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Our Vision

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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MISSION MOMENTS - An opportunity for joyful giving

The *Stewards By Design* conference wraps up today after three days of intensive keynote presentations and workshops. The conference focused on connecting stewardship to the mission and ministry of the church and growing generous givers. Led by enthusiastic keynote speaker Dr. Kennon Callahan, participants learned how to nurture faithful giving and abundant living; expand and strengthen their mission and ministry; make generous giving an ongoing, joyful experience; and develop a concrete plan suited for their unique situation. A past participant shared, "The sessions were a true blessing for us all. We learned much and now we have much to teach." Davida and Judi are attending this weekend.

Presbyterians Sharing supports leadership development and equips congregations

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP - Pray for students of the Presbyterian colleges. Pray that they will find places to serve and be faithful and effective leaders for Christ's church.

STEWARDSHIP - There is always, always, always something to be grateful for. *Unknown*

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.

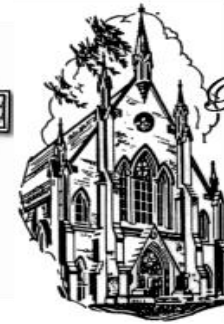


I Breastfeed.

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.

Third Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2019

Mission Awareness Sunday

**Please stand if able*

GATHERING

Prelude

Introit: *God bless your church with strength* (Book of Praise 491)

*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)*

**You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and power
for you created all things,
you sustain all things,
you bring all things to new life.**



**We praise you for your love,
for your triumph over death in Jesus Christ,
and for the guiding presence of your Spirit.
We offer our worship in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*HYMN: Christ is alive 251

EQUIPPING

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading: I Chronicles 16:23-29

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

Responsive Reading Psalm 118:19-29

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ **This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²² **The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

²³ This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ **This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!

O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶ **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.**

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷ The LORD is God, and he has given us light.

**Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.**

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.

²⁹ **O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

*Hymn: We cannot own the sunlit sky 717

Community Conversation

The Gospel: John 21:1-19

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

"Mission Awareness in Our Neighbourhood: Part I - Coverdale
Courtwork Society"

"Mission Awareness in Our Neighbourhood Part II - Phoenix House"

*Hymn: Help us accept each other 632

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: *Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness* (Book of Praise 533)

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

*Offertory Prayer

Announcements

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

SENDING

*Hymn: We give thee but thine own 661

*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 Don Knox. Our Scripture reader is Johannah Roberts. Our refreshment hosts are Barb and Gary Smith.

**We warmly welcome** our guest speakers today:

Ashley Avery, Executive Director at Coverdale Courtwork Society  
and Mel Sturk, Director of Organizational Development at  
Phoenix Youth Programs

**We thank** Nicole Watkins Campbell and members of the Mission and Outreach Committee for leading and hosting the service today.

**We welcome** back guest accompanist, Brogan Cameron, who is filling in for Ian Bent today. Brogan is a music student of Peter Allen, Associate Professor with the Fountain Centre for Performing Arts at Dalhousie.

**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.

where you do not wish to go.”<sup>19</sup> (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

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

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Announcements cont'd

THIS WEEK – April 28 to May 5

Today	11 a.m. Worship
Friday	David's Place
Sunday	9 a.m. Communion
	11 a.m. Worship & Food Bank Sunday

Next Sunday, 11 a.m., we will welcome the **Centenary College Choir** from Shreveport LA.. Though they have sung in 32 countries on 6 continents, the choir is on its first-ever tour of Canada exploring The "Deep Roots" of their Louisiana-French-Acadian heritage. They will take part in the service and will offer a short concert afterwards.

Food Bank Day May 12 - On Christian Family Sunday, please consider a donation of toilet paper, peanut butter, small-medium sized shampoo, ladies deodorant, canned fruit or pasta sauce. Thank you from all our friends at David's Place.

Coverdale Courtwork Society has launched its annual **Mothers Day Appeal**. If you would like to contribute their wish list is
Grocery cards, Tim Horton's cards, Gift certificates, Personal Care Products, Purses and Clothing, Monetary donations
It is their firm belief that when you help the mother, you help the child.

Saturday, May 11th - Calvin Presbyterian Church - **Ham Salad Plate Dinner Take Out Only**. Pick-up at 3311 Ashburn Ave. 3:30-4 pm. Includes: ham, potato salad, cole slaw, roll & slice of apple pie. Tickets \$10. Call Pam MacFarlane at 902-477-7874 for tickets (leave voice mail)

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 to arrange a time.

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 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 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. The Pres. Church in Canada is a member of KAIROS: Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives.

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### **I Chronicles 16:28-34**

<sup>28</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

<sup>29</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come before him.

Worship the LORD in holy splendour;

<sup>30</sup> tremble before him, all the earth.

The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.

<sup>31</sup> Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,  
and let them say among the nations, "The LORD is king!"

<sup>32</sup> Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
let the field exult, and everything in it.

<sup>33</sup> Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy  
before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

<sup>34</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

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

### **John 21:1-19**

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup>Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. <sup>3</sup>Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you."

They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." <sup>6</sup>He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish.

<sup>7</sup>That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. <sup>8</sup>But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

<sup>9</sup>When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

<sup>15</sup>When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." <sup>16</sup>A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." <sup>17</sup>He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup>Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you