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.

25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

"Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
Revelation 7:12, 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 praise the God of Truth!
Hallelujah! We seek God's truth.
Let us praise the God of Peace!
Hallelujah! We seek God's peace.
Let us praise the God of Love!
Hallelujah! In Christ we know God's love and so we offer our praise!

✧ **HYMN:** "Glory be to God the Father" #298

✧ **GREETING**

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Transforming God, you take the night and give us day. You take our strife and give us peace. You take our sadness and give us joy. You take our fear and give us courage. You take death and give us new life. O God, you give and you give and you give. So we come to praise you and offer our love and loyalty as your willing servants: in the name of Christ who enriches our lives with grace and in the power of the Spirit who prays within us when we cannot find the right words to honour you, God most kind and generous. Amen.

God of loving kindness, hear us as we confess to you our sins:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Trusting God, you placed your mission in our hands and gave us gifts to accomplish amazing things in Jesus' name. We confess sometimes we've taken credit for what your love has done. Sometimes we've called our own desires your will. Sometimes we've stepped back and let others carry responsibilities. Forgive us when we've failed to honour your trust in us.

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. So trust God's promise. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and given a new start by God's generous grace.

We Listen

KIDS' PRAISE: "Jesus, You're the Light"

KIDS' TIME: "A Rubber Duck on Baptism Sunday"

[Children are invited to leave to attend Sunday School]

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 123

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

To you I lift up my eyes,
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
As the eyes of servants
look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a maid
to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the LORD our God,
until he has mercy upon us.
Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.
Our soul has had more than its fill
of the scorn of those who are at ease,
of the contempt of the proud.

✧ **HYMN:** "Gloria Patri" #594

OLD TESTAMENT: Judges 4:1-7, NIV

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

NEW TESTAMENT: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, NIV

The Word of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON: "LIVING IN THE LIGHT"

We Respond

HEART TO HEART PRAISE BAND

THE OFFERING

✧ **PRESENTATION:** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #830

✧ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Sacrament of Baptism

Sam Alexander

Francine Eirynne Malapit

Karma Tsewang Wangchuk

Reception of New Member

Lovern Smith Jadunandan

We Go into the World

✧ **Recessional Hymn:** "Come, Let Us Sing" #706

✧ **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:	Evangeline Persaud
Worship Leader:	Molly Naidoo
Scripture Reader:	Bryan Zouhair
Duty Ushers:	Roy Harripaul, Lin Nah Ho
Slide Operator:	Janice Flavien
Coffee Hosts:	Velda Alexander, Floris Birkett

Prayer requests, *please contact Evangeline Persaud*
Pastoral care, *contact your elder or Rev. Paul at the church 416-267-7897.*

Pastoral Care

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following nomination and approval by the Session, **Ken Persaud**, an ordained elder, is being presented for election to serve on Session at St. David's. Today is the final day for members to submit their completed ballot; votes will be tallied today.

Bible Studies—in person on Tuesdays at 10:30 am in the Village Board Room; Thursdays 7 pm via Zoom

Young People's Fellowship Group: **Bring a Friend Pizza Party** November 29 following the service of worship.

You are cordially invited to St. David's **Christmas Lunch** on Sunday, December 13 following the service in the MPR room. Tickets are $20 for Adults and $15 for Children. Please see Dionne for tickets and the sign-up sheet.

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BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, November 15	☐ Romans 14:9-18
Monday, November 16	☐ 1 Samuel 1:24-2:2
Tuesday, November 17	☐ Psalm 16:1-2
Wednesday, Nov. 18	☐ Psalm 16:16-20
Thursday, Nov. 19	☐ Psalm 63:3-4
Friday, November 20	☐ Ephesians 3:20-21
Saturday, November 21	☐ Revelation 5:13