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Our Vision

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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MISSION MOMENTS: *Presbyterians Sharing encourages young people*

Providing hospitality to international youth

One of the joys of international partnership is inviting young people from churches around the world to attend Canada Youth, the PCC's biannual youth conference. This past summer, sixteen youth from Ghana, Malawi, Taiwan and – for the first time, Lebanon, visited Presbyterian churches and experienced life in Canada. At Canada Youth, international and Canadian participants had an amazing inter-cultural experience, learning, sharing faith and having fun together. The international visitors participated in all activities with great enthusiasm! On a visit to the PCC's national office on their last day, they passionately thanked everyone for this life-changing opportunity. Through *Presbyterians Sharing*, we provide hospitality to young people - followers of Jesus who live in every corner of God's realm.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP - Pray today for those who suffer as a result of conflict and give thanks for all the service men and women who have been lost, who have served and who continue to serve this country.

STEWARDSHIP - It is only in the giving of oneself to others that we truly live. *Ethel Percy Andrus (1884-1967), teacher*



! 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.

25th Sunday after Pentecost - November 11, 2018

Remembrance Day

**Please stand if able*

GATHERING

Prelude

*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Last Post/ *Moment of Silence/ *Reveille

*Call to Remembrance

. . . . At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

We will remember them

*Laying of the wreath

*O Canada

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*Call to Worship:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land, who do his commands;
seek righteousness, seek humility. [Zeph. 2:3]

**Turn to the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness. [Joel 2:13]**



Prayer of Adoration: *(said together)*

**Blessed and eternal God, Sovereign of all creation,
you are the ruler of the world.
You are the God of love and peace,
and you desire these for your world.
We worship and praise you.**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *(said responsively)*

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

**To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God,
be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.**

*Hymn: O God, our help in ages past 330

EQUIPPING

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 46

¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

³ **though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵ **God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.**

⁶ The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

⁷ **The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

⁹ **He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.**

¹⁰ "Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth."

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the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

*Hymn: For the healing of the nations 736

Community Conversation

A Litany for Remembrance Day

Response: Help us to remember, O God,
help us to be peacemakers.

The Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

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

Sermon: "The power of loving kindness"

Hymn: O day of peace that dimly shines 732

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: Let there be light 727

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

Postlude

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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 Valerie Macdonald. Our reader is Caleigh Davis. Our refreshment hosts are Margot & Don Knox.

**We welcome** guest trumpeter, Mitchell Webster, this morning and thank him for his contribution to this Remembrance Day service.

## Announcements cont'd

### THIS WEEK – November 11-18

|              |                                                                |
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| <b>Today</b> | 9:30 a.m. Worship - One service only this week<br>Refreshments |
| Wednesday    | 7 p.m. Session                                                 |
| Friday       | David's Place                                                  |
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