



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.

18th Sunday after Pentecost

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 27, 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.

We Gather

✧ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come to worship because we love God.

All creation praises God's goodness and love.

We come to worship seeking healing and wholeness.

**Through God's son, compassion, love, and grace
flow in abundance.**

We come to worship, yearning to be transformed:

**Guided by the Spirit of God, we work to build a
more peaceful and just world.**

Let us worship God together!

✧ **HYMN:** "Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun"
(v. 1, 3, 5)

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✧ **GREETING**

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Steadfast God, as the seasons change, we see that you are still at work in the world, transforming hearts and situations. You have shown us the true face of love in Jesus Christ, reaching out with healing and hope to those who are hurting, lost or alone. We praise you for your love that works for respect, connection and peace among neighbours and nations in this divided world. May we see the face of Jesus in each person we meet. Renew our hope by the gift of your Spirit at work among us, so that we can live to praise you with the whole Church that bears Jesus' name. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All-embracing God, in recalling all that you are and all that you have done, we recall then who we are and what we have done or failed to do. We confess that we have failed to comfort those in pain, ignored the needs of others failed to stand with our neighbours in their struggle for dignity and respect. We confess the sins of your church in running residential schools that separated children from their families. We repent of our past sins and pray for the wisdom to walk in a new way with you and with one another.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
By God's grace we have been saved and this is not our
own doing; it is a gift of God. Thanks be to God.

We Listen

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

KIDS' TIME: "The Parable of the Two Sons"

[Children are invited to leave to attend Sunday School]

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 25:4-9

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

Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.

**Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.**

Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your
steadfast love,

for they have been from of old.

**Do not remember the sins of my youth or my
transgressions;**

**according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!**

Good and upright is the LORD;

therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

**He leads the humble in what is right
and teaches the humble his way.**

✧ **HYMN:** "Gloria Patri"

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OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 17:5-7

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "Be Exalted/The Steadfast Love"

NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 21:28-32, NIV

The Word of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN: "Hallelujah"

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SERMON: WHEN "NO" BECOMES "YES"

We Respond

HEART TO HEART: "Amazing Grace"

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" (v. 1, 3, 4) #349

✧ **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:	Evangeline Persaud
Worship Leader:	Jim Bissessar
Scripture Reader:	Bryan Zouhair
Duty Ushers:	Lin Nah Ho, Errol Patterson
Slide Operator:	Suzanne Birkett
Coffee Hosts:	Rhona Moore

St. David's Presbyterian Church is on the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples, land which is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. These lands are part of Treaty 13 signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit and the Williams Treaties signed with multiple Mississaugas and Chippewa bands.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We invite you to join us in the Multi-purpose Room for a time of **refreshments** and conversation following the service.

Next week we will be celebrating **Holy Communion**.

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

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Proverbs 2:6, NIV

BIBLE READING PLAN

This week we complete our reading through the godly wisdom recorded by Solomon in **Proverbs**.

Sunday, September 27	☐ Proverbs 28
Monday, September 28	☐ Proverbs 29
Tuesday, September 29	☐ Proverbs 30:1-14
Wednesday, September 30	☐ Proverbs 30:15-23
Thursday, October 1	☐ Proverbs 30:24-33
Friday, October 2	☐ Proverbs 31:1-9
Saturday, October 3	☐ Proverbs 31:10-31

Prayer requests, please contact
Evangeline Persaud or
Joan Watson

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

