



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.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

"You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you."

(Isaiah 26:3, 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**

Let us sing of God's steadfast love.

We offer our praise in songs of joy.

God's faithfulness is as vast as the heavens.

We will proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.

Let us worship God in our prayers and our praise.

We will give God glory now and always!

✧ **HYMN:** "Lord of All Power" v. 1, 2, 4

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✧ GREETING

Let all who take refuge in God rejoice;
let us ever sing for joy.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Holy and Loving Creator, Christ and Spirit, how majestic is your name in all the earth. From north and south, from east and west, drawn by your majesty, we come to worship your beauty and holiness. For the gift of this new day, fresh from your hand, we rejoice. For the renewal we know through friendship with Christ, we praise you. For your Spirit's energy, blessing us in each moment, we honour you. Accept our praise offered in word and action, and guide us always in the truth of your ways as we worship you as One God here and everywhere, now and always.

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy; as we gather to celebrate your gift of love we recall with sorrow the times when we forget you and are divided one from the other. How often our thoughts, our words, and our actions, have betrayed the goodness you have shown to us. Forgive us, merciful God. Mend what is broken. Heal the wounded relationships that separate us from you and one another; through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus Christ knows we have fallen short of his intentions for us, yet in his great mercy, he welcomes us back into his embrace. Thanks be to God that we are forgiven, refreshed and restored for ministry by God's grace.

We Listen

KIDS' PRAISE: "High and Low"

KIDS' TIME: "Two Bosses"

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 13

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

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I bear pain in my soul

and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and answer me, O LORD my God!

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed";

my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

But I trusted in your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the LORD

because he has dealt bountifully with me.

OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 28:5-9

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"

NEW TESTAMENT: Romans 6:15-23

¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ So what advantage did you then get
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from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN: "Near to the Heart of God" v. 1, 3 praise bk 17

SERMON: "TRUE FREEDOM"

We Respond

HEART TO HEART PRAISE BAND: "Are You Washed in
the Blood/Glory to Jesus Who Died on the Cross"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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:** "God Forgave My Sin/Freely, Freely" #774

✧ **BLESSING FOR REFRESHMENTS**

✧ **COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

✧ **CHORAL AMEN**

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

ST. DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister:	Rev. Paul Ku
Music Director:	Lynda Wray
Welcoming Elder:	Jim Bissessar
Worship Leader:	Jasmine Zouhair
Scripture Reader:	Dennis Zouhair
Duty Ushers:	Roy Harripaul, Lin Nah Ho
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Evangeline Persaud

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



Pastoral Care



The Presbyterian Church in Canada

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 28, 2026

The **Church Picnic** is today! Those who signed up to attend are invited to head out to the lawn following the service. May everyone enjoy this time of food and fellowship!

As a fundraiser for St. David's, Velda will be selling her home-made **ice cream** at the Church Picnic for \$2 a cup.

There is no **Sunday School** today, children will stay in the sanctuary to worship with their families. Ushers have pencil and crayon activities available for children to use during the service.

Today is the last day for our **chancel choir** before they enjoy a well-deserved summer break. Thank you to our devoted choir members who have brought such beautiful music to our Worship Services this year. We look forward to your return in September.

Thank you to everyone who participated in yesterday's **Prayer Breakfast**. A special thank you to those who provided and served the food and cleaned up.

Congratulations to Kareem Zouhair on his **graduation** from Grade Eight! May God continue to bless you and guide you as you enter this next stage of your education. Your church family loves you and wishes you all the best!

If you have moved or changed your **phone number or e-mail address**, please make sure to share your new information with your elder, Megan, or Rev. Paul. We want to be sure everyone receives important congregational information and updates!

Bible Studies—in person on Tuesdays at 10:30 am in the Village Board Room. Please note there will be no Thursday Zoom Bible Studies during the months of July and August, while Tuesday’s class will continue to meet.

Baptism and **New Member** class, speak to Rev. Paul.

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BIBLE READING PLAN
The Miracles of Jesus

Sunday, June 28	☐ Luke 4:31-37
Monday, June 29	☐ Luke 4:38-39
Tuesday, June 30	☐ Luke 5:1-11
Wednesday, July 1	☐ Luke 6:17-19
Thursday, July 2	☐ Luke 7:11-17
Friday, July 3	☐ Luke 8:26-38
Saturday, July 4	☐ Luke 9:37-42

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