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Our Vision

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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MISSION MOMENTS - World Refugee Day (June 20)

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, PWS&D envisions a world where no one has to live in danger or exile. Because of the efforts of congregations, presbyteries & other groups involved in refugee sponsorship, those forced to flee their homes out of fear for their lives and liberty are experiencing peace in Canada. This year is the 40th anniversary of The Presbyterian Church in Canada as a Sponsorship Agreement Holder with the Government of Canada. This World Refugee Day, we celebrate the partnership between PWS&D and sponsoring groups and the life-giving work that welcomes refugees to Canada. *PWS&D welcomes the stranger*

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP - We pray for participants on the Healing and Reconciliation Tour who visit PCC ministries working with Indigenous people in Kenora, Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Mistawasis.

STEWARDSHIP - For we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. 1 *Timothy 6:7-8*

Saint David's is on Facebook and Twitter. Search in the platform for "Saint David's Presbyterian Church Halifax." If you click on "follow" on the church's page in either Facebook or Twitter, you will get updates from the church in your feeds.



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.



1544 Grafton Street at Blowers, Halifax, N.S.

Interim Moderator: Iona MacLean
Clerk of Session: Valerie Macdonald
Summer Accompanist: Brogan Cameron; 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.

Trinity Sunday - June 16, 2019

*Please stand if able

GATHERING

Prelude Introit

*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

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

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.

*Prayer of Adoration: (said together)

O blessed Trinity, you are the Maker of all things seen and unseen, you are the Saviour of all both near and far, you are the Spirit of life and peace: we worship you with all the company of heaven

and all the faithful of the earth. Holy, holy, Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen.

*HYMN: Come, thou almighty King 293

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

God who made us is with us still and in Jesus Christ has promised to be with us always. Be assured of God's enduring love and forgiveness.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

EQUIPPING

Sung Prayer for Illumination: Open my eyes 500 verse 1 & Refrain First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

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

Responsive Reading Psalm 8

¹O LORD, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

- Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.
- ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;
- ⁴ what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?
- ⁵Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.
- ⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,
- ⁷ all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

- ⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
- ⁹O LORD, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Hymn: Father, I adore you Community Conversation 292

The Letters: Romans 5:1-5 The Gospel: John 16:12-15

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

Sermon: ""The God 'who has been there"

*Hymn: Sing your praise to God eternal 423

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

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

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*Offertory Prayer Announcements

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

SENDING

*Hymn: Now thank we all our God

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

Postlude

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 Phyllis Morrison. Our refreshment host is Rita Fraser.

We welcome accompanist, Brogan Cameron. Brogan is a music student of Peter Allen, Associate Professor with the Fountain Centre for Performing Arts at Dalhousie.

THIS WEEK – June 16 to 23

Today 11 a.m. Worship Friday David's Place Sunday 9 a.m. Communion

11 a.m. Worship - Will include a presentation on the Stewards by

Design conference attended recently by Judi Henderson & Davida Mackay.

A memorial service for the late Joyce Clarke will be held at Saint David's on Saturday, June 22 at 2 p.m.

Announcements cont'd

Musique Royale presents violinist Mark Fewer and harpsichordist Hank Knox, Saturday June 29 at 7:30 pm HALIFAX - Saint David's Presbyterian Church. Violinist Mark Fewer is described as "Genrebending" (National Post), "intrepid" (Globe and Mail), "profound" (The WholeNote) and "freaky good" (The Gazette). He is joined by one of Canada's finest early music specialists, harpsichordist Hank Knox for a program of favourite works by Bach and Vivaldi. Tickets are \$25.

Summer Services

For July, August and September 1, services will be at 10:30 a..m.

July 7, 14, 21 - Saint David's

July 28 - Joint service with First Baptist & St. John's United at St. John's, Maritime Conservatory

August 4 - Joint service at First Baptist

August 11 - Joint service at Saint David's

August 18 - Joint service at St. John's

August 25 - Joint service at First Baptist

September 1 - Joint service at Saint David's

There will be **no 9 a.m.** service during the summer.

The Organ - Work is under way once again on the organ upgrade. At the moment the new main console is being built. You can help by making a donation of any size to **The Organ Upgrade Fund**. Thank you.

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# Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,

and does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

<sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town,

at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

<sup>4</sup> "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

- <sup>22</sup>The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.
- <sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
- <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.
- <sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—
- <sup>26</sup> when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.
- <sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
- <sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,
- <sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
- then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,
- <sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

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

## **Romans 5:1-5**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

## John 16:12-15

<sup>12</sup> "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me,

because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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