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MISSION MOMENTS: With glad and generous hearts

The theme of this year's General Assembly is With Glad and Generous Hearts. This past year, a design team was established to work with the General Assembly Office to plan the 2018 event. Team member the Rev. Dr. Patricia Dutcher-Walls shares that "sitting through an Assembly can be both inspiring and tiring," so the team "imagined ways to help accomplish the business of the Assembly, while creating more spaciousness of timing and a more humane schedule." This includes time for mini-breaks, table discussion groups, and sessions that include visuals and sound to appeal to different learning modes. A consensus decision-making model will create a more inclusive process of discernment. When Presbyterians gather together with glad and generous hearts, much can be accomplished!

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP Pray for congregations preparing for summer programs like Vacation Bible Schools. May all who prepare and participate experience the joy of Christ.

STEWARDSHIP There's no reason to be the richest man in the cemetery. You can't do any business from there.

Colonel Sanders (1890-1980), businessman and restaurateur



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 Anne Sommerville. Our refreshment host is Phyllis Morrison.



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Interim Moderator: Iona MacLean

Clerk of Session: Valerie Macdonald

Organist: Nick Veltmeyer

WELCOME!

Service for the Lord's Day

June 3, 2018 Second 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:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Praise be to the God who made us and all there is.

Praise be to the God who loves us and all there is.

Praise be to the God who keeps us and all there is.

Praise and glory be to the holy and undivided Trinity now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn: "Let us with a gladsome mind" **96**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

**O blessed Trinity,
in you we know the Maker of all things seen and
unseen,
the Saviour of all both near and far,
the Sustainer of life for great and small.
We praise you for your beauty and majesty,
for your love and mercy,
and for your presence with us always.
O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the
earth!
You have made us in your image.
Forgive us when we forget that we are yours.
Help us to grow in your likeness,
to care for your creation, and to show your love to all
people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

EQUIPPING

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 8

¹ O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

² **Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

³ *When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;*

⁴ *what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?*

⁵ **Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honour.**

⁶ *You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;*

*you have put all things under their feet,
⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.*

⁹ **O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

*Hymn: "Wherever I may wander" **319**

Community conversation

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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

Sermon: **How God shares life**

Announcements

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

*Hymn: "Lord, you give the great commission" **778**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory Prayer & Apostle's Creed

The Peace (Response: **And also with you**)

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving **564**

Including the Lord's Prayer (ecumenical version)

Breaking the Bread, Lifting the Cup

Sharing the Elements

The Grace (Response: **And also with you**), Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn: "Sent forth by your blessing" **775**

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

Postlude:

Our worship continues with our service in the world.

THIS WEEK – (June 3-10)		
Today	9:00 am	Early service with communion
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional Service – Sunday School
	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 – Food Bank Sunday

Thank you to readers Siobahn and Mhairi Harris.

Music Committee will meet with Nick and Iona in the office after worship today.

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

Guest Choirs: On Thursday June 7 the Laudate Choir from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Nashville Tenn. will give a concert at 7 pm. Free Admission. Then on Sunday June 10 the choir from Second Presbyterian Church in Little Rock will join us for the 11 a.m. service.

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

Next Sunday is Food Bank Sunday. Our guests at David's Place are most appreciative of all that you provide. Toilet paper, toiletries, and grocery bags are most welcome, along with dry food items such as cereal and pasta, and canned goods.

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 3 (today).
- **Monday 7:00 pm** 1245 Wright Avenue. Next session, Monday, June 11
- **Wednesday: 9:30 a.m.** North Branch Library. Next Session Wednesday June 12
- **Thursday: 7:00 pm** 5872 Gorsebrook Avenue. Next session Thursday, June 13
- **7:00 pm** 212 Waterfront Drive, Bedford. Next Session Thursday, June 14

There are 4 sessions for each group, spread over the next 5 weeks. We want and need your input, so please seriously consider signing up for 1 of the groups. While it is preferable to stay with 1 group, if you have a conflict in a particular week, you may join one of the other groups.

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**Genesis 1:1-2:4a** In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God

called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

**Matthew 28:16-20** Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”