



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.

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

"For the LORD gives wisdom;
from his mouth come knowledge and understanding."

Proverbs 2:6, 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**

Praise the God of life.

Let us praise God together.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is
God's steadfast love;

**as far as the east is from the west, so far God
removes our sins.**

So let us rejoice in God's gracious presence.

Let us praise the God of mercy together.

✧ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** "Praise Him, Praise Him, Jesus
Our Blessed Redeemer" #372

✧ **GREETING**

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens,
and let your glory be over all the earth.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of might and mercy, the heavens and the earth are full of your glory. Your love transforms our lives. You enter our confusion and give insight. You bear our grief and bring healing. You see our fatigue and renew strength. You sense our fear and spark courage. You know death and raise up new life. So, we come before you in worship, handing over to you all that weighs us down. Renew us in this time of worship, we pray, so that we may serve you with joy in Jesus' name. Amen.

Out of a desire to begin again with you and one another, we confess to you our sins:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, our lives do not always reflect your transforming power. You are gracious, but we cling to judgment. You are kind, but we can be cruel. You are forgiving, but we nurse grudges and old wounds. Forgive us, O God. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, and make us new through Christ, your Son and our Saviour.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The proof of God's amazing love is this: that while we were sinners, Christ died for us. Know that you are forgiven by his grace and be at peace with God, with yourselves and with each other. Amen.

We Listen

KIDS' PRAISE: "The Forgiveness Song"

KIDS' TIME: "The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant"

[Children are invited to leave to attend Sunday School]

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 103:8-13

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

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**He will not always accuse,
nor will he keep his anger forever.**

He does not deal with us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

**For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who
fear him;**

as far as the east is from the west,
so far he removes our transgressions from us.

**As a father has compassion for his children,
so the LORD has compassion for those who fear
him.**

✧ **HYMN:** "Gloria Patri"

#594

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 50:15-21

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "Who's Goin' to Tell the Story"

NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 18:21-22, 26-27, 32-35, NIV

The Word of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN: "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

#445

SERMON: "FORGIVEN TO FORGIVE"

We Respond

HEART TO HEART: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

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:** "We Have Heard a Joyful Sound"
(v. 1, 2, 4) #681

✧ **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
Guest Pianist:	Christiana Zhu
Welcoming Elder:	Marva Duffus
Worship Leader:	Molly Naidoo
Scripture Reader:	Chandranee Xavier
Duty Ushers:	Roy Harripaul, Errol Patterson
Slide Operator:	Suzanne Birkett
Coffee Hosts:	Janice Flavien, Marie Patterson

Prayer requests, please contact
Evangeline Persaud or
Joan Watson

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

We **welcome back** Christiana Zhu as our Guest Pianist. We are glad to have you with us again and look forward to worshipping together! Lynda is enjoying a vacation with family and will be back with us on September 27.

We welcome back our chancel **choir** following their summer break. It's a joy to have your ministry of music return to our service of worship!

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

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

BIBLE READING PLAN

This month we are reading through the godly wisdom recorded by Solomon in **Proverbs**.

Monday, September 14	☐ Proverbs 15
Tuesday, September 15	☐ Proverbs 16
Wednesday, September 16	☐ Proverbs 17
Thursday, September 17	☐ Proverbs 18
Friday, September 18	☐ Proverbs 19
Saturday, September 19	☐ Proverbs 20
Sunday, September 20	☐ Proverbs 21