

Welcome to . . .  
The Presbyterian Church of Saint David  
February 16, 2020

**Call to Worship:** [*Psalm 119:1-2*]

Happy are those whose way is blameless,  
**who walk in the way of the Lord.**  
Happy are those who keep the Lord's decrees,  
**who seek the Lord with their whole heart.**

**Hymn:** God's law is perfect                    2

**Prayer:** (said together)

**God of wisdom, you gave the law to guide our lives  
so that we and all people might know life in its fullness.  
We praise you for this gift  
and seek to show our love for you by walking in your ways.  
Bless us as we worship you in thought and word and deed;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**RESPONSE in Preparation for the Readings:**

Listen for the Word that God has spoken;  
**Speak, Lord, to our speaking,  
speak, Lord, to our listening,  
speak, Lord, to our souls' deep understanding.**

**The Word of God:** *Deuteronomy 30:15-20*  
*Psalm 119:1-8*  
*I Corinthians 3:1-9*

L> For the Word of God in scripture,  
for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us.

**ALL> Thanks be to God.**

**Reflection**

**Invitation**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving & Blessing, Prayers for Others**

## Communion

### Prayer:

**Loving God, you have given us a share  
in the one bread and the one cup  
and made us one with Christ.**

**Help us to bring your salvation and joy  
to all the world.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn:** Lord of all power

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### Blessing:

L> Deep peace of the running wave to you,  
deep peace of the flowing air to you,  
deep peace of the quiet earth to you,  
deep peace of the shining stars to you,  
deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.

ALL> Amen.

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## Deuteronomy 30:15-20

<sup>15</sup> See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity.

<sup>16</sup> If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God<sup>[b]</sup> that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup> But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup> I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup> I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, <sup>20</sup> loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

## Psalm 119:1-8

<sup>1</sup> Happy are those whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the LORD.

<sup>2</sup> Happy are those who keep his decrees,  
who seek him with their whole heart,

<sup>3</sup> who also do no wrong,  
but walk in his ways.

<sup>4</sup> You have commanded your precepts  
to be kept diligently.

<sup>5</sup> O that my ways may be steadfast  
in keeping your statutes!

<sup>6</sup> Then I shall not be put to shame,  
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

<sup>7</sup> I will praise you with an upright heart,  
when I learn your righteous ordinances.

<sup>8</sup> I will observe your statutes;  
do not utterly forsake me.

## I Corinthians 3:1-9

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. <sup>2</sup> I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, <sup>3</sup> for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? <sup>4</sup> For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? <sup>5</sup> What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. <sup>6</sup> I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. <sup>7</sup> So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. <sup>8</sup> The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. <sup>9</sup> For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.