



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.

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 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**

Give thanks to God who is good.

**We will call on God's name and make known
God's wonderful works.**

Seek the Lord continually.

We will watch and listen for signs of God's grace.

Together let us worship God.

**We will rejoice in God's presence and praise
God's holy name.**

✧ **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 all creation, you open the world around us and fill it with creatures of your love and purpose. The wonder of each creature declares your praise—the mountains state your majesty; the ripened field, your generosity; the oceans your power and the skies your grandeur. Birds sing of your freedom; the ant works with your persistence. We pray that our work will honour your justice and mercy, and our relationships speak of your love and compassion. So may we praise you, O God, not just in this hour of worship, but in all our waking and our working. May we live your praise and promise through Christ, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and always. In confidence of your grace, we confess to you our sins:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you are the giver of all good gifts, yet our generosity is often limited. We complain about our circumstance. We compare ourselves to others and see what they have that we do not. We share some of what we have, but we worry about running short. Forgive us our jealousy and greed and give us generous hearts that trust in you day by day.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. Believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ, God's generous love reaches out to embrace us. In Christ, we are forgiven and set free to begin again. Thanks be to God!

We Listen

KIDS' PRAISE: "You, Oh God (We Magnify!)"

KIDS' TIME: "That's Not Fair!"

[Children are invited to leave to attend Sunday School]

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 105:1-6

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

O give thanks to the LORD; call on his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.

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

Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

**Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually.**

Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles and the judgments he has uttered,

**O offspring of his servant Abraham,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

✧ **HYMN:** "Gloria Patri"

#594

OLD TESTAMENT: Jonah 3:10, 4:1-3, 9-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "We Are One in the Spirit"

NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 20:1-2, 6-7, 9-16, NIV

The Word of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (v 1, 2) #570

SERMON: "GRACE THAT SURPRISES US"

We Respond

HEART TO HEART: "Spirit Song"

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:** "God Forgave My Sin/Freely,
Freely" #774

✧ **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:	Lin Nah Ho
Worship Leader:	Janice Flavien
Scripture Reader:	Dennis Zouhair
Duty Ushers:	Raymie Cousins, Errol Patterson
Slide Operator:	Suzanne Birkett
Coffee Hosts:	The Persaud Family



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 next Sunday.

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**.

Sunday, September 20	☐ Proverbs 21
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Tuesday, September 22	☐ Proverbs 23
Wednesday, September 23	☐ Proverbs 24
Thursday, September 24	☐ Proverbs 25
Friday, September 25	☐ Proverbs 26
Saturday, September 26	☐ Proverbs 27

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

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

