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Our Vision

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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MISSION MOMENTS - Celebrating youth in Hungary

Heeding the PCC's call for young adults to participate in the Reformed Church in Hungary's Starpoint Youth Festival in July, Maya Kirstein (Prairie PC, Winnipeg), Philip MacFie (Parkwood PC, Ottawa), and Hanna Yun (Kitchener-Waterloo Korean PC) jumped at the chance. Supported by *Presbyterians Sharing*, they joined thousands of Reformed young people between the ages of 14 and 35 from Hungary, Romania, Syria, Pakistan, Germany, Spain, USA, Scotland, Taiwan, Korea, UK and France for worship and fellowship in Debrecen, Hungary. As they praised God in one voice and discussed current issues in small groups under the theme of "Unity and Community," they realized that they had more in common than differences. More importantly, that we are all part of God's Global Church! *Presbyterians Sharing encourages youth*

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP - As the effects of conflict continue to weaken Yemen, we pray for the 16 million people facing severe hunger and PWS&D partners meeting urgent food needs.

STEWARDSHIP - The best kind of giving is thanksgiving
G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936), writer, lay theologian

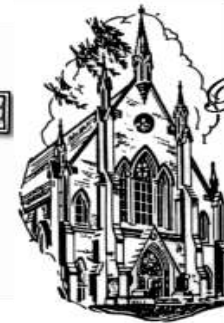
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I Breastfeed.

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

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.

19th Sunday after Pentecost - October 20, 2019

**Please stand if able*

GATHERING

Prelude:

Introit: *Ashford* - Samuel Babcock

*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Come, let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

God is with us in all times and places.

In planting and harvest, in weeding and watering.

In times of plenty and in drought, God is with us.

In times of sorrow and of joy.

Come, let us give thanks to almighty God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

O God, you give us life and love.

You made this beautiful world.

**You sent Jesus to be our Saviour and Friend.
You are with us every moment.
We thank you and praise you with all our heart.
Alleluia! Amen.**

*Hymn: God, we praise you for the morning 436

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon (*responsive*) [I Tim. 1:15, 17]

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

**To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only
God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.**

EQUIPPING

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

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:8-11

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 107:1-9

¹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

² **Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
those he redeemed from trouble**

³ **and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**

⁴ Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to an inhabited town;

⁵ hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

⁶ **Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress;**

⁷ **he led them by a straight way,
until they reached an inhabited town.**

⁸ Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.

⁹ **For he satisfies the thirsty,
and the hungry he fills with good things.**

The Gospel: Luke 12:22-31

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

Songs of Praise

Community Conversation: *Stone Soup*

Sermon: "Reflection on Stone Soup"

*Hymn: Christ, you call us all to service 585

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: *Agnus Dei* from *Missa Cum Jubilo*

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

*Offertory Prayer

Announcements

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

SENDING

*Hymn: O for a world where everyone 730

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

Postlude: *Prelude & Fugue No. 21 in B Flat Major, BWV 866, WTC I* - Bach

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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 Valerie Macdonald. Our Scripture reader is Anne Sommerville. Our refreshment host is Claudia Saoud.

**THIS WEEK –October 20 to October 27**

|              |                                                |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b> | 11 a.m. Worship<br>Gathering re Young Families |
| Friday       | David's Place                                  |
| Sunday       | 9 a.m. Communion<br>11 a.m. Worship            |

**Today's service** continues the Thanksgiving Season with opportunity for people of all ages to participate. **Following the service**, parents and others interested in ministry with young families will gather to make plans for the Christmas Season.

## Announcements cont'd

### **Wednesday, October 30 - "Generous Giving: A Spiritual Practice"**

Join a gathering at Saint David's with Karen Plater, Associate Secretary of Stewardship and Planned Giving for The Presbyterian Church in Canada. She will help us explore ways in which we can use our resources (skills, money, goods and time) more effectively in God's mission in and through our congregation. It is also an opportunity to learn more about Planned Giving as one of the ways we can support the church into the future.

**Schedule Part 1: 3:30-5 p.m.**

**Light Supper**

**Part 2: 6:30-8 p.m.**

You can attend one or both parts (they will not be identical). Everyone is welcome!

**Tuesdays at Saint David's** - 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.

### **Your Mission Gifts to September 30 - Thank you!**

*Presbyterians Sharing* (supporting theological education, congregational resources, mission in Canada and overseas): **\$12,522** (62.6% of our \$20,000 target. At same date 2018, \$13,819 or 69% received.)

*Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D)* (supporting emergency relief and community development globally): **\$5,560** received

**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. A donation of any size to **The Organ Upgrade Fund** is welcome. Thank you.

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Deuteronomy 26:8-11

⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and

wonders; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.” You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

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

Luke 12:22-31

²² He said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁶ If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? ²⁷ Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! ²⁹ And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰ For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹ Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

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

Introit: *Ashford* - Samuel Babcock

Jesus is become at length
My salvation and my strength;
And his praises shall prolong,
While I live, my pleasant song.

Praise ye, then, his glorious name,
Publish his exalted fame!

Still his worth your praise exceeds,
Excellent are all his deeds.

Raise again the joyful sound,
Let the nations roll it round!
Zion shout, for this is he,
God the Savior dwells in thee.

Anthem: *Agnus Dei* from *Missa Cum Jubilo*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world, grant us peace.