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.

Remembrance Sunday

November 8, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

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.*

"God Save the King"

God save our gracious King
Long live our noble King,
God save The King:
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save The King.

"O Canada"

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

We Gather

✧ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

God of all times and places, we gather to worship you.

We turn our eyes to you and rejoice in your presence.

God of all life and love, we gather to sing your praise.

We turn our eyes to you and marvel at your power and your promise.

God of all wisdom and wonder, we gather to learn from your Son.

We turn our eyes toward Christ and wait for your Word to lead us.

✧ **PROCESSIONAL:** "Lead On, O King Eternal" #742

✧ **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

God of might and mercy, we come to worship you this day, proclaiming your power and your promise in a world where many things keep us on edge. We proclaim your power to defeat forces that work against your hope for the world. We proclaim your love that cracks open our hearts and draws us to you and to one another. We proclaim your promise in Jesus Christ that nothing can separate from your love. Strengthen our desire to live

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out our trust in you in friendship with our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

In a broken world in need of God's healing, we come as broken people in need of God's grace; let us confess to God our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we confess that the world around us is broken and heartbreaking. Countries turn disputes over territory into threats of terror. Old enemies stir up conflict within tribes and nations. The threat of violence keeps us all on edge. We have not learned from past conflicts what leads to peace with justice among nations and neighbours. Forgive us all.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the Good News! The mercy of our God is from everlasting to everlasting. In Jesus Christ, God's generous love reaches out to embrace us. In him, we are forgiven and set free to begin again. Thanks be to God!

Act of Remembrance

BINYON'S LINES

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."

All respond: **We will remember them.**

POEM: "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE:
The placing of poppies on the wreaths.

PRAYER
Loving and compassionate God, we pray for all who have laboured for liberty, freedom and justice; for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice; for those who in life and death have preserved our living. Grant that they may rest in your peace, and that we, through our actions, may help build a world of peace.

We Listen

KIDS' PRAISE: "Do Ya"

KIDS' TIME: "We Are Peacemakers"
[Children are invited to leave to attend Sunday School]

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 78:1-7
*(Congregation's response is in **bold** type)*
Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,
things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.
We will not hide them from their children;
we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the Lord and his might
and the wonders that he has done.
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He established a decree in Jacob
and appointed a law in Israel,
which he commanded our ancestors
to teach to their children,
that the next generation might know them,
the children yet unborn,
and rise up and tell them to their children,
so that they should set their hope in God,
and not forget the works of God,
but keep his commandments.

✧ **HYMN:** "Gloria Patri" #594

OLD TESTAMENT: Joshua 24:14-18
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 25:1-13, NIV
The Word of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAISE: "In His Time" verse 1 praise book 47

SERMON: "READY TO WELCOME THE BRIDEGROOM"

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:** "Be Thou My Vision" v. 1, 2, 3, 5 #461

✧ **BLESSING FOR REFRESHMENTS**

✧ **COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

✧ **SUNG BLESSING AND CHORAL AMEN**

Refreshments and conversation in the Multi-purpose Room follow the service.

ST. DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister:	Rev. Paul Ku
Music Director:	Lynda Wray
Welcoming Elder:	Lin Nah Ho
Worship Leader:	Ken Persaud
Scripture Reader:	Alfred Ku
Duty Ushers:	Raymie Cousins, Roy Harripaul
Slide Operator:	Suzanne Birkett
Coffee Hosts:	Rhona Moore

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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. Each Member will be given an anonymous ballot to vote on his election. Please see Megan in the MPR following the service to receive your ballot. Return your completed ballot to the church by Sunday, November 15 at 10:30 am.

Hymn Sing tomorrow night! November 9 at 7 pm

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

Funeral for **Joan Watson** taking place at St. David's this Saturday, November 14. Visitation 1-2 pm, Funeral 2 pm, Reception will follow.

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

You are cordially invited and mark your calendar for 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.

"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

BIBLE READING PLAN

"The church lives to **praise** God. We have no higher calling than to offer the worship that belongs to God day by day, Sunday by Sunday." (*Living Faith* 7.3.1)

Our Bible reading plan this month is centred around **praising** the Lord! After you've read each day's Scripture, take some time to choose one or two words of praise found in the passage, then write or say a prayer of praise using the word(s) you have chosen.

An example:

"In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them." (Psalm 22:4)

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"Lord, you've shown us again and again, we can always trust in you!"

Sunday, November 8	☐ Habakkuk 3:17-19
Monday, November 9	☐ Psalm 63:1-5
Tuesday, November 10	☐ Psalm 71
Wednesday, Nov. 11	☐ 2 Cor. 1:3-4
Thursday, Nov. 12	☐ 2 Sam. 7:18-22
Friday, November 13	☐ Psalm 42:11
Saturday, November 14	☐ Psalm 95:1-7

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

Pastoral Care