

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.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 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**

Give thanks to God and call on God's holy name.

We will tell of God's wonderful works!

Let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice.

We will sing God's praises!

Give glory to God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

**We will remember God's mercy in all our words
and actions.**

✧ **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 the past, present and future, we marvel at the wonder of your creation. We praise you for gardens growing, birds singing, stars twinkling, for shouts of playful joy and restful evening sunsets. Such delights around us remind us of your goodness. God with us, day by day, you also surprise us with moments we will treasure for ever, and with confidence that turns small beginnings into projects that make a huge difference. You promise us a life beyond anything we can imagine, a kingdom marked by grace, love and justice for all. In Jesus' name, by the power of the Spirit breathing within us, we praise you for your loving kindness, and the hope it brings to us day by day. We will live to serve you, and offer you our love and loyalty now and always.

With humble confidence in your loving kindness and grace, we confess to you our sins:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess we are not always merciful people. We turn away in anger rather than seeking peace and solutions. We criticize those who differ from us in culture or conviction, rather than seeking understanding. We hold grudges and hurt for a lifetime, rather than forgiving as you have forgiven us. In your mercy, give us peace, amend who we are and direct who we shall be.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Who is in a position to condemn us? Only Christ—and Christ died for us; Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. This is good news for us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. So be at peace and make peace with one another for Christ's sake.

We Listen

KIDS' PRAISE: "Everybody, Everywhere"

KIDS' TIME: "Kingdom Parables"

[Children are invited to leave to attend Sunday School]

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 119:129-136

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

Your decrees are wonderful;
therefore my soul keeps them.

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**The unfolding of your words gives light;
it imparts understanding to the simple.**

With open mouth I pant,
because I long for your commandments.

**Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as is your custom toward those who love your
name.**

Keep my steps steady according to your promise,
and never let iniquity have dominion over me.

**Redeem me from human oppression,
that I may keep your precepts.**

Make your face shine upon your servant,
and teach me your statutes.

**My eyes shed streams of tears
because your law is not kept.**

✧ **HYMN:** "Gloria Patri"

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OLD TESTAMENT: 1 Kings 3:5-12

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Trust and Obey"

NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (NIV)

The Word of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAISE: "You Are My All in All"

praise book 98

SERMON: "INCOMPARABLE VALUE OF GOD'S KINGDOM"

We Respond

HEART TO HEART PRAISE BAND: "Worthy is the Lamb"

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

✧ **PRAISE:** "Bringing in the Sheaves" praise book 56

✧ **BLESSING FOR REFRESHMENTS**

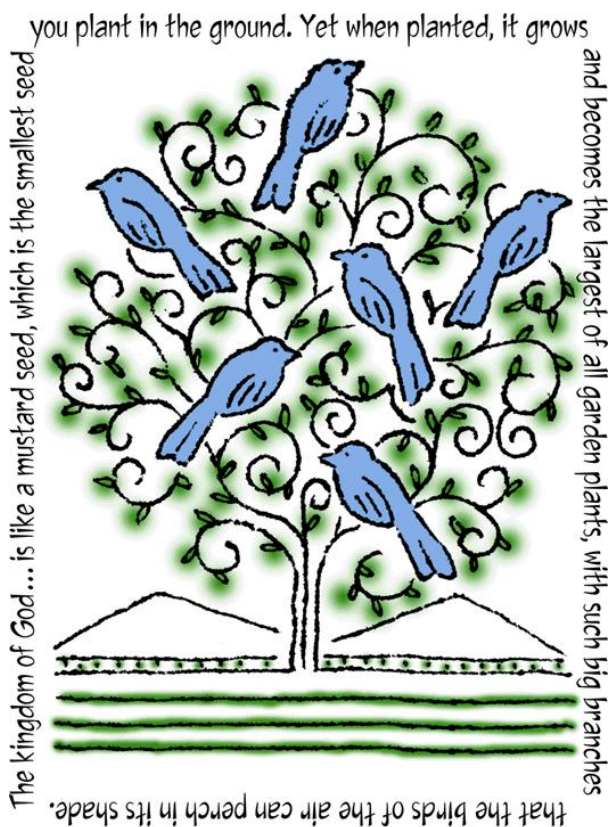
✧ **COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

✧ **CHORAL AMEN**

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

ST. DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister:	Rev. Paul Ku
Music Director:	Lynda Wray
Welcoming Elder:	Lin Nah Ho
Worship Leader:	Ken Persaud
Special Music:	Dionne Cousins
Scripture Reader:	Dennis Zouhair
Duty Ushers:	Raymie Cousins, Roy Harripaul
Slide Operator:	Suzanne Birkett



ST. DAVID'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 26, 2026

Today we join Wes and Lois Ebbs in celebrating their **60th Wedding Anniversary!** Wes and Lois were married right here at St. David's on July 24, 1966. We are so thankful to have them as part of our church family, and we congratulate them on reaching this special milestone. May God continue to bless you both throughout the years ahead! The Ebbs have invited the congregation to join them for a special Anniversary Luncheon in the Multi-purpose Room following today's Service of Worship.

Our next **Young People's Fellowship Outing** will be to Thompson Park on Sunday, August 23 following the Fellowship Hour. All Sunday School kids and young adults are invited to come.

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

Scripture encourages us to *run with endurance the race that is set before us* (Hebrews 12:1, NKJV.) Our next reading plan highlights what the Bible tells us about **Endurance**.

Sun. July 26 ☐ Philippians 3, "Pressing on"

Mon. July 27 ☐ Hebrews 11, "Faith"

Tues. July 28 ☐ Hebrews 12, "Running the race"

Wed. July 29 ☐ 1 Sam. 30, "David endures hardship"

Thurs. July 30 ☐ Psalm 37, "Trusting God"

Fri. July 31 ☐ Psalm 73, "When bad people prosper"

Sat. August 1 ☐ Romans 5, "Enduring in Christ"

Prayer requests, please contact

Evangeline Persaud or

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