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Our Vision

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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MISSION MOMENTS - PWS&D Sunday

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, PWS&D envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world. Today we are marking PWS&D Sunday—a day to celebrate the work our church is doing to make this vision a reality, empowering people out of poverty, hunger and oppression. Through programs in sustainable development and emergency relief, we are helping women, men and children get what they need to improve their well-being, recover from emergency situations and plan for futures abundant in the blessings of Christ. This work would not be possible without the faithful support of individuals and congregations across Canada, and our partners overseas. Today and every day, we give thanks for those striving for justice, mercy and peace throughout the world. *PWS&D envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world*

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP - This is Black History Month. Pray that we continue to end racism in thoughts, speech and actions.

STEWARDSHIP - You're rich if you've had a meal today.
Billy Graham, (1918-2018), evangelist



! 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.

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.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany - February 10, 2019
Celebrating Presbyterian World Service & Development Sunday

**Please stand if able*

GATHERING



Prelude

Introit: *O let me in th'accepted hour* - Joseph Haydn

*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

**We bow down before God's holy temple
and give thanks to God's name.**

*Hymn: God, reveal your presence

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Prayer of Adoration: (*said together*):

**Loving God, you have led us to this place of worship,
not to shield us from heartache and the pain of human life,
but to heal us and inspire us, to gently redirect us,
till we see the world as you do and love it with your love.**

**We offer you praise, dear God, and hearts lifted high,
for in this time of praise and prayer,
Christ comes close to us and we come close to Christ**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: [adapted from Isa. 43:1]

Now says the Lord who created you:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

EQUIPPING

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

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

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 138

¹ I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

² **I bow down toward your holy temple**

**and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your
faithfulness;**

**for you have exalted your name and your word
above everything.**

³ On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.

⁴ **All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶ **For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;

you stretch out your hand,
and your right hand delivers me.

⁸ **The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.**

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

*Hymn: Teach me, God, to wonder

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Community Conversation

The Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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

Sermon: "Sharing resurrection life"

*Hymn: You walk along our shoreline

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: *Here is the Little Door* - Herbert Howells

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

*Offertory Prayer

Announcements

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

SENDING

*Hymn: Lord, whose love

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*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 Colin MacPherson. Our Scripture reader is Kaitie Jourdeuil. Our refreshment hosts are Don and Margot Knox.

### **THIS WEEK – February 10-17**

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| <b>Today</b>    | 11 a.m. Worship & Food Bank Sunday<br>Noon Refreshments                                                                                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | 10 a.m. Worship and Church Life Committee<br>3 p.m. New Beginnings Community Consultation<br>7 p.m. Session ( <b>Note change of day</b> ) |
| <b>Friday</b>   | David's Place                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Saturday</b> | 10:30 a.m. "Pillar to Post" Coffee & Conversation                                                                                         |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | 9 a.m. Communion; 11 a.m. Worship                                                                                                         |

**Coffee & Conversation - Saturday, February 16, 10:30 a.m.** at the church. Come join us for a "pillar to post" chat. We'll choose from some topics suggested at our last enjoyable gathering. Will last about an hour.

## Announcements cont'd

Ne'er to thy servant's longing eye  
Thy face, amidst my foes, deny:  
Haste to my aid, O haste thee near;  
Release my soul from hostile fear.

**Anthem:** *Here is the Little Door* - Herbert Howells  
(Poetry of Frances Chesterton)

Here is the little door,  
lift up the latch, oh lift!  
We need not wander more,  
but enter with our gift;  
Our gift of finest gold.

Gold that was never bought nor sold;  
Myrrh to be strewn about his bed;  
Incense in clouds about His head;  
All for the child that stirs not in His sleep,  
But holy slumber holds with ass and sheep.

Bend low about His bed,  
For each He has a gift;  
See how His eyes awake,  
Lift up your hands, O lift!  
For gold, He gives a keen-edged sword.  
Defend with it thy little Lord!  
For incense, smoke of battle red,  
Myrrh for the honored happy dead;  
Gifts for His children, terrible and sweet;  
Touched by such tiny hands,  
and Oh such tiny feet.

**Today is Food Bank Sunday.** January was a busy month and although February is a short month, we need to restock as it is usually also a hard month for folks. All donations are appreciated, but for February the following items would be particularly appreciated: soups, Kraft dinner, spaghetti and sauce, toilet paper, grocery bags, individual fruits and puddings, juice packs, canned fish and meat, hot cereal, hot chocolate mix, and tea. Thank you for remembering our guests at David's Place.

### **Pre-Authorized Remittance for Offering**

Saint David's has 15 persons or families on the PAR program. With PAR you do not have to worry about missing your offering donations because of a snow storm or when you are on holiday or unwell. Each month your donation will come directly from your bank account to Saint David's. The donation amount can be changed at any time. If you are interested in joining PAR, see Mac Fyfe.

### **New Beginnings Community Consultation** - Tuesday, Feb. 12, 3 p.m.

The small group leaders will host a gathering of over two dozen invited representatives of groups and services in our neighbourhood. The purpose is to listen and learn where the needs and gaps are and how Saint David's can best be a caring, responsive, effective presence in downtown Halifax. Robert Nichols from a local consulting group, Common Good Solutions, will facilitate the conversation. This meeting is organized not for congregational members (except the small group leaders and two reps from David's Place) but to receive the input from the community. The step after that will be to engage the congregation in discussion of the findings as we continue to discern God's purpose for us. Please pray for the participants of Tuesday's meeting and that through this process we will see more clearly where God is guiding us to re-vision our ministry and future mission in our community.

**Sunday, March 3 - Transfiguration Sunday - The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be celebrated at both services, 9 & 11 a.m.

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for **March 10** after the 11 a.m. service. In order to have the annual report assembled and ready for distribution on March 3, please have all committee reports or other information sent to Mac Fyfe (Forest.Fyfe@dal.ca) **by Sunday, February 17**. Thank you.

**Attention Children and Youth!**

**We need your artwork for The Presbyterian Church in Canada's 2020 wall calendar.** Send in drawings and paintings of your church, church events, worship and anything else that inspires you to create!

**Deadline Extended: March 22, 2019**

You can mail originals to the office or [email](mailto:sbrade@presbyterian.ca) high-resolution images to sbrade@presbyterian.ca.

**Bittersweet** - Janelle Lucyk *soprano* Sarah Myatt *mezzo-soprano accompanied by Peter-Anthony Togni* **Wednesday Feb 13th at 7 pm** - Saint David's Presbyterian, Halifax *On the eve of Valentine's Day, drama and delicacy are intertwined as sopranos Janelle Lucyk and Sarah Myatt explore music of love. Exquisite sets of poetry underlie art songs and opera duets, singing of love, jealousy, and desire.* \$20 advance/\$25 at the door/\$10 students. Visit [tickethalifax.com](http://tickethalifax.com)

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Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them

and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵ Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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**Introit:** *O let me in th'accepted hour* - Joseph Haydn  
(Text - James Merrick's paraphrase of Psalm 69)

O let me in th'accepted hour  
In prayer to thee my spirit pour;  
Thine ear, O Lord, propitious bend,  
And pleased, thy promised help extend.

Snatch from the miry depths my feet;  
Back let my furious foes retreat:  
Safe from their hate thy servant keep,  
Nor leave him sinking in the deep.

O then the swelling storm assuage,  
Ere yet the flood's remorseless rage  
In dreadful whirlpools wrap me round,  
And plunge me in the dark profound.

Hear, Lord, and to my soul display  
Thy mercy's all-enliv'ning ray:  
Look down, eternal God, look down;  
Behold me, but without a frown.