



PASTORAL CARE

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MISSION MOMENTS: World Refugee Day (June 20)

Refugees are part of our human family and are entitled to their rights to peace and protection. In Bangladesh, almost 900,000 Rohingya have settled in squalid shelter conditions after escaping terrifying human rights abuses and violence in Myanmar. Refugees are still arriving, and the nearing monsoon season puts those living in camps at risk of floods and landslides. Join Presbyterian World Service & Development as we respond to the needs of the Rohingya with Canadian Foodgrains Bank and the ACT Alliance by helping deliver life-saving food packages as well as shelter, hygiene kits, water and sanitation services, and psychosocial assistance. As we respond to pain and despair in Bangladesh, let us pray for refugees on their journey to find safety and peace in other parts of the world.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP Pray that God teaches us to love each other as God loved us and help us to grow in grace and in a godly unity.

STEWARDSHIP The measure of a life is not its duration, but its donation.

Peter Marshall (1902-1949), former U.S. Senate chaplain



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 Colin MacPherson. Our reader for this morning is Mac Fyfe. Our refreshment host is Nicole Watkins-Campbell.



*The
Presbyterian
Church of
Saint
David*

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

Interim Moderator: Iona MacLean

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Organist: Nick Veltmeyer

WELCOME!

Service for the Lord's Day

June 24, 2018 Fifth 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:

*The chimes and The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship: [Psalm 9:1-2]

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

*Hymn: "Come, thou almighty King" 293

Prayer of Adoration:

**O God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
we gather in your presence to sing your praise
and listen to your word and receive strength to serve you.**

We rejoice in your eternal love.

We are glad that you make us one in Christ.

We are grateful for your guidance every day.

Accept the words of our mouths

and the thoughts of our hearts,

as we seek to live to your glory through Christ our Lord.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

God loves us more than we can ever imagine.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and we can begin again.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

EQUIPPING

First Reading: I Samuel 17:32-49

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

*Hymn: "Who would true valour see" 633

Community conversation

From the letters: II Corinthians 6:1-13

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

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

*Hymn: "Dear Father, Lord of humankind" 451

Sermon: "Overcoming Fear"

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

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

Offertory Prayer

Announcements

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

SENDING

*Hymn: "Light of the minds that know him" 355

Benediction (... *be with you all. And also with you.*)

Postlude:

Our worship continues with our service in the world.

THIS WEEK – (June 24-July 1)

Today	9:00 am	Early service with communion
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional Service
	12:00 pm	Refreshments
Friday		David's Place -
Sunday	9:00 am	Early service
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service

Refreshment hosts are needed for July and August. Please see Phyllis to sign up. For the summer Lemonade or some juice and nice bought cookies are fine. No need to get elaborate. Thanks.

New Beginnings conversations are completed except for Barbara MacKeigan's group. Their last session will be **Thursday, June 28 at 7 p.m.** 5872 Gorsebrook Avenue.

The next stage will involve the preparation by the leaders of a report of the conversations, which will eventually be presented to the congregation. Our coach, the Rev. Ian Fraser, will meet with us in July to guide us in these next steps.

Thank you to everyone who participated and we look forward to further dialogue soon.

The Musique Royale Summer Festival kicks off with plenty of sparkle as Les Voix Humaines showcase their arrangement of Vivaldi's colorful masterpiece in 4 Seasons, 4 Viols included with a tasty recipe of seasonal songs!

Wednesday June 27th, 7:30 St. David's Presbyterian Church, [1544 Grafton St](#), Halifax. Tickets \$20, available at the door and online.

A noon-time organ recital will be given by James Burchill at the Cathedral Church of All Saints, 1330 Cathedral Lane (formerly Martello Street and Tower Road), Halifax, on **Wednesday 18 July 2018 at 12.10 pm**. The recital will last about 50 minutes and a collection in aid of the Organ Restoration Fund will be received. The programme will consist of a selection of variations by Felix Mendelssohn, William Felton, Jehan Alain, John Amner and Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck.

Les Petits Chanteurs du Mont-Royal & Capella Regalis Men and Boys Choir IN CONCERT **Friday, June 29 at 7:00 pm**, in the Cathedral Church of All Saints: Capella Regalis Men & Boys Choir is pleased to welcome 40 choristers from Les Petits Chanteurs du Mont-Royal boys choir school based at St Joseph's Oratory in Montreal to Halifax at the end of June. The two choirs will present a joint performance on Friday, June 29 in the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Halifax. Directed by Andrew Gray and Nick Halley, with organist Paul Halley. Tickets \$20/\$10 for general admission, \$35 for priority seating. Available at the door or in advance at www.tickethalifax.com / 902.422.6278. For information, please visit www.capellaregalis.com

Services during July and August will be at **10:30 a.m.** with the following schedule:

July - all services at Saint David's. First Baptist & St. John's United will join us July 29

August 5 - at Saint David's with First & St. John's joining us. Communion

August 12 & 19 - at First Baptist with St. John's United

August 26 - at Saint David's

There will be no 9 a.m. service during the summer.

This August, St. Johns United Church is excited to host the GO Project Childrens' Adventure Camp for a week of fun, crafts, volunteering, and serving God in our community. This is for children who are entering grades 2 to grades 7. The GO Project's mission is to create meaningful experiences for children, youth and adults through volunteering in their local communities and seeing the work that is being done by us as the hands and feet of God. This year, the theme is John 6:1-14, the Loaves and the Fishes. Through this story we will be exploring the gifts that each of us have to offer to our communities, our families, ourselves, and God! If you are interested in learning more check us out at

www.thegoproject.ca or contact your minister to learn more; but hurry, limited space is available! This camp will run daily from **August 7-10**. The cost per participant is \$125.

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**I Samuel 17:32-49** David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." David said, "The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the LORD be with you!"

Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the

LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's and he will give you into our hand."

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

**II Corinthians 6:1-13** As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

**Mark 4:35-41** On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"