer to God

offerings that cost us nothing.

Let us go in peace and serve the Lord.

We will seek peace and pursue it.

*Glory be to God who made us and to Christ who saved us
and to the Holy Spirit who keeps us in faith.*

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be
forever. Amen.**

Choral Benediction: *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* -J. Rutter

Postlude: *Prelude in F#* -J.S. Bach

Please stay after coffee for a short musical offering presented by our guests

Our worship continues with our service in the world.

THIS WEEK – (June 10-17)		
Today	9:00 am	Early service with communion
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional Service – Food Bank Sunday
	12:00 pm	Refreshments
Wed.	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Friday		David's Place -
Sunday	9:00 am	Early service
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service –

We extend a warm welcome and thanks to our guest choir this morning from Second Presbyterian Church in Little Rock AR, under the direction of Dr. Bevan Keating and Adam Savacool. They are on a tour of Eastern Canada. The choristers with us today are part of the 70-voice Adult choir who support worship throughout the year. Touring began under Dr. Keating in 2010 and the choir has been to Western Canada and several European countries since then.

A warm welcome to our guest speaker, Jennifer Henry, Executive Director of KAIROS: Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives. Raised in Winnipeg, now living in Toronto, Jennifer has worked in ecumenical social justice for over 20 years.

KAIROS unites Canadian churches and religious organizations in a faithful ecumenical response to the call to “do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God” (Micah 6:8). Informed by biblical teaching, KAIROS deliberates on issues of common concern, striving to be a prophetic voice in the public sphere. The Presbyterian Church in Canada is a member of KAIROS.

Thank you to the member of Saint David's who are leading in this service.

Refreshment hosts are needed for June and July. Please see Phyllis to sign up. Thanks.

Services will continue here through July. On July 29 we will meet together with St. John's and First Baptist. Schedule to follow.

The following is the schedule for the New Beginnings small groups. There are places available in all of them, so pick the one that best suits your time schedule.

- **Sunday 12:30 pm** Meets in the sanctuary. Next one is June 17 (Next week).
- **Monday 7:00 pm** 1245 Wright Avenue Next session, Monday, June 11
- **Wednesday: 9:30 a.m.** North Branch Library Next Session Wednesday June 13
- **Thursday: 7:00 pm** 5872 Gorsebrook Avenue Next session Thursday, June 14
- **Thursday: 7:00 pm** 212 Waterfront Drive, Bedford Next Session Thursday, June 14

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**Micah 6:6-8**

“With what shall I come before the LORD,  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?  
Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”  
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the LORD require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

**Luke 18:1-8** Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”