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Our Vision

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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MISSION MOMENTS - Committed to serving

For over 90 years, Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre has offered empowering, supportive programs and services to the community of Little Burgundy in south-west Montreal. As one of the few English community centres in the city, Tyndale's programs include early literacy programs for preschoolers, after-school programming and day camps for school-aged children and life-skills training for adults. Located in an area that faces challenges related to poverty and has a high concentration of single-parent families, the centre is committed to ensuring that each member of the community has the opportunity and skills needed to realize their full potential. *Presbyterians Sharing helps people.*

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP - We pray for the Presbyterian theological colleges' international students, especially those whose families are bearing the brunt of civil unrest in their home countries.

STEWARDSHIP - And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. *2 Corinthians 9:8*

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.



*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.

15th Sunday after Pentecost - September 22, 2019

**Please stand if able*

GATHERING

Prelude: *Fiocco Suite in G Major, Op. 1 No. 1*

Introit: *Kyrie* - Mauriano Garau

*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship: [*Psalm 24:1*]

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

We are called to care for God's creation in our daily lives:

**"The Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it."**

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

**God of life, we rejoice in your love
which has filled creation from the beginning
and which calls all life into being.**

We praise you for Jesus Christ

who reveals most fully your loving purpose for all people.

We bless you for your Spirit

who draws all humanity
into the circle of your tender love.
**Gracious God, bless us with your presence
so that our worship and our lives
may be a true celebration of your love in Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

*Hymn: All creatures of our God and King 433 (verses 1,4,5,6)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon (*responsive*)

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Thanks be to God! Amen

EQUIPPING

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 148

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

² **Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!**

³ Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!

⁴ **Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded and they were created.

⁶ **He established them forever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,

⁸ **fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

⁹ Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!

¹⁰ **Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!**

¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!

¹² **Young men and women alike,
old and young together!**

¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.

¹⁴ **He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!**

*Hymn: God, you touch the earth with beauty 667

Community Conversation

The Letters: I Timothy 2:1-7

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

Sermon: "A peaceable life for the planet"

*Hymn: We cannot own the sunlit sky 717

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: *The Call* - Vaughan Williams

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

*Offertory Prayer

Announcements

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

SENDING

*Hymn: To show by touch and word 763

*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 Colin MacPherson. Our Scripture reader is Nancy Tindall.

**We welcome** to our service Oshean Juneja representing Extinction Rebellion, one of the groups participating in the Week of Climate Action.

Such a Joy, as none can move:  
Such a Love, as none can part:  
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

### Announcements cont'd

### THIS WEEK – September 22 to September 29

|               |                                               |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>  | 11 a.m. Worship                               |
| <b>Friday</b> | David's Place                                 |
| <b>Sunday</b> | 11 a.m. Service & Gathering re Young Families |

There will be **no 9 a.m.** service until after Thanksgiving.

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Tuesdays at Saint David's - Given the success of this during the summer, we will continue to open the doors of the church for people who wish to stop in to visit. **Every Tuesday from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm**, two of our members will be on hand to welcome visitors, whether they be residents of Halifax or tourists visiting our city. We will encourage them 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.

Ministry with children, youth and young families - On **Sunday, September 29** following worship, we will gather a group of interested people to imagine and discuss the ways in which Saint David's can welcome and nurture the younger members of our community through a variety of worship and educational experiences.

Music Fund: This fund helps support our wonderful choristers and cover the costs of music supplies. You can make a donation using your offering envelope, or any envelope. Thank you.

The Organ - Work continues on the organ upgrade. You can help by making a donation of any size to **The Organ Upgrade Fund**. Thank you.

September is Climate Action Month at KAIROS! Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives (of which The Presbyterian Church in Canada is a member.)

Visit <https://www.kairoscanada.org/climateactionmonth> this week to see the connections between climate advocacy and Indigenous rights. Indigenous people have long been at the forefront of the environmental movement in Canada and around the world. Indigenous identities are often based on relationships to the land, and Indigenous peoples are disproportionately facing the consequences of climate inaction, especially in the Canadian Arctic. Pray for Indigenous Peoples at the forefront of climate action.

Upcoming Concerts:

Musique Royale: Ensemble Caprice & Constantinople

Two world class ensembles unite!

Thursday Sept 26 at 7:30 pm **Halifax St. Andrews United Church**

Musique Royale: David Greenberg violin & David McGuinness

keys - Tunes from 18th-century Scotland until today, including J.S. Bach's gorgeous D minor Partita, and original compositions by the two Davids.

Saturday Sept 28 at 3 pm **Bedford All Saints Anglican Church**

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**Jeremiah 8:18-9:1**

<sup>18</sup> My joy is gone, grief is upon me,  
my heart is sick.

<sup>19</sup> Hark, the cry of my poor people  
from far and wide in the land:

“Is the LORD not in Zion?  
Is her King not in her?”

(“Why have they provoked me to anger with their images,  
with their foreign idols?”)

<sup>20</sup> “The harvest is past, the summer is ended,  
and we are not saved.”

<sup>21</sup> For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt,  
I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me.

<sup>22</sup> Is there no balm in Gilead?  
Is there no physician there?

Why then has the health of my poor people  
not been restored?

O that my head were a spring of water,  
and my eyes a fountain of tears,

so that I might weep day and night  
for the slain of my poor people!

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

**I Timothy 2:1-7**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup> This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup> For there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. <sup>7</sup> For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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

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Introit: Kyrie - Mauriano Garau

Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Anthem: The Call - Vaughan Williams

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:

Such a Way, as gives us breath:

Such a Truth, as ends all strife:

Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:

Such a Light, as shows a feast:

Such a Feast, as mends in length:

Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: