



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.

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

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

Psalms 107:1, NRSV

✧ *Indicates that those who are able are invited to stand.*

Indicates the congregation's response.

MUSICAL PRELUDE

We Gather

✧ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord has been our dwelling place in all generations.

**From everlasting to everlasting, God is God; and
so we come to worship.**

God satisfies us every morning with steadfast love;

Let us rejoice and be glad all our days.

Tell of God's glorious power and praise God's holy name.

**We will offer God the work of our hands and
praise from the depths of our hearts.**

✧ **HYMN:** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"

#410

✧ 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, our God, you are gracious and loving, holy and eternal; your love is steadfast, your presence ever near. Your wisdom is older than time and as fresh as the morning dew. Your name has come to us through the centuries, yet you can always do a new thing to draw us back to you. Holy God: Creator, Christ and Spirit, Three and One we offer you our prayers and praise this day in humble expectation; refresh our understanding and nurture our readiness to serve you. In recalling all that you have done and who you are, we recall who we have been and what we have done. Out of a desire to begin again with you and one another, we confess to you our sins:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you know our hearts, the times we truly loved one another and the times we merely tolerated each other. You know our minds, the times we focused on you and the times we pursued our own purposes. You know our bodies, the times we have served you and the times we have served only ourselves. Forgive us those times we went our own way, and renew our commitment to live lives marked by your grace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends in Christ, we are forgiven people, set free from past failures, to make a fresh start this day and every day. The Holy Spirit empowers us to love God and to love others. Thanks be to God for such everlasting grace!

We Listen

KIDS' PRAISE: "Wake Me Up (I Freeze!)"

KIDS' TIME: "Number One"

[Children are invited to leave to attend Sunday School]

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 1

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

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers,

but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous,

for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

✧ **HYMN:** "Gloria Patri"

#594

OLD TESTAMENT: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "Heavenly Father I Appreciate You"

NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 22:34-46, NIV

The Word of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAISE: "Mourning into Dancing" praise book 18

**SERMON: "LOVE GOD, LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR,
FOLLOW CHRIST"**

We Respond

HEART TO HEART PRAISE BAND: "With All I Am"

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 PRAISE:** "Ten Thousand Reasons"
praise book 101

✧ **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:	Jim Bissessar
Worship Leader:	Dionne Cousins
Scripture Reader:	Oliver Yankson
Duty Ushers:	Raymie Cousins, Roy Harripaul
Slide Operator:	Janice Flavien
Coffee Hosts:	Ken and Evangeline Persaud

Prayer requests, please contact
Evangeline Persaud

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is with sadness we share that our dear friend and long-time church member **Joan Watson** died on October 19 at the age of 90. We remember Joan's cheerful spirit and her heart for others; we're thankful for the love she had for this congregation and for the many ways she served the Lord amongst us throughout the years. Please keep Joan's family and loved ones in your prayers during this time of loss. Visitation, Funeral, and Reception will take place here at St. David's on Saturday, November 14 starting at 1 pm (service at 2 pm.)

The Young Adults and Sunday School Kids are invited to an **Indoor Picnic Lunch** after today's service. We're looking forward to this opportunity to spend time together and have some fun! This lunch will take place in the Village Dining Room.

Coffee Hosts will meet briefly during the Fellowship Hour.

Thank you to everyone who participated in yesterday's **Prayer Breakfast!** Special thanks to all who helped with food, set up, and clean up.

Don't forget to "**Fall Back**"—set your clocks back one hour before bed—next Saturday, October 31. Our Sunday Worship Service time will remain 10:30 am.

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

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



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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 25	☐ Psalm 116:14-19
Monday, October 26	☐ 1 Chronicles 16:27-34
Tuesday, October 27	☐ Psalm 26:1-7
Wednesday, October 28	☐ Psalm 28:1-7
Thursday, October 29	☐ Hebrews 12:22-29
Friday, October 30	☐ 1 Thessalonians 5:12-17
Saturday, October 31	☐ Jeremiah 22:1-11