



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.

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Harvest Sunday

October 11, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever."

Psalm 107:1, NRSV

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 gather in God's holy presence, where God embraces us with grace.

Here God will transform us into disciples.

We glorify God, who yearns for justice for the last and the least.

Here God will write compassion on our hearts.

We give thanks to God for God's persistent love that seeks us out.

Here God will breathe the Word of Life into our lives, and so we will praise our God!

✧ **HYMN:** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

(v. 1, 2, 4)

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✧ **GREETING**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.

For the Lord is good and His love endures forever. His faithfulness continues through all generations.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of all time and space, you have called people to meet you over the centuries, in many different places, in many different ways. We praise you for welcoming us, receiving us as we are. You hear our prayers and claim us as your own. In this hour of worship, send your Spirit upon us to revive our faith and guide our footsteps in the way of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Saviour.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all life and each life, you know all about us, our deepest concerns and our fondest hopes. We confess we are often anxious to see results. We lose patience when we cannot see progress. We blame others rather than seek solutions. Forgive us. Help us claim your peace when our hearts are anxious.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

While it is true we have all sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. So be at peace with God, with yourself and with one another.

We Listen

KIDS' PRAISE: "L-O-V-E, Love "

KIDS' TIME: "Mashed Potatoes"

[Children are invited to leave to attend Sunday School]

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 65:8-13

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

Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by
your signs; you make the gateways of the morning
and the evening shout for joy.

**You visit the earth and water it; you greatly
enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you
provide the people with grain, for so you have
prepared it.**

You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,
softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

**You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.**

The pastures of the wilderness overflow;
the hills gird themselves with joy;

**the meadows clothe themselves with flocks;
the valleys deck themselves with grain;
they shout and sing together for joy.**

✧ **HYMN:** "Gloria Patri"

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OLD TESTAMENT: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

NEW TESTAMENT: Luke 17:11-19

The Word of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAISE: "Give Thanks"

praise book 40

SERMON: "A THANKFUL HEART RETURNS TO GOD"

We Respond

HEART TO HEART PRAISE BAND

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Sung*)

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THE OFFERING

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

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✧ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

We Go into the World

✧ **HYMN:** "We Plough the Fields and Scatter"

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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:	Marva Duffus
Worship Leader:	Jasmine Zouhair
Scripture Reader:	Dennis Zouhair
Duty Ushers:	Lin Nah Ho, Errol Patterson
Slide Operator:	Janice Flavien
Coffee Hosts:	Jean Lake, Winsome Thomas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we celebrate **Thanksgiving**, giving praise to God for his faithfulness and goodness. After worship, please join us in the Multi-purpose Room for refreshments and conversation.

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

The flowers this morning are placed in **loving memory** of Megan Aro's father, David Green (July 19, 1947-October 14, 2013.)

When you feel "under the weather" this **cold and flu** season, please stay home and get some rest. Return to worship when you are feeling better.

Prayer Meeting—second and fourth Sundays of each month (today) at 10 am in the Village Boardroom.

Hymn Sing—Monday, October 5 at 7 pm in the Multi-purpose Room

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

Prayer Breakfast—Saturday, October 24 9:30 am in the Multi-purpose Room

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Psalm 107:1, NRSV

BIBLE READING PLAN

In this month where we celebrate Thanksgiving Day,
our Bible readings will focus on the topic of
Giving Thanks.

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| Sunday, October 11 | ☐ Psalm 136:1-9 |
| Monday, October 12 | ☐ Ephesians 5:15-21 |
| Tuesday, October 13 | ☐ Psalm 107:1-9 |
| Wednesday, October 14 | ☐ Psalm 107:10-21 |
| Thursday, October 15 | ☐ Psalm 107:22-31 |
| Friday, October 16 | ☐ Psalm 100:1-5 |
| Saturday, October 17 | ☐ 1 Timothy 4:1-5 |

Treasurer's Report at September 30, 2026

Below are some highlights of our operational activities for the
period January-September 30, 2026.

	Actual Jan 1 to Sept 30, 2026	Full year Budget
Offerings		
Offering envelopes & loose	49,730	75,000
Easter offerings	613	2,000
Christmas offering	-	5,000
Total Offerings	50,343	82,000
Rents		
Parking	6,180	8,040
Cliffcrest Community Group	14,790	17,748
Total Rents	20,970	25,788
Investment Income	6,250	12,500
Other Income		
HST Rebate	-	1,000
Other Income	25	600
Total Other Income	25	1,600
Total Church Revenue	77,588	121,888
Directed Income		
Presbyterian Sharing	4,395	7,000
Village Hymn Sing reimbursement	500	1,000
Building Fund	635	1,000
Memorial Fund	2,175	500
Total Directed Income	7,705	9,500
Total Church and Directed Income	85,293	131,388
Expenses		
Minister salaries and benefits	36,541	50,841
Honorariums	13,700	18,550
General & administrative	29,474	32,199
Committees	1,365	4,600
Other expenses	4,051	2,422
Directed funds	5,208	8,000
	90,388	116,612
Net (loss) income	(5,046)	14,776

If you have any questions, please contact the Treasurer.



Happy Thanksgiving

*"Give **thanks** in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*

1 Thessalonians 5:18

*¹ O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*

*² Let us come into his presence with **thanksgiving**;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

Psalm 95:1-2

*As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in **thanksgiving**.*

Colossians 2:6-7

*Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us show **gratitude**, by which we may offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe,*

Hebrews 12:28

*¹ I will **bless** the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

*² My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.*

*³ O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.*

Psalm 34:1-3