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Our Vision

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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MISSION MOMENTS: A call to music ministry

Music is an important part of our worship and praise to God. In Ephesians (5:19), Paul encourages us to “Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord.” With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, Knox Presbyterian Church in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, is engaging its community through a new music ministry called PALM: peace, art, love and music. Under the PALM banner, the congregation has hosted a variety of music and art-related events for all ages including a youth showcase night, which featured several local youth musicians and included an open-mic segment. Knox has also arranged for local bands, musicians and even puppet show performers to share their gifts at the church’s hot meal gathering, which provides food and entertainment to those living on the margins in their community.

Presbyterians Sharing brings communities together

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP - Give thanks to God for the leadership and participation of young adults in Presbyterian congregations; may churches always be places of love, support, and welcome for them.

STEWARDSHIP - Love grows by giving. The love we give away is the only love we keep. The only way to retain love is to give it away.

Elbert Hubbard (1856-1915), writer



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.



*The
Presbyterian
Church of
Saint
David*

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

Interim Moderator: Iona MacLean

Clerk of Session: Valerie Macdonald

Interim Organist: Ian Bent; **Choral Director:** Simon Blake

WELCOME!

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.

23rd Sunday after Pentecost - October 28, 2018

**Please stand if able*

GATHERING



Prelude: *Nocturne in F Sharp Major, Op. 15 No. 2* - F. Chopin

Introit: *Salve Regina* from the Liber Usualis

*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

**O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

*Hymn: We praise you, O God

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Prayer of Adoration

O Lord, happy are those who take refuge in you.

Those who seek you lack no good thing.

**We bless you and praise you
for every sign of your love.**

Especially we thank you for your Son

who brings sight to the blind
and hope to the despairing.
We offer our worship
in the name of Jesus our Saviour and Lord

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *(said responsively)*

God who made us is with us still
and in Jesus Christ has promised to be with us always.
Be assured of God's enduring love and forgiveness.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

EQUIPPING

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 34:1-8

¹ I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

² **My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

³ O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

⁴ **I sought the LORD, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.**

⁵ Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

⁶ **This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,
and was saved from every trouble.**

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

⁸ **O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

*Hymn: Open my eyes, that I may see 500

Community Conversation

The Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

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

*Hymn: Holy Spirit, truth divine 394 verses 1,2,5,6

Sermon: "The way through"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: *Thou Knowest, Lord* - Henry Purcell

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

*Offertory Prayer

Announcements

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

SENDING

*Hymn: How firm a foundation 685

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

Postlude: *Prelude and Fugue No. 21 in B Flat Major* - J.S. Bach

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**Our worship continues with our service in the world.**

**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 is Davida Mackay. Our refreshment host is Sandra MacPherson.

**We welcome** guest accompanist, Brogan Cameron, who is filling in for Ian Bent today and next Sunday. Brogan is a music student of Peter Allen, Associate Professor with the Fountain Centre for Performing Arts at Dalhousie.

### **THIS WEEK – October 28 to November 4**

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| <b>Today</b> | 11 a.m. Worship<br>Noon Refreshments                                                                      |
| Monday       | 4 p.m. Meeting of Property Committee with Bill Collier of the<br>Presbyterian Church Building Corporation |
| Friday       | David's Place                                                                                             |
| Sunday       | 9 a.m. Communion<br>10 a.m. Prayer Circle<br>11 a.m. Worship                                              |

**Sunday, November 11 - Remembrance Day** - Saint David's will have **one service at 9:30 a.m.** to allow people who wish to attend the city cenotaph service at 11 a.m. No 9 a.m. service that day.

## Announcements cont'd

**Food Bank Sunday - Sunday, November 11 at 9:30 a.m.** Donated items will be brought forward with the offering at that service but you can bring your gifts whichever Sunday is convenient for you.

**New Beginnings** - Plans are underway for **community "round table" consultation** in November to learn about our neighbourhood, where needs and gaps are, and how Saint David's might be of service. Stay tuned for details!

*ARMISTICE 1918 – A Commemorative Journey Through the First World War*  
Presented by Nova Voce, Nova Scotia's Provincial Men's Choir at Bethany United Church, Halifax, **today** at 3:00 pm  
Tickets are \$15, on sale online at the Nova Voce website [www.novavoce.com](http://www.novavoce.com), from Choir members or at the door.

Calvin Presbyterian Church is hosting a **Turkey Supper** on **Saturday, November 10th**. Sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 pm. Take out available after 4 pm. Cost \$14.00 per person Tickets can be ordered from Marian Smith at 902-445-3469.

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Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Then Job answered the LORD:

²“I know that you can do all things,

and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

³“Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?”

Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

⁴“Hear, and I will speak;

I will question you, and you declare to me.”

⁵I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;

⁶therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.”

¹⁰ And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

¹¹ Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had

known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money^a and a gold ring. ¹²The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. ¹³He also had seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. ¹⁵In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. ¹⁶After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. ¹⁷And Job died, old and full of days.

Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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**Introit:** *Salve Regina* from the Liber Usualis

*Latin:* Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiae,  
vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.  
Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevæ,  
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes  
in hac lacrimarum valle.  
Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos  
misericordes oculos ad nos converte;  
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,

nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.  
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

*English:* Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
Our life, our sweetness and our hope.  
To thee do we cry,  
Poor banished children of Eve;  
To thee do we send up our sighs,  
Mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.  
Turn then, most gracious advocate,  
Thine eyes of mercy toward us;  
And after this our exile,  
Show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
O clement, O loving,  
O sweet Virgin Mary.

**Anthem:** *Thou Knowest, Lord* - Henry Purcell

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;  
Shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers;  
But spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.  
O holy and most merciful Saviour,  
Thou most worthy Judge eternal,  
Suffer us not at our last hour,  
For any pains of death to fall away from Thee.