



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.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

"Jesus replied, 'What is impossible with man
is possible with God.'"

Luke 18:27, (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.

MUSICAL PRELUDE

We Gather

✧ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

God's Word is a lamp to our feet;

and a light to our path.

God's Word is made visible in Christ;

in him we are rooted in truth.

God's Word is revealed through the Holy Spirit;

and lived out in faithful service.

Come and listen for God's Word in this time of worship.

We wait to receive the Word of Life.

✧ **HYMN:** "These Are the Days of Elijah" praise book 12

✧ **GREETING**

I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness
**and sing praise to the name of the LORD, the
Most High.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of wisdom, you are the light of the minds that know you, the strength of those who serve you, and rest for those who seek you. God of growth, you sow and you gather, you tend and you prune, you judge and you save. God who gives us life, we come to you in worship, to rest from our responsibilities, to turn from our distractions, and worship you as Creator, Christ and Spirit, this day and always. To begin again with you and one another, we confess to you our sins:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, you have planted the seeds of faith in us, but we confess we have too often not trusted you. We fail to keep studying the wisdom of your word, satisfied instead with what we think is true. We consider that we already know enough, rather than pursuing deeper encounters with you. Forgive us, God, when we think you have nothing more to offer us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Apostle Paul reminds us that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. God's Spirit sets us free from the powers of sin and death. Know that you are forgiven and forgive one another in Jesus' name.

We Listen

KIDS' PRAISE: "I Like Bananas"

KIDS' TIME: "The Parable of the Farmer and the Seeds"

[Children are invited to leave to attend Sunday School]

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 65:9-13

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

You visit the earth and water it;

you greatly enrich it;

the river of God is full of water;

you provide the people with grain,

for so you have prepared it.

You water its furrows abundantly,

settling its ridges,

softening it with showers,

and blessing its growth.

You crown the year with your bounty;

your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

The pastures of the wilderness overflow;

the hills gird themselves with joy;

the meadows clothe themselves with flocks;

the valleys deck themselves with grain;

they shout and sing together for joy.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 55:10-13

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. ¹² For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle, and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 13:1-9

¹³ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and

they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ If you have ears, hear!"

The Word of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAISE: "In His Time"

praise book 47

**SERMON: "PREPARING THE HEART FOR
GOD'S HARVEST"**

We Respond

HEART TO HEART PRAISE BAND: "How Great Thou Art/
Because He Lives"

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:** "I the Lord of Sea and Sky"

#592

✧ **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.*

ST. DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister:	Rev. Paul Ku
Music Director:	Lynda Wray
Welcoming Elder:	Marva Duffus
Worship Leader:	Dennis Zouhair
Special Music:	Jim Bissessar
Scripture Reader:	Bryan Zouhair
Duty Ushers:	Roy Harripaul, Lin Nah Ho
Slide Operator:	Suzanne Birkett
Coffee Hosts:	Raymie Cousins, Marie Patterson



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ST. DAVID'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 12, 2026

Today we are collecting nonperishable food for the St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church **food bank**.

Ken is inviting you to join him for **prayer** on the second (today) and fourth Sunday of each month at 10 am in the Village Boardroom. Come with your prayer request.

The Young Adults and Sunday School Kids are invited to come **Bowling** after today's Fellowship Hour. We're looking forward to this opportunity to spend time together and have some fun! We do hope you will be able to join us. We will meet in the Multi-purpose Room after Fellowship Hour and travel to Kennedy Bowl (2300 Lawrence Ave. E.) together. There is no cost for this event.

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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is possible with God.'"

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BIBLE READING PLAN

Exodus 34:6 tells us that the Lord is *merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness*. Our new reading plan takes a closer look at what the Bible says about each of these attributes of God's Character.

Sunday, July 12	☐ Exodus 34:6-7
Monday, July 13	☐ Isaiah 49:13-16
Tuesday, July 14	☐ Matthew 9:35-36
Wednesday, July 15	☐ Ephesians 4:32
Thursday, July 16	☐ Isaiah 30:18-19
Friday, July 17	☐ John 1:11-14
Saturday, July 18	☐ Ephesians 2:8-10

Prayer requests, please contact

Evangeline Persaud or

Joan Watson

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



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