Welcome to. . . The Presbyterian Church of Saint David February 24, 2019

Opening Responses:

L> Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.ALL> Take delight in the LORD,

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

L> Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

ALL> He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

Hymn: Set thou thy trust upon the Lord <u>21</u>

Prayer: (said responsively)

L> Creator of the cosmos, of eternity and time: **ALL> be with us in this time.**

L> Saviour of the world, healer of the nations: **ALL> be with us in this place.**

L> Breath of all that lives, of people near and far: **ALL> stir within our lives.**

L> Maker-Spirit-Son, God of here and now:

ALL> be present in our worship, that we may find new ways to be present in your world. Amen.

RESPONSE in Preparation for the Readings:

 L> Listen for the Word that God has spoken;
 ALL> Speak, Lord, to our speaking, speak, Lord, to our listening, speak, Lord, to our souls' deep understanding.

The Word of God: *II Samuel 9:1-11 Romans 12:17-21 Luke 6:27-38*

L> For the Word of God in scripture,

for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us. ALL> Thanks be to God.

Reflection

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Blessing, Prayers for Others

Communion

Prayer: (said together)

Loving God, you opened wide your arms on the cross to give all you had to a broken world.
Being made in your image and one with Christ through our baptisms, having been fed with his very self, we move in faith toward giving all we are, and have, to serve you.
Bless and embolden us to open our arms wider and wider in imitation of your love; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn:	Now let us	from this	s table rise	<u>556</u>

Blessing:

- L> Deep peace of the running wave to you, deep peace of the flowing air to you, deep peace of the quiet earth to you, deep peace of the shining stars to you, deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.
- ALL> Amen.