

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.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 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**

We gather in the presence of God;

**We have come to worship and praise God's
name.**

We gather in joy and expectancy;

**We have come to encounter God in beauty and
wonder.**

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening;

Speak your word of life to us, O God.

✧ **HYMN:** "Praise the Lord with the Sound
of Trumpet"

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✧ **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

Creator God, in you we live and move and have our being: You have been with us through good times and difficult ones. You give us strength to face the challenges around us. You offer us rest for our bodies and souls when life seems too demanding. We turn to you for wisdom this day, trusting we will find the peace and comfort we long for in your presence. We praise you for all you offer us in your great faithfulness. Fill us with your Spirit in this time of worship. Open our minds and hearts, so that we may see as you see, love as you love, and follow your ways for the sake of Christ our Lord. In recalling all that you are and all that you have done, we remember who we are and what we have done and we confess to you our sins:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever present God, you know our inmost thoughts and see our thoughtlessness. We confess our impulsive actions and reactions when we spoke before we thought, acted rashly and hurt others. We confess our stubborn attitudes and ask
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forgiveness for refusing to show mercy to others or to forgive. In your kindness, O God, forgive who we have been, amend who we are, and direct who we shall be through the grace of Christ, our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Remember that God is slow to be angry and quick to forgive; kind and gracious to all. Know that your sins are forgiven through the grace of Jesus Christ, and forgive those who have sinned against you, as Christ teaches us.

We Listen

KIDS' PRAISE: "I Like Bananas"

KIDS' TIME: "Parable of the Weeds Among the Wheat"

[Children are invited to leave to attend Sunday School]

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 86:11-17

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

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

O God, the insolent rise up against me; a band of ruffians seeks my life, and they do not set you before them.

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But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your maidservant.

Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame,

because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

✧ **HYMN:** "Gloria Patri"

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OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 44:6-8

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "The God on the Mountain"

NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 13:24-30 (NIV)

The Word of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN: "Thy Word is a Lamp unto My Feet"

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SERMON: "LIVING FAITHFULLY UNTIL THE HARVEST"

We Respond

HEART TO HEART PRAISE BAND: "How Great is Our God/I Sing Praise to Your Name"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Sung*)

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THE OFFERING

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

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✧ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

We Go into the World

✧ **HYMN:** "Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You"

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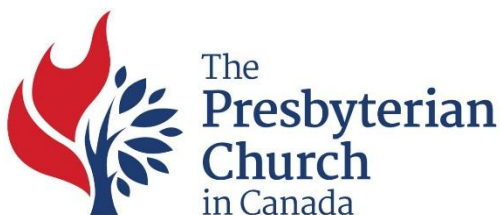
✧ **BLESSING FOR REFRESHMENTS**

✧ **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:	Jim Bissessar
Worship Leader:	Marva Duffus
Special Music:	Rhona Moore
Scripture Reader:	Kareem Zouhair
Duty Ushers:	Raymie Cousins, Errol Patterson
Slide Operator:	Suzanne Birkett
Coffee Hosts:	Floris Birkett, Rhona Moore



**And the God on the mountain
Is still God in the valley
When things go wrong
He'll make them right
And the God in the good times
Is still God in the bad times
The God of day
Is still God of the night**

ST. DAVID'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 19, 2026

Thank you to everyone who made last week's **Young People's Fellowship Outing** such a success! We had lots of fun bowling and enjoyed pizza afterwards. Our next outing will be at the park and is planned for Sunday, August 23 after the Fellowship Hour. All Sunday School kids and young adults are invited to come.

There will be a short meeting for all the **Coffee Hosts** during today's Fellowship Hour in the Multi-purpose Room.

Wes and Lois Ebbs are celebrating a special milestone--their **60th Wedding Anniversary** on July 24! They have invited the congregation to join them for an Anniversary Luncheon next Sunday, July 26 following the Service of Worship.

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.

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

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BIBLE READING PLAN

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

Sunday, July 19

☐ James 4:6

☐ Exodus 15:1-11

Monday, July 20

☐ Romans 1:18-25

Tuesday, July 21

☐ 2 Peter 2:3-9

Wednesday, July 22

☐ Numbers 14:18-19

Thursday, July 23

☐ Psalm 136

Friday, July 24

☐ 1 John 3:16-18

☐ Genesis 15:1-6

Saturday, July 25

☐ 1 Kings 3:6

☐ Romans 15:8

Prayer requests, please contact

Evangeline Persaud or

Joan Watson

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