



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.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer."

Romans 12:12, 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.

MUSICAL PRELUDE

We Gather

✧ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let the nations be glad and sing with joy,

For God guides us all with justice and equity.

Let the people praise God, for how we have been
blessed;

**Come let us worship and offer all honour and
praise.**

✧ **PRaise:** "Shout to the Lord" (sing 2x) praise book 15

✧ GREETING

Sing to the Lord, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Welcoming and Holy God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. You make all things new; justice and right relations have their source in you, love and peace come from you. You chose to become one of us in Jesus Christ, teaching us your ways and calling us to follow his way. You came to us in the Holy Spirit and your Spirit gives us wisdom, guidance and comfort each day. And so, we praise you for your love which is great enough to embrace the universe, yet close enough to enter our hearts. During our worship, surprise us with your grace that we, with the rest of the church and the whole of creation, may praise and adore you. In recalling all that you are, we confess who we are:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as you have taught us. Forgive us those times we have not welcomed others into our community; and those times we have avoided others because of our fear and prejudices. Forgive us the ways we have judged people unfairly. Reveal to us your ways, and show us how to see your goodness in those who seem different from us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

While it is true that we have all sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God, I say, be at peace with God, with yourself and with one another.

We Listen

✧ **HYMN:** "I Know Not Why Such Wondrous Grace" 683

KIDS' TIME: "The Best Gift"

[Children are invited to leave to attend Sunday School]

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 67

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

May God be gracious to us and bless us

and make his face to shine upon us,

that your way may be known upon earth,

your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for you judge the peoples with equity

and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, has blessed us.

May God continue to bless us;

let all the ends of the earth revere him.

✧ **HYMN:** "Gloria Patri"

#594

OLD TESTAMENT: 2 Kings 5:1-7

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT: 2 Kings 5:8-14

The Word of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON: "WASH, AND BE CLEAN"

We Respond

✧ **HYMN:** "In Christ Alone"

praise book 67

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

✧ **RECESSIONAL HYMN:** "My Hope is Built On
Nothing Less"

#349

✧ **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
Guest Preacher:	Megan Aro
Music Director:	Lynda Wray
Welcoming Elder:	Lin Nah Ho
Worship Leader:	Jim Bissessar
Special Music:	Allison Payne
Scripture Reader:	Bryan Zouhair
Duty Ushers:	Raymie Cousins, Roy Harripaul
Slide Operator:	Suzanne Birkett
Coffee Hosts:	Ken and Evangeline Persaud



The Presbyterian Church in Canada

New Members

On Sunday, August 30 we are excited to receive several **new members** into our congregation. You'll notice they are all familiar faces, folks who are already part of our church family...so you may wonder what is changing? What does it mean to be a member of this congregation?

Becoming a member is joyful occasion! A person affirms their baptism by professing faith in the Trinity. Through vows, members renounce sin and turn to Jesus Christ, and, in dependence upon the Holy Spirit, express a desire to mature as Christians in the church, seek the guidance of Christ in the Word of God, celebrate Christ's death and life in the Sacrament of Holy Communion and engage in Christ's mission to the world.

Membership is a sign of God's profound grace that reaches out and invites us to be part of his Church. Membership is also a public demonstration of substantial commitment to the Church of Jesus Christ and to this congregation.

Don Muir, retired Associate Secretary of the General Assembly Office, put it this way: "Sometimes being a member is compared to marriage. You can live with someone and enjoy many of the same benefits of marriage, but when two people marry, they enter into an even deeper bond of commitment to each other before God."

If you have any questions about membership, or are interested in becoming a member of St. David's yourself, please speak with your Elder or Rev. Paul.

ST. DAVID'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 16, 2026

This week Rev. Paul is enjoying a short vacation, and we welcome back Megan Aro as our **Guest Preacher**. Megan is a member of our congregation who serves in the areas of Worship and Education. She holds a BA in Biblical Studies and Theology from Tyndale University.

There will be no **Bible Study** this week (August 18) due to our minister's vacation. The class will resume on August 25.

Our next **Young People's Fellowship Event** will be next Sunday, August 23 following the Fellowship Hour. We'll be enjoying a barbecue and some outdoor games right here at St. David's. All Sunday School kids and young adults are invited to come.

Sunday, August 30: **Reception of New Members and Elder Ordination.**

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

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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BIBLE READING PLAN

This week we continue our journey through Paul’s letter to the **Ephesians**. With this week’s readings we’ll continue to see how the first three chapters of this book address:

- the story of the Gospel
- how all history came to its climax in Jesus, and
- Christ’s creation of a multiethnic community of followers.

We will also see how the second half of the letter (Ephesians 4-6) is linked to the first part by the word “*therefore*.” Paul then explores how the Gospel should affect the way we live our lives, personally, in our community, and within our families.

Monday, August 17	☐ Ephesians 3:1-13
Tuesday, August 18	☐ Ephesians 3:14-21
Wednesday, August 19	☐ Ephesians 4:1-16
Thursday, August 20	☐ Ephesians 4:17-24
Friday, August 21	☐ Ephesians 4:25-5:2