



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.

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 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.

MUSICAL PRELUDE

We Gather

✧ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us sing to the LORD a new song.

We will bless God's name from day to day.

Let us declare God's marvelous deeds among all the people;

For God is great and greatly to be praised.

Let us praise God for God's strength and beauty.

**We will bring God honour and glory as we
worship God's holy name.**

✧ **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

Holy God, your mysterious presence stretches to the furthest reaches of the universe, yet you draw near to us in Christ Jesus. In him, you walk beside us, guiding us with wisdom, loving us with boundless grace. We praise you that your love embraces the whole creation, yet you find a place and a purpose for us mortals. Your Spirit gives us the energy and insight we need to serve you. Creator, Christ and Spirit, we are humbled in your presence. In our worship we offer you our love and loyalty, now and always. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient God, we confess we need your mercy. We claim to be your people, but we forget to love as you do. We claim to seek your guidance, but we follow our own ways. Forgive us, O God, amend who we are and direct who you would have us be for the sake of Christ, our Saviour and Friend.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, God knows us and still God loves us. This is good news! By God's grace, we are forgiven, loved and set free to start again. Thanks be to God!

We Listen

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

KIDS' TIME: "Trick Question!"

[Children are invited to leave to attend Sunday School]

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 99, NIV

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

The LORD reigns,

let the nations tremble;

he sits enthroned between the cherubim,

let the earth shake.

Great is the LORD in Zion;

he is exalted over all the nations.

Let them praise your great and awesome name—

he is holy.

The King is mighty, he loves justice—

you have established equity;

in Jacob you have done

what is just and right.

Exalt the LORD our God

and worship at his footstool;

he is holy.

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Moses and Aaron were among his priests,

Samuel was among those who called on his name;

they called on the LORD

and he answered them.

He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud;

they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.

LORD our God,

you answered them;

you were to Israel a forgiving God,

though you punished their misdeeds.

Exalt the LORD our God

and worship at his holy mountain,

for the LORD our God is holy.

✧ **HYMN:** "Gloria Patri"

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OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 33:12-23, NIV

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "Victory in Jesus"

NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 22:15-22, NIV

The Word of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAISE: "More Precious Than Silver"

praise book 22

SERMON: "GIVE GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD"

We Respond

HEART TO HEART PRAISE BAND

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 Give Thee but Thine Own"
(v. 1, 2, 4) #661

✧ **BLESSING FOR REFRESHMENTS**

✧ **COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

✧ **SUNG BLESSING:** "Go Now in Peace"

✧ **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
Welcoming Elder:	Molly Naidoo
Worship Leader:	Evangeline Persaud
Scripture Reader:	Chandranee Xavier
Duty Ushers:	Raymie Cousins, Roy Harripaul
Slide Operator:	Janice Flavien
Coffee Hosts:	Janice Flavien, Megan Aro

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

The Choir of Westminster Presbyterian Church Presents
"Ol' Blue Eyes: A Concert of Hits by Frank Sinatra," featuring the choir and special guests Susan Ryman and Tricia Haldane on Saturday, October 24 at 7 pm. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

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 requests, please contact
Evangeline Persaud or
Joan Watson

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



Pastoral Care



A SEASON OF

Thankfulness

"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
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BIBLE READING PLAN

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

Sunday, October 18	☐ Colossians 3:12-17
Monday, October 19	☐ Isaiah 12:1-6
Tuesday, October 20	☐ Psalm 69:29-34
Wednesday, October 21	☐ Psalm 147:1-7
Thursday, October 22	☐ Colossians 4:1-6
Friday, October 23	☐ Psalm 75:1-7
Saturday, October 24	☐ Psalm 30:1-12