



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.

19th Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

October 4, 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**

The banqueting table is prepared and God calls us to the feast.

**We have come from east and west, from north
and south, to sit at Christ's table.**

Here compassion, love, and grace pour out like fine wine.

**Here we taste the bread of life, bread for our
journey.**

There are gifts of God for all the people of God.

Let us taste and see that the Lord is good!

✧ **HYMN:** "The Church's One Foundation" (1, 2, 5) #479

✧ **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

Steadfast God, as the seasons change, we know you to be ever-constant and 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 touch desperate lives. We praise you for your love that works for reconciliation among neighbours and nations in this divided world. May we see the face of Jesus as we break bread at his table. Renew our hope by the gift of your Spirit at work among us, so that we can live to praise you as one God now and always with the whole Church that bears Jesus' name. Confident of your grace and forgiveness, we confess to you our sins:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbours in needs, wrapped in our own concerns. We fail to condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, forgive who we have been, amend who we are and direct who we shall be through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ—and Christ died for us; Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven by God's renewing grace.

We Listen

KIDS' PRAISE: "Take My Hand"

KIDS' TIME: "Speaking of Fruit!"

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 19:1-6

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

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;

**yet their voice goes out through all the earth
and their words to the end of the world.**

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding
canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with
joy.

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens
and its circuit to the end of them,
and nothing is hid from its heat.**

✧ **HYMN:** "Gloria Patri"

#594

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 5:1-7

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "At the Cross"

NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 21:33-39, 42-43, NIV

The Word of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

✧ **PRAISE:** "Room at the Cross"

SERMON: "THE VINEYARD BELONGS TO GOD"

We Respond

HEART TO HEART PRAISE BAND: "In His Time"

THE OFFERING

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

#830

✧ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

✧ **HYMN:** "Let Us Break Bread Together"

#548

✧ **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

✧ **RECESSIONAL:** “Nothing but the Blood”

✧ **BLESSING FOR REFRESHMENTS**

✧ **COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

✧ **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:	Janice Flavien
Scripture Reader:	Kareem Zouhair
Duty Ushers:	Raymie Cousins, Roy Harripaul
Slide Operator:	Megan Aro
Coffee Hosts:	Velda Alexander, Floris Birkett



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is no **Sunday School** today, children will stay in the sanctuary as we celebrate Communion together. Ushers have pencil and crayon activities available for younger children to use during the service.

Next Sunday is **Thanksgiving**, and we invite each person to bring an item of **non-perishable** food for the St. Stephen's Food Bank.

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

Prayer requests, please contact
Evangeline Persaud or
Joan Watson

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





MONTHLY BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

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

Psalms 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.

Sunday, October 4	☐ 1 Chronicles 16:1-8
Monday, October 5	☐ Psalm 7:10-17
Tuesday, October 6	☐ Philippians 4:1-7
Wednesday, October 7	☐ Psalm 9:1-9
Thursday, October 8	☐ Psalm 145:1-10
Friday, October 9	☐ Psalm 105:1-7
Saturday, October 10	☐ Psalm 95:1-6