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Our Vision

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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MISSION MOMENTS - Earth Day (April 22)

On Earth Day, we reflect on the uniqueness of God's creation and the ecosystems that nourish us. Unfortunately, contributions to greenhouse gas emissions continue to take a toll on the planet's health and trigger extreme weather patterns such as prolonged drought and heavy rains. These weather patterns can make it difficult for small-scale farmers in the global south to meet their food needs and earn liveable incomes. The need to adapt to these challenges is now a reality, and Presbyterian World Service & Development is providing support. In Guatemala, Haiti, Malawi and Nicaragua, PWS&D is empowering farmers to learn sustainable, environmentally-friendly farming techniques that both heal the earth and improve crop yields.

PWS&D helps the earth and future generations flourish

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP - Pray for the healing of the earth and for PWS&D projects promoting environmental stewardship while helping communities free from hunger and poverty.

STEWARDSHIP - God loves a cheerful giver. *2 Corinthians 9:7b*

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.

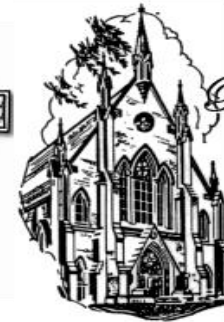


I Breastfeed.

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

Interim Organist: Ian Bent; **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.

Easter Sunday - April 21, 2019

**Please stand if able*

GATHERING



Prelude

Introit: *Psalm 150* - Paul Halley

*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

everything old has passed away;

see, everything has become new!

*Prayer of Adoration: *(said together)*

The heavens and earth rejoice, O God,

in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

We, too, raise our voices with joy and thanksgiving.

You have destroyed sin and death;

you have given us new life;

you have begun the new creation.
Glory be to you, O God: Creator, Redeemer and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN: Jesus Christ is risen today 243 verses 1,2,4

PWS&D Easter Liturgy

EQUIPPING

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

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

*Hymn: Morning has broken 714

Community Conversation

The Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

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

Sermon: "The new creation"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Announcements

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

*Hymn: Let us talents and tongues employ 563

The Offering

Anthem: *Hallelujah Chorus* (from Messiah) - G.F. Handel

*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

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

SENDING

*Hymn: At the dawning of salvation 248

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

Postlude

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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 Nancy Tindall. Our Easter Liturgy readers are Siobahn

and Mhairi Harris. Our Scripture reader is Mac Fyfe. Our refreshment hosts are Phyllis Morrison and Valerie Macdonald.

### THIS WEEK – April 21 to 28

|              |                                                   |
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| <b>Today</b> | 11 a.m. Worship                                   |
| Friday       | David's Place                                     |
| Saturday     | 10:30 a.m. "Pillar to Post" Coffee & Conversation |
| Sunday       | 9 a.m. Communion                                  |
|              | 11 a.m. Worship followed by New Beginnings chat   |

**Coffee & Conversation - Saturday, April 27, 10:30 a.m.** at the church. Come join us for a "pillar to post" chat. Will last about an hour.

**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.

**Ladies Fellowship Spring Tea and Bake Sale**, Calvin Presbyterian Church, 3311 Ashburn Ave, **April 27**, 11 am- 12:30 pm , Tickets \$8 at the door. There will be a Bake table, New to you table, and Crafts for sale.

**INDOOR YARD SALE - Saturday, April 27**, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The Great Hall, Anglican Diocesan Centre 1340 Cathedral Lane, Halifax. \$2.00 entry fee (includes coffee & cookie) Free parking from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Victoria General Hospital lot on College Street at Summer Street. Proceeds support St. Catherine's Group ministries

**Rainbow Communion** - Two members of the special LGBTQI Listening Committee of The Presbyterian Church in Canada will be in Atlantic Canada **May 10, 11, 12** to meet with any who wish to tell their story in a safe and respectful, confidential environment regarding harm done to them within and by the church because of homophobia, heterosexism and transphobia; or God's grace experienced by them and through them in Christian ministry, even in the midst of challenges they have faced. The local member is the Rev. Michael Veenema of Canning NS. Contact him at [veenema.m@gmail.com](mailto:veenema.m@gmail.com) to arrange a time. Rainbow Communion also has a dedicated extension at church offices for confidential voicemail 1-800-619-7301 ext. 300, and an e-mail address at [rainbowcommunion@gmail.com](mailto:rainbowcommunion@gmail.com)

## Announcements cont'd

First Presbyterian, Pictou is hosting a **Leading with Care Workshop** on **Saturday, May 25**, 10 am to noon with David Phillips, Leading With Care Administrator, from our National Office. (Gathering over coffee & tea at 9:30 am.) If you are interested in attending, please contact Chris MacDonald at 902.485.4011 or [g.macdonald@eastlink.ca](mailto:g.macdonald@eastlink.ca) by May 22nd.

**Geddie Spageddie: Saturday, May 25**, 4-6 pm at Camp Geddie, 3555 Shore Road, Merigomish. Enjoy a relaxed meal of spaghetti with sauce (meat or vegetarian), salad and dessert. Admission by free will offering.

**Join a movement with Streams of Justice!** All are invited to join KAIROS Atlantic **May 2-5, 2019**, in ***Streams of Justice***, a diverse, inter-generational gathering at Mount Allison University in Sackville, NB on the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. Develop advocacy skills. Explore the work of KAIROS. Create meaningful connections. People from all ranges of age, experience, ability, background, and faiths are welcomed into this active dialogue on Migrant Justice, Ecological Justice, Indigenous Rights, the KAIROS Blanket Exercise, and Women of Courage. For details go to [www.kairoscanada.org/atlanticgathering](http://www.kairoscanada.org/atlanticgathering). The Presbyterian Church in Canada is a member of KAIROS: Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives.

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Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷ For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.

¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.

¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.

²⁰ No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,

or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²²They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity,
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—
and their descendants as well.

²⁴Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,
says the LORD.

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

Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb,
taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled
away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body.

⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling
clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their
faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the
living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he
told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be
handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.”

⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they
told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary
Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women
with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to
them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and

ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by
themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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

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**Introit:** *Psalm 150* - Paul Halley

Alleluia!

O praise God in his sanctuary:  
praise him in the firmament of how power.  
Praise him in his mighty acts:  
praise him according to his excellent greatness.  
Praise him in the sound of the trumpet:  
praise him upon the lute and harp.  
Praise him with the timbrel and dance:  
praise him upon the strings and pipe.  
Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals:  
praise him upon the loud cymbals.  
Let everything that hath breath  
praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be,  
world without end.

Amen.  
Alleluia!

**Anthem:** *Hallelujah Chorus* (from Messiah) - G.F. Handel

Hallelujah! for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.  
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,  
and of His Christ;  
and He shall reign for ever and ever.  
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.  
Hallelujah!