

Welcome to . . .  
The Presbyterian Church of Saint David  
March 10, 2019  
First Sunday in Lent

**\*Opening Responses:** [*from Eggs and Ashes, Ruth Burgess, Chris Polhill*]

L> Wanderers, gatherers, homemakers, travellers

**ALL> We come to God.**

L> Questioners, adventurers, believers, doubters,

**ALL> We come to God.**

L> Workers, menders, seekers, dreamers,

**ALL> We come to God.**

L> Wherever we travel

**ALL> God is on our track.**

L> Where we settle

**ALL> God is in our midst.**

L> Whatever is ahead of us

**ALL> God will be there before us.**

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

God of compassion, we praise you  
that you look upon our frail lives  
with love and understanding,  
and that you desire for us all new life in Jesus Christ.  
We are overwhelmed by your love,  
which goes to the cross for us,  
endures the grave,  
and leads us to new life.  
We offer you our love  
and commit ourselves to live as your people  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Hymn:** Break now the bread of life            507

**RESPONSE in Preparation for the Readings:**

L> Listen for the Word of the Lord;

**ALL> Our ears are open**

**The Word of God:** *Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16*  
*Romans 10:8b-13*  
*Luke 4:1-13*

L> 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:** Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us    647

**Closing Responses & Blessing:** [*from A Wee Worship Book*]

L> From where we are to where you need us

**ALL> Christ be beside us.**

L> From what we are to what you can make of us

**ALL> Christ be before us.**

L> From the mouthing of generalities  
to making signs of your kingdom.

**ALL> Christ be beneath us.**

L> Through the streets of this world to the gates of heaven,

**ALL> Christ be above us.**

L> The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,  
guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**ALL> Amen.**

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A reminder of the **Annual Congregational Meeting today** following the 11 a.m. service and soup luncheon. Annual reports available today.