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Our Vision

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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MISSION MOMENTS - Hope abounds

Cyclical PCC is a church-planting initiative within The Presbyterian Church in Canada that encourages presbyteries and leaders to take first steps towards beginning new worshipping communities. At the Spring 2019 Cyclical PCC Gathering, 46 leaders discerned ways that the Holy Spirit is calling the PCC to plant new ministries. Not only are people interested in starting new worshipping communities, but such communities are already beginning, and there is a growing interest in taking part in this work. The task of starting new worshipping communities belongs to the whole denomination. Please pray for the leaders already engaged in this work and for new leaders as they discern their involvement. *Presbyterians Sharing is planting new ministries*

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP - Please pray for congregations embarking on the New Beginnings process this month. May this process help them discern God's call and boldly step out in new directions.

STEWARDSHIP - Empty pockets never held anyone back. It's only empty hearts that do it. *Norman Vincent Peale (1898-1993), minister, author*

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.

20th Sunday after Pentecost - October 27, 2019

**Please stand if able*

GATHERING

Prelude: *Suite in G Major* - Fiocco

Introit: *The sorrows of my heart* - William Boyce. A setting of Psalm 25

*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

God crowns the year with God's bounty

**The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy.**

Come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

Shout for joy, start the music and sing praise to God.

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

**O God, who calls all life into being,
the earth, sea and sky reveal your glory,
the hills and the valleys declare your praise.
Your presence is all around us.
Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth,**

yearning with us for justice to be done,
for creation to be freed from bondage,
for the hungry to be fed, for captives to be released,
for your reign of peace to come on earth.
**We worship and praise you and seek to follow your way;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn: To bless the earth 806

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon (*responsive*)

God loves us more than we can ever imagine.

We are forgiven and we can begin again. Thanks be to God!

EQUIPPING

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

First Reading: Joel 2:23-32

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 65

¹ Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;

and to you shall vows be performed,

² O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

³ **When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,
you forgive our transgressions.**

⁴ Happy are those whom you choose and bring near
to live in your courts.

**We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
your holy temple.**

⁵ By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,

O God of our salvation;

you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

⁶ **By your strength you established the mountains;
you are girded with might.**

⁷ You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples.

⁸ **Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;
you make the gateways of the morning
and the evening shout for joy.**

⁹ You visit the earth and water it,
you greatly enrich it;

**the river of God is full of water;
you provide the people with grain,
for so you have prepared it.**

¹⁰ You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,
softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

¹¹ **You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.**

¹² The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,

¹³ **the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.**

*Hymn: God, who made the earth

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Community Conversation

The Letters: II Timothy 4:1-8

The Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

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

Sermon: "Poured out"

*Hymn: Take my life, and let it be consecrated 637

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: *Pange Lingua* - Marc-Antoine Charpentier

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

*Offertory Prayer

Announcements

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

SENDING

*Hymn: God, whose giving knows no ending 663

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

Postlude: *Prelude and Fugue No. 15 in G Major BWV 860, WTC I* - Bach

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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 Phyllis Morrison. Our Scripture reader is Valerie Macdonald. Our refreshment hosts are Barbara and Gary Smith.

**Anthem: Pange Lingua - Marc-Antoine Charpentier**

*Pange lingua gloriosi  
corporis mysterium  
sanguinisque pretiosi,  
quem in mundi pretium  
fructus ventris generosi  
Rex effudit Gentium.*

Sing, my tongue,  
The mystery of the glorious body,  
And of the precious Blood  
That for the world's salvation  
The fruit of a noble womb,  
The king of the nations, shed.

*Nobis datus, nobis natus  
ex intacta virgine  
et in mundo conversatus,  
sparso verbi semine,  
sui moras incolatus  
miro clausit ordine.*

Given to us, born to us,  
From an unblemished virgin,  
And having lived in the world  
Scattering the seed of the Word,  
he time of his habitation  
Miraculously He closed in due order.

*In supremæ nocte cenæ  
recumbens cum fratribus  
observata lege plene  
cibis in legalibus,  
cibum turbae duodenarum  
se dat suis manibus.*

In the night of His last supper,  
Resting with His brothers  
The law being fully observed  
With permitted foods,  
To the group of twelve  
He gave Himself as food with his own hands.

*Verbum caro, panem verum  
verbo carnem efficit:  
fitque sanguis Christi merum, And also makes true wine the Blood of Christ,  
et si sensus deficit,  
ad firmandum cor sincerum  
sola fides sufficit.*

The Word in flesh true bread  
By a word makes His flesh  
And also makes true wine the Blood of Christ,  
And if sense is lacking,  
To confirm a true heart  
Faith alone suffices.

*Tantum ergo sacramentum  
veneremur cernui,  
et antiquum documentum  
novo cedat ritui;  
praestet fides supplementum  
sensuum defectui.*

Therefore so great a Sacrament  
Let us fall down  
And let the old law and worship,  
Give way to a new rite,  
And let faith stand forward  
To make good the defects of sense.

To the Father and the Son Be praise and joy, Health, honour and virtue  
And blessing, And to him proceeding from both Be equal praise. Amen.

**THIS WEEK –October 27 to November 3**

|              |                                                 |
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| <b>Today</b> | 11 a.m. Worship                                 |
| Wednesday    | 3:30-5 p.m. & 6:30-8 p.m. Stewardship Gathering |
| Friday       | David's Place                                   |
| Sunday       | 9 a.m. Communion                                |
|              | 11 a.m. Worship                                 |

**Wednesday, October 30 - "Generous Giving: A Spiritual Practice"**

Join a gathering at Saint David's with Karen Plater, Associate Secretary of Stewardship and Planned Giving for The Presbyterian Church in Canada. She will help us explore ways in which we can use our resources (skills, money, goods and time) more effectively in God's mission in and through our congregation. It is also an opportunity to learn more about Planned Giving as one of the ways we can support the church into the future.

**Schedule Part 1: 3:30-5 p.m.**

**Light Supper provided**

**Part 2: 6:30-8 p.m.**

You can attend one or both parts (they will not be identical). Everyone is welcome!

**Saturday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10am – 3pm. ELDERS' WORKSHOP....FREE OF CHARGE!** At Fairbanks Center, Shubie Park, Dartmouth. Theme: **"Healthy Congregations: Healthy Leadership & Communication"**

Facilitator: The Rev. Lonnie Atkinson, Presbytery of PEI. Hosted by Presbytery of Halifax-Lunenburg Outreach and Education Committee  
Lunch provided. To register contact Rev. Beth Mattinson at [elmsdale.hardwoodlands@gmail.com](mailto:elmsdale.hardwoodlands@gmail.com) or call/text 902-751-2150

**Tuesdays at Saint David's - Every Tuesday from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm**, we welcome visitors, whether they be residents of Halifax or tourists visiting our city, 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.

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Joel 2:23-32

²³ O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the LORD your God;

for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.

²⁴The threshing floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

²⁵I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.

²⁶You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the LORD your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

²⁷You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

²⁸Then afterward

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.

²⁹Even on the male and female slaves,
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

³⁰I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and
columns of smoke. ³¹The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon
to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. ³²Then
everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount
Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has
said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

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

II Timothy 4:1-8

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and
the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge
you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or
unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience
in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with
sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for

themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from
listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be
sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your
ministry fully.

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of
my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the
race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the
crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me
on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his
appearing.

Luke 18:9-14

⁹He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they
were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up
to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The
Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I
am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax
collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the
tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was
beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell
you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for
all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves
will be exalted.”

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

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**Introit:** *The sorrows of my heart* - William Boyce. A setting of Psalm 25

The sorrows of my heart are enlarged,  
O bring thou me out of my troubles,  
Look upon my adversity,  
And forgive all my sin.