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Our Vision

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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*The
Presbyterian
Church of
Saint
David*

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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.

22nd Sunday after Pentecost - November 10, 2019

Remembrance Sunday

**Please stand if able*

GATHERING

Prelude: *Prelude No. 13 in F Sharp Major, Op. 28* - F. Chopin

*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Last Post/ *Moment of Silence/ *Reveille

*Call to Remembrance

... At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

We will remember them

*Laying of the wreath

*O Canada

800 verse 1

*Call to Worship:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Today on this Remembrance Sunday we remember the tragedy of war.

We light a candle to remember those who have died and those who have suffered in war. [*light the 1st candle*]

We remember the rebuilding that comes after war.

MISSION MOMENTS - Take the Advent challenge!

During the Advent season, we celebrate God's amazing gift—Jesus! This gift changed the world. Inspired by God's overwhelming generosity, we work to make a difference for our people across the globe. Each week of Advent, PWS&D challenges individuals and congregations to share the gifts of hope, peace, joy and love with those living in some of the most vulnerable communities in the world. In the midst of poverty, injustice and disaster, the Christ light shines. To help create bright futures through the Advent Challenge, visit WeRespond.ca/advent-challenge.

PWS&D is sharing the hope, peace, joy and love of Christmas

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP - We pray for Captain David Clark, serving as a reserve force military chaplain in Toronto, Ontario, and for his ministry with the diverse communities that are part of the Canadian Armed Forces.

STEWARDSHIP - Stewardship is the use of God-given resources for the accomplishment of God-given goals. *Ron Blue (1942 -), 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.



! 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.

We light a candle for the hope that comes in the rebuilding. [*light the 2nd candle*]

We remember God's presence with us in the sorrow and the hope.

We light a candle to remember God's presence with us. [*light the 3rd candle*]

We remember the peace that comes when we follow Jesus and live in God's way.

We light a candle for peace. [*light the 4th candle*]

Let us worship God as we remember, hope, and help build God's world of peace.

Praise and thanks be to God!

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

**God of peace and love,
we remember with sadness
the pain and suffering of war.
We remember those who are suffering this minute
because of past or present wars.
We also remember the smaller wars that happen
within communities, among friends, within families,
within ourselves.
We pray for peace.
We pray for courage to be peacemakers, no matter the cost.
We pray for the day when your love is alive
in every heart, in every corner of the world.
In Jesus' Name. Amen.**

*Hymn: Let there be light 727

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: Zechariah 7:8-8:8

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

Community Conversation - **1. Peace is flowing like a river,
flowing out of you and me,**

**flowing out into the desert,
setting all the captives free.**

2. Love. . . . 3. Hope . . . 4. Joy . . .

The Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

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

Sermon: "God remembers"

*Hymn: O God, our help in ages past 330

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem:

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

*Offertory Prayer

Announcements

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

SENDING

*Hymn: God of grace and God of glory 490

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

Postlude: *Sonata in E Flat Major, Op. 7 No. 4, first mvmt.* - Beethoven

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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 Barend Kamperman. Our refreshment host is Vanora Haldane.

**THIS WEEK – November 10 to 17**

|              |                                               |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b> | 11 a.m. Worship & Food Bank Sunday            |
| Wednesday    | 5-6 p.m. The Agape Rainbow Group Bible Study  |
|              | 7 p.m. Session Meeting                        |
| Friday       | David's Place                                 |
| Sunday       | 9 a.m. Communion                              |
|              | 11 a.m. Worship & Gathering re Young Families |

## Announcements cont'd

**Agape Rainbow Group** is a new venture in Bible study approved by Session and organized by Barend Kamperman for the LGBTQ community. It began **November 6** and continues through November on Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m. at Saint David's.

**Carols and Hot Chocolate to Go! - Saturday, November 16, 5 p.m.** Saint David's will open the doors an hour before the Parade of Lights begins for people to sing some carols and take hot chocolate with them to the parade. Everyone welcome! This event is an expression of our growing understanding of "mission as host."

**Sunday, November 17** - Following the service, parents and others interested in **ministry with young families** will gather to continue to make plans for the Christmas Season.

**Sunday, November 17, 7:30 p.m. Galileo Baroque Choir** under the direction of Andrew Pickett will present a **Concert of Baroque Masters** at The Presbyterian Church of Saint David. Tickets \$20 regular/\$10 seniors, students, unwaged.

Calvin Presbyterian Church is hosting a **Ham & Bean/Chili Supper** on **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 3311 Ashburn Avenue, Halifax  
Take-out Pick-up between 4:00 – 4:30 pm and Dine in between 5:00 – 6:30 pm. Price is \$10 and includes dessert and tea/coffee.  
To order tickets, call or text Pam MacFarlane at 902 489 7874

Felicem Chordis presents: **The Togni Consort**

Featuring: Janelle Lucyk *soprano*, Hilary Allister *mezzo soprano*,  
Kerry Bursey *tenor/lute*, David Piper *bass* Jeff Reilly *bass clarinet*  
Peter-Anthony Togni *composer*

**Sunday November 24th at 4 pm** *Saint David's Presbyterian Church*  
\$20 advance (tickethalifax.com), \$25 at the door.

Hear music that spans over 1000 years, from Gregorian chant and medieval music to new repertoire of this century performed by new vocal quartet, The Togni Consort. The program is based around sacred and mystical music of Halifax composer Peter-Anthony Togni.

**Today is Food Bank Sunday.** Your donations of toilet paper, puddings, juice, jam, cereal, pasta and sauce, soups and canned fruits and vegetables are much appreciated by our guests. Many of you contributed the condiments for our four BBQ's over the summer months. We thank you for helping to reduce that ongoing expense. We regularly have salads and soups as part of our meals, so we go through a lot of salad dressing and the large packages of broth (Chicken or beef reduced salt). If you would like to help reduce that expense our shoppers would be grateful. Two fewer things to search out and get to the church. Thank you!

**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. Thanks very much to the volunteers who make this happen. During the first three weeks of **Advent, Dec. 3, 10 & 17, there will be a 20-minute service at 12:15 p.m.** to which all are invited.

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Zechariah 7:8-8:8

⁸The word of the LORD came to Zechariah, saying: ⁹Thus says the LORD of hosts: Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another; ¹⁰do not oppress the widow, the orphan, the alien, or the poor; and do not devise evil in your hearts against one another. ¹¹But they refused to listen, and turned a stubborn shoulder, and stopped their ears in order not to hear. ¹²They made their hearts adamant in order not to hear the law and the words that the LORD of hosts had sent by his spirit through the former prophets. Therefore great wrath came from the LORD of hosts. ¹³Just as, when I called, they would not hear, so, when they called, I would not hear, says the LORD of hosts, ¹⁴and I scattered them with a whirlwind among all the nations that they had not known. Thus the land they left was desolate, so that no one went to and fro, and a pleasant land was made desolate.

⁸The word of the LORD of hosts came to me, saying: ²Thus says the LORD of hosts: I am jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and I am jealous for her with great wrath. ³Thus says the LORD: I will return to Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem; Jerusalem shall be called the faithful city, and the mountain of the LORD of hosts shall be called the holy

mountain. ⁴Thus says the LORD of hosts: Old men and old women shall again sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each with staff in hand because of their great age. ⁵And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in its streets. ⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: Even though it seems impossible to the remnant of this people in these days, should it also seem impossible to me, says the LORD of hosts? ⁷Thus says the LORD of hosts: I will save my people from the east country and from the west country; ⁸and I will bring them to live in Jerusalem. They shall be my people and I will be their God, in faithfulness and in righteousness.

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

Luke 6:20-31

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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