



## ST. DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Welcome to God's house on this beautiful morning!*

*We are grateful for this opportunity to join together in worship.*

*If you are a guest, we extend a special welcome to you;*

*you're invited to fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate.*

*Please come again and share in the life and worship of this congregation.*

## *The Day of Pentecost*

**May 24, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.**

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

**(Colossians 3:12, NIV)**

Please ensure your **cell phone** is turned off or in silent mode.

*Large print (words only) hymn books are available.*

✧ *Indicates that those who are able are invited to stand.*

**Bold** print indicates the congregation's response.

### **We Gather**

#### ✧ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

**and transform our thoughts and actions.**

Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

**and fill us with your wisdom.**

Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

**and refresh our commitment to serve in  
repentance, love and renewal.**

Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

**as we worship and witness to God's love.**

✧ **PROCESSIONAL:** "Be Still"

praise book 42

## ✧ GREETING

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

**Let the whole earth stand in awe of him.**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

Holy God, from our scattered lives, we gather to praise you, for you are great and wonderful; wise and compassionate. With joyful hearts, we celebrate the gifts and guidance of your Spirit. At the dawn of creation, you sent your Spirit to bring life. Over the centuries, your Spirit equipped your people to proclaim your love and justice. Through the flames of Pentecost, your Spirit gave birth to the church with energy and wonder. Today, your Spirit is at work in the world, bringing renewal and hope here and everywhere. Transform us by your Spirit to become more faithful followers of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit to guide your disciples and empower your church with gifts for ministry. We confess we often resist the Spirit's guidance. The challenge to change makes us uncomfortable. We overlook the gifts others can offer and fail to live out Christ's love for the world. Forgive us, O God. Send your Holy Spirit to us again to open our minds and hearts to the challenges in ministry you set before us in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The mercy of our God is from everlasting to everlasting. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free to live in the renewing power of the Spirit. Thanks be to God for this most generous gift.

## ***We Listen***

**KIDS' PRAISE:** "I Am the Church! You Are the Church!"

(verses 1, 2, 5)

#475

**KIDS' TIME:** "From Stuck to Un-stuck!"

*[Children are invited to leave to attend Sunday School]*

## **RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 104:24-34, 35B**

*(Congregation's response is in **bold** type)*

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

**There is the sea, great and wide;  
creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.**

There go the ships

and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

**These all look to you**

**to give them their food in due season;**

when you give to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

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**When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.**

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.

**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works—**

who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke.

**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the LORD.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Praise the LORD!**

✧ **HYMN:** "Gloria Patri"

#594

**SCRIPTURE:** Acts 2:1-12  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM:** "Come Holy Ghost Our Souls Inspire"

**SCRIPTURE:** 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13  
The Word of our Lord, Jesus Christ.  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**SERMON: "GIVEN FOR THE COMMON GOOD"**

# ***We Respond***

**HYMN:** "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" (verses 1-4) #394

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

When you hear the words "Spirit of Power and Promise," please respond, "**Move within us and renew our faith.**"

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*Sung*) #535

## **THE OFFERING**

✧ **PRESENTATION:** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #830

✧ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

# ***We Go into the World***

✧ **HYMN:** "Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining" #376

✧ **BLESSING FOR REFRESHMENTS**

✧ **COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

✧ **CHORAL AMEN**

## **MUSICAL POSTLUDE**

*We invite you to join us in the Multi-purpose Room for a time of refreshments and conversation following the service.*



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## **ST. DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Minister:	Rev. Paul Ku
Guest Preacher:	Megan Aro
Music Director:	Lynda Wray
Welcoming Elder:	Jim Bissessar
Worship Leader:	Marva Duffus
Scripture Reader:	Chandranee Xavier
Duty Ushers:	Raymie Cousins, Lin Nah Ho
Coffee Hosts:	Jean Lake, Winsome Thomas

**Prayer requests**, please contact  
*Evangeline Persaud.*

**Pastoral care**, contact your elder or  
*Rev. Paul at the church 416-267-7897.*



*Pastoral Care*

## **BIBLE READING PLAN FOR MAY** **The Acts of the Apostles**

Sunday, May 24	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 14:21-15:12
Monday, May 25	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 15:13-35
Tuesday, May 26	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 15:36-16:15
Wednesday, May 27	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 16:16-40
Thursday, May 28	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 17:1-23
Friday, May 29	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 17:24-18:13
Saturday, May 30	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 18:14-19:7

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers this morning are placed in **loving memory** of Sharon Rose Green, February 19, 1949-May 25, 2021. *"A woman of strength who can find? She is far more precious than jewels."* (Proverbs 31:10.)

We lovingly remember **Dorothy Beckford**, our dear friend, longtime member and Elder of St. David's, who died May 14 at the age of 90. Arrangements are as follows:

Visitations: May 27, 4-8 pm and May 28, 2-3 pm

Funeral: May 28, 3-4 pm

All at Highland Funeral Home, 3280 Sheppard Ave. E.

There will be no **Bible Studies** this week as Rev. Paul is on Study Leave.

You are invited to St. David's **Prayer Breakfast** Saturday, May 30 at 9:30 am in the Multi-purpose Room. Everyone is welcome and we hope you will join us. If you are planning to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lobby.

The **Annual General Meeting** of St. David's Village Corporation will take place next Sunday, May 31, immediately following our Worship Service. All members of St. David's Presbyterian Church are also members of St. David's Village Corporation and are encouraged to participate in the meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, please assign a **proxy** (forms available on the table next to the minister's study) to vote on your behalf. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the meeting.

# SPIRITUAL GIFTS

(modified from Dr. L. Gilbert *“How Many Spiritual Gifts Are There?”*)

## 1. MIRACULOUS GIFTS

- **Apostleship** (1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11)
- **Tongues** (1 Corinthians 12:10, 28, 30)
- **Interpretation** (1 Corinthians 12:10, 30)
- **Miracles** (1 Corinthians 12:10, 28)
- **Healing** (1 Corinthians 12:9, 28)

## 2. ENABLING GIFTS

- **Faith** (1 Corinthians 12:9)
- **Discernment** (1 Corinthians 12:10)
- **Wisdom** (1 Corinthians 12:8)
- **Knowledge** (1 Corinthians 12:8)

## 3. TEAM GIFTS

- **Evangelism**: passionately leading others to the saving knowledge of Christ (Ephesians 4:11)
- **Prophecy**: boldly and fearlessly proclaiming God’s truth (Romans 12:6; Ephesians 4:11; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 28)
- **Teaching**: making clear the truth of God’s Word with simplicity and accuracy (Romans 12:7; 1 Corinthians 12:28)
- **Exhortation**: motivating others to action, application, and purpose (Romans 12:8)
- **Shepherding**: overseeing, training, feeding, coaching/leading (Ephesians 4:11)
- **Serving**: providing practical help both physically and spiritually (Romans 12:7; 1 Corinthians 12:28)
- **Mercy-showing**: identifying with and comforting those in need (Romans 12:8)
- **Giving**: releasing material resources to further the work of the Church (Romans 12:8)
- **Administration**: organizing, administering, promoting, leading (Romans 12:8; 1 Corinthians 12:28)

*“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit  
for the common good.” 1 Corinthians 12:7*