



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.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 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**

Give thanks to God!

We will tell the world what God has done.

Let us bring praise to the name of our Creator.

We will honour God's name with shouts of joy!

Recall all that God provides.

Let us give thanks for all the wonders God has made!

✧ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** "Blessed Assurance"

#687

✧ GREETING

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Surprising and mysterious God, you come to us when we least expect it, calling us out of our routines and plans, inviting us to follow Christ into new opportunities. We praise you for the many ways your Spirit guides and comforts us. In moments of fear, you speak with words of reassurance. In moments of doubt, you reach out your hand to hold. In moments of turmoil, you bring calm to the storm; and so, we place our trust in you this day and every day, and honour you as our Creator, Redeemer and Guide, in the name of Christ, our Lord and friend we pray. Recalling your grace and kindness, and out of a desire to begin again with you and each other, we confess to you our sins:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and patient God, we confess our fear, doubt and anger and all the ways we are less than you call us to be. You call us to live with courage and perseverance, yet we give up too easily and opt for the safer route. You encourage us to be bold in our struggles for justice, yet we remain silent in the face of unfairness. You command us to love, yet we are too often thoughtless and cruel. Forgive us our sins and renew our lives through your mercy and grace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God offers forgiveness and saving grace to everyone. Accept these gifts for yourselves and offer forgiveness to others in the name of Christ our Lord.

We Listen

KIDS' PRAISE: "Oh, My Shepherd"

KIDS' TIME: "Jesus Walks on Water"

[Children are invited to leave to attend Sunday School]

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 85:8-13

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

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will
speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who
turn to him in their hearts.

**Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear
him, that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

The LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

**Righteousness will go before him
and will make a path for his steps.**

✧ **HYMN:** "Gloria Patri"

#594

OLD TESTAMENT: 1 KINGS 19:13-18

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

NEW TESTAMENT: MATTHEW 14:22-33

The Word of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAISE: "I Stand in Awe"

praisebook 36

SERMON: "WHEN THE WAVES RISE"

We Respond

HEART TO HEART PRAISE BAND: "Take the Name of

Jesus With You/This is the Day"

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:** "Will Your Anchor Hold" #744

✧ **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:	Jasmine Zouhair
Special Music:	Hilry Neale
Scripture Reader:	Chandranee Xavier
Duty Ushers:	Raymie Cousins, Roy Harripaul
Slide Operator:	Suzanne Birkett
Coffee Hosts:	Floris Birkett, Marie Patterson



The Presbyterian Church in Canada

ST. DAVID'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 9, 2026

This week 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.

Rev. Paul and Grace will be taking a short **vacation**; we pray they will have safe travels and enjoy this time away with family. Megan Aro will serve as Guest Preacher next Sunday, and there will be no Bible Study on August 18.

Westminster Presbyterian Church is hosting a **Musical Talent Night Fundraiser** on Saturday, August 15 at 6:30 pm. There will be a Fashion Show, Poetry, Singing & Dancing, and Skits. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the door.

Our next **Young People's Fellowship Outing** will be on 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.

Bible Studies—in person on Tuesdays at 10:30 am in the Village Board Room.

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

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faithful in prayer."

Romans 12:12, NIV

BIBLE READING PLAN

This week we will start a three-week journey through Paul's letter to the **Ephesians**. With this week's readings we'll begin to see how the first three chapters of this book explore:

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

Monday, August 10	☐ Ephesians 1:1-10
Tuesday, August 11	☐ Ephesians 1:11-14
Wednesday, August 12	☐ Ephesians 1:15-23
Thursday, August 13	☐ Ephesians 2:1-10
Friday, August 14	☐ Ephesians 2:11-22

Prayer requests, please contact
*Evangeline Persaud or
Joan Watson*

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



Oh My Shepherd

Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh
You're never gonna leave me never gonna leave
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh
You're never gonna leave me never gonna leave

There may be giants in the land
Oooh Lord You take my hand
There may be trials all around
But strength I've found

You know my name You know my heart
You've been here from the very start
You guide my life You will never leave
You are here with me

Oh my Shepherd I will follow You
High and low (high and low)
For You are here I know
Oh my Shepherd I will trust in You
High and low (high and low)
For You are with me everywhere (I go)

Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh
You're never gonna leave me never gonna leave
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh
You're never gonna leave me never gonna

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