

Welcome to  
The Presbyterian Church of Saint David  
23rd Sunday after Pentecost - October 28, 2018

**Opening Responses**

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

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

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

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

**Hymn:** Jesus calls us here to meet him 528

**Prayer:** *(said responsively)*

L> Blessed are you, Creator of all things;  
the heavens adore you.

Let the whole earth worship you.

Let peoples proclaim you.

Let all nations obey you.

Let us serve you in love and peace.

**ALL> Come, Lord, and rule.**

L> Come into our hearts and fill them with love.

**ALL> Come, Lord, and rule.**

L> Come into our minds and fill them with peace.

**ALL> Come, Lord, and rule.**

L> Come into our lives and fill them with light.

**ALL> Come, Lord, and rule.**

L> Come into our days and fill them with glory.

**ALL> Come, Lord, and rule. Amen.**

**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:** *Exodus 33:12-23*

*Psalm 99*

*John 1:1-5, 14*

One> This is the word of the Lord. **ALL> Thanks be to God.**

**Reflection**

**Invitation**

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

**Communion**

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

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world**

**in the strength of your Spirit,**

**to give ourselves for others**

**in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn:** For the bread which you have broken 549

**Blessing:**

L> God sends us into the world, to accept the cost  
and discover the joy of discipleship.

Therefore go--- carrying with you the peace of Christ,  
the love of God, and the encouragement of the Holy Spirit,  
in trial and rejoicing.

**All> Amen**