

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.

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 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**

Sing to God a new song.

We will worship God, our Maker!

Let us praise God with song and dance,

For God is gracious and loving!

Let us bring God glory and honour,

Praise the Lord!

✧ **PROCESSIONAL:** "O God Beyond All Praising"

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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

God of grace and glory, your creative power is beyond imagining, your love is wider than the whole universe, your mercy is beyond the highest heavens, your wisdom is deeper than the seas. Maker of all things, you became one of us in Jesus Christ, walking the roads we take each day, experiencing the joys and frustrations of life in your world, and preaching your reign in word and action. Through your Spirit, you are present with us in every time and place to comfort and challenge us. For all that you have been, are and will be, we worship you as Creator, Christ, and Spirit, now and always.

In recalling all that you have done and all that you are, we recall what we have done and who we are, and we confess to you and one another our sins:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of majesty and mercy, although Christ offers us peace, we confess we are a people divided; we harbour fears and jealousy which set neighbour against neighbour, group against group and nation against nation. We pursue profit and pleasures which harm creation and the wellbeing of all people. Have mercy upon us, O God. Set us free from our old ways to serve you as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Apostle Paul challenges us to lay aside actions and deeds that distance us from God and one another and to put on the armour of light. Know that you are forgiven by God's grace and walk in God's mercy. Be at peace with God, with yourself and with each other.

We Listen

KIDS' PRAISE: "Everybody Get Walkin'"

KIDS' TIME: "What Are You Wearing?"

[Children are invited to leave to attend Sunday School]

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 119:33-40

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

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.

**Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.**

Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.

**Turn my heart to your decrees
and not to selfish gain.**

Turn my eyes from looking at vanities;
be gracious to me according to your word.

**Confirm to your servant your promise,
which is for those who fear you.**

Turn away the disgrace that I dread,
for your ordinances are good.

**See, I have longed for your precepts;
in your righteousness be gracious to me.**

✧ **HYMN:** "Gloria Patri"

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OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 33:7-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "At Calvary"

NEW TESTAMENT: Romans 13:8-14, NIV

The Word of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

✧ **PRAISE:** "You Are My All in All"

praise book 98

SERMON: "WAKE UP AND PUT ON CHRIST"

We Respond

HEART TO HEART PRAISE BAND: "Living Hope"

THE OFFERING

✧ **PRESENTATION:** "Praise God from Whom All

Blessings Flow"

#830

✧ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

✧ **HYMN:** "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"
(v. 1, 2, 6)

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✧ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated on the right hand of the Father,
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Universal Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#564

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING AND PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

(Please note, all glasses contain grape juice.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We Go into the World

✧ **HYMN:** "Sent Forth by Your Blessing"

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✧ **BLESSING FOR REFRESHMENTS**

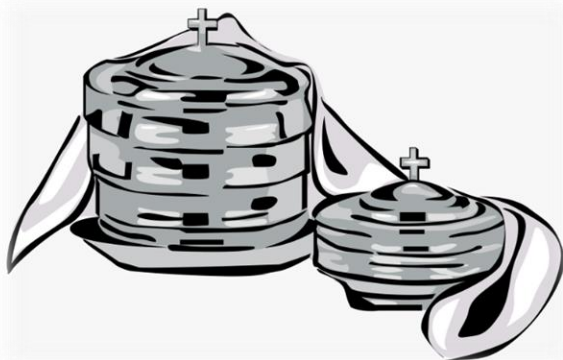
✧ **COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

✧ **CHORAL AMEN**

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

ST. DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister:	Rev. Paul Ku
Music Director:	Lynda Wray
Welcoming Elder:	Molly Naidoo
Worship Leader:	Molly Naidoo
Scripture Reader:	Kareem Zouhair
Duty Ushers:	Raymie Cousins, Lin Nah Ho
Slide Operator:	Suzanne Birkett
Coffee Hosts:	Velda Alexander, Floris Birkett



ST. DAVID'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 6, 2026

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

A reminder that we are now offering **Sunday School** on Communion Sundays. We ask each family to decide with their young person whether they will stay in church to celebrate communion with the congregation or leave after the "Kids' Time" to attend class.

A note from Evangeline Persaud: **Thank you**, our wonderful church family for your abundant love, kind words and warm blessings during my elder ordination. They mean the world to me as I begin serving alongside you all.

Our chancel **choir** resumes next Sunday, September 13.

If you have moved or changed your **phone number or e-mail address**, please make sure to share your new information with your elder, Megan, or Rev. Paul. We want to be sure everyone receives important congregational information and updates!

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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BIBLE READING PLAN

Proverbs 1:7 reminds us that *the fear of the Lord is the **beginning** of knowledge*. The *fear* of the Lord described in this verse is not the same as being afraid or scared; it's a reverent **love** that understands God's grace toward the person who **trusts** Christ and who wants to **do** what is pleasing to the Lord. The book of Proverbs was written by a Solomon, a man who *loved the Lord* and had a God-given *wise and discerning mind*. This month we are reading through the godly wisdom recorded by Solomon in Proverbs.

Monday, August 7	☐ Proverbs 8
Tuesday, September 8	☐ Proverbs 9
Wednesday, September 9	☐ Proverbs 10
Thursday, September 10	☐ Proverbs 11
Friday, September 11	☐ Proverbs 12
Saturday, September 12	☐ Proverbs 13
Sunday, September 13	☐ Proverbs 14

Prayer requests, please contact
Evangeline Persaud or
Joan Watson

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

