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Our Vision

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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MISSION MOMENTS - World Teachers' Day (Oct. 5)

Many children around the world do not have the opportunity to go to school for a variety of reasons including a lack of trained teachers. To improve access to quality education that helps children escape cycles of poverty, PWS&D's girls education project in Afghanistan runs workshops to strengthen the capacity of teachers. Teachers are educated about child rights, gender and peace, and trained in improved teaching methods to ensure that access to education translates to positive learning outcomes for girls and boys. "My lessons were difficult and sometimes boring for the students," admits Ismatullah, a school teacher in Bamyan, Afghanistan. "After receiving this training, I learned interactive teaching methods that improve the teaching quality and engagement of the students during classroom activities." *PWS&D helps teachers thrive*

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP - (*World Communion Sunday*) As one loaf of bread is made from many grains, and wine flows into one cup from many grapes, the church is made of many people and congregations. We pray for its unity.

STEWARDSHIP - Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant. *P.T. Barnum (1810-1891), showman, politician, businessman*

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.



I 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

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.

17th Sunday after Pentecost - October 6, 2019

World Communion Sunday

**Please stand if able*

GATHERING

Prelude: *Prelude in E Minor, Op. 28 No. 4* - F. Chopin

Introit: *Glory to God* - Felice Giardini, arr. Hawryluk

*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The world belongs to the Lord,

the earth and all its people.

How good and lovely it is

to live together in unity.

Love and faith come together,

justice and peace join hands.

Lord, open our lips

and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

*Prayer of Adoration: (*said together*):

**With the church throughout the world, O Lord,
we gather to worship you--
to praise your name, to hear your word,
to eat at your table.
We offer our gratitude and our love
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn: Set thou thy trust upon the Lord 21

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon (*responsive*) [I Tim. 1:15, 17]

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.**

EQUIPPING

Sung Prayer for Illumination: Open my eyes 500 verse 1 & Refrain

First Reading: Lamentations 3:19-26

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 37:1-9

¹ Do not fret because of the wicked;

do not be envious of wrongdoers,

² for they will soon fade like the grass,

and wither like the green herb.

³ **Trust in the LORD, and do good;**

so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

⁴ **Take delight in the LORD,**

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

⁵ Commit your way to the LORD;

trust in him, and he will act.

⁶ **He will make your vindication shine like the light,**

and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

⁷ Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him;

do not fret over those who prosper in their way,

over those who carry out evil devices.

⁸ **Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.**

Do not fret—it leads only to evil.

⁹ **For the wicked shall be cut off,**

but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

*Hymn: Teach me, God, to wonder 704

Community Conversation

The Letters: II Timothy 1:1-14

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

Sermon: "A symbol of hope for a troubled age"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Announcements

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

*Hymn: All who hunger, gather gladly 534

The Offering

Anthem: *Ashford* - Samuel Babcock

Doxology (830), Apostle's Creed (539), Prayer of Dedication

The Peace: (Response - **And also with you.**)

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving: 564

including The Lord's Prayer (Ecumenical Version)

Breaking the Bread, Lifting The Cup

Communion - By intinction. *Please come forward down the centre aisle in two lines to receive from the one serving the bread and the one serving the cup. Take the bread and dip it into the cup, partake, and return to your seat via the side aisles. Gluten free is available. If you are unable to come forward, the elements will come to you.*

The Grace (Response - **And also with you.**), Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn: Sent forth by your blessing 775

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

Postlude: *Sonata in D Major, Hob XVI:24, third mvmt.* - Haydn

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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 Johannah Roberts. Our Scripture reader is Mac Mackay.  
Our refreshment host is Linda MacLeod.

Praising his name.  
To him ascribed be  
Honour and majesty  
Thru all eternity:  
Worthy the Lamb!

**Anthem:** *Ashford* - Samuel Babcock

Jesus is become at length  
My salvation and my strength;  
And his praises shall prolong,  
While I live, my pleasant song.

Praise ye, then, his glorious name,  
Publish his exalted fame!  
Still his worth your praise exceeds,  
Excellent are all his deeds.

Raise again the joyful sound,  
Let the nations roll it round!  
Zion shout, for this is he,  
God the Savior dwells in thee.

Here in the fair gospel field,  
Wells of free salvation yield  
Streams of life, a plenteous store,  
And my soul shall thirst no more.

I will praise thee every day,  
Now thine anger's turned away!  
Comfortable thoughts arise  
>From the bleeding sacrifice.

Jesus is become at length  
My salvation and my strength;  
And his praises shall prolong,  
While I live, my pleasant song.

## Announcements cont'd

### THIS WEEK – October 6 to 13

|              |                                         |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b> | 11 a.m. World Communion Sunday          |
| Friday       | David's Place                           |
| Sunday       | 11 a.m. Thanksgiving & Food Bank Sunday |

There will be **no 9 a.m.** service until after Thanksgiving.

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Just a reminder - Food bank Sunday is next Sunday. We are in need of toilet paper (on average we pass out 40 rolls of toilet paper per week!), soups, individual fruits and puddings, canned tuna, ham and chicken, individual packets of oatmeal and hot chocolate. We also are in need of men and women's deodorant. We thank you for helping David's Place.

A note from Presbytery: The Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg, after careful consideration in consultation with the elders of The Presbyterian Church of Saint David, is pleased to announce that it has appointed The Rev. E.M. Iona MacLean as the **Stated Supply Minister** of the congregation on a half time basis **as of October 1, 2019** for one year. A Stated Supply appointment is limited to one year but is renewable. Iona will remain as Interim Moderator but in consultation with the Presbytery Special Committee. The Presbytery will arrange for a brief liturgy to recognize this appointment in the near future.

Tuesdays at Saint David's - Every Tuesday from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm, two of our members will be on hand to welcome visitors, whether they be residents of Halifax or tourists visiting our city. We will encourage them to enjoy the sanctuary, and to stay for a time of rest, relaxation or prayer. If you can help with this ministry of hospitality, please speak to Davida Mackay.

Sunday, October 20 - The service will continue the Thanksgiving Season with opportunity for people of all ages to participate. Following the service, parents and others interested in ministry with young families will

gather to make plans for the Christmas Season. Thank you to all who joined in the fruitful conversation on September 29.

Music Fund: This fund helps support our wonderful choristers and cover the costs of music supplies. You can make a donation using your offering envelope, or any envelope. Thank you.

The Organ - Work continues on the organ upgrade. A donation of any size to **The Organ Upgrade Fund** is welcome. Thank you.



Lamentations 3:19-26

- ¹⁹The thought of my affliction and my homelessness
is wormwood and gall!
- ²⁰My soul continually thinks of it
and is bowed down within me.
- ²¹But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:
- ²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
- ²³they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
- ²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”
- ²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.
- ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.

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

II Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,
²To Timothy, my beloved child:
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.
³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is

within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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



Introit: *Glory to God* - Felice Giardini, arr. Hawryluk

Glory to God on High!
Let heav'n and earth reply.
Praise ye his name.
His love and grace adore,
Who all our sorrows bore;
Sing aloud evermore,
Worthy the Lamb.

Jesus, our Lord and God,
Bore sin's tremendous load,
Praise ye his name:
Tell what his arm hath done,
What spoils from death he won;
Sing his great name alone,
Worthy the Lamb.

Let all the hosts above
Join in one song of love,