

**ST. DAVID & ST. MARTIN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Ottawa, Ontario K1K 2Z6  
Interim Moderator: Rev. Blair Bertrand  
Moderator Pro Tem: Rev. Meg Patterson

**10 MAY 2026  
11:30 AM EST  
6:30 PM EDT**

Leading Worship: Rev. Meg Patterson

Music: Jennifer Channen

ENTRY OF THE BIBLE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Good news! The Holy One, God Almighty, claims us as God's very own!

**People: Rejoice in the Lord!**

Leader: Good news! The times of trouble are nearly over!

**People: Rejoice in the Lord, always!**

Leader: Good news! God is in our midst, ready to renew us with holy love!

**People: Rejoice in the Lord, always! Again we say rejoice!**

Leader: Good news! Good news! The peace of the Lord will dwell in our hearts!

**People: We lift up our hearts in thanksgiving. Thanks be to God!**

Source: Written by Rev. Nancy J, on her blog, wonderings through life and other such nonsense  
(<http://ruminari.wordpress.com/>)

HYMN: "Come, let us sing"

#706 v.1,2,4

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: (UNISON)

**Our purpose is: to seek to know God; to nurture spiritual growth; to love and worship God and to do God's work.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (*See slides at the end.*)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: Precious Lord, take my hand

LESSONS FOR THE YOUNG

PRAISE IN THE AFRICAN WAY:

**Nathaniel Bassey - Wonderful Wonder**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 131

**ALL: O LORD, my heart is not lifted up,  
my eyes are not raised too high;  
I do not occupy myself with things  
too great and too marvellous for me.  
But I have calmed and quieted my soul,  
like a weaned child with its mother;  
my soul is like the weaned child that is with me.  
O Israel, hope in the LORD  
from this time on and for evermore.**

LUKE 15:1-10

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus.

But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

Then Jesus told them this parable:

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?

And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders

and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'

I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?

And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.'

In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

LUC 15:1-10

Tous les collecteurs d'impôts et les pécheurs s'approchaient de Jésus pour l'écouter.

Mais les pharisiens et les spécialistes de la loi murmuraient, disant: «Cet homme accueille des pécheurs et mange avec eux.»

Alors il leur dit cette parabole:

«Si l'un de vous a 100 brebis et qu'il en perde une, ne laisse-t-il pas les 99 autres dans le désert pour aller à la recherche de celle qui est perdue jusqu'à ce qu'il la retrouve?

Lorsqu'il l'a retrouvée, il la met avec joie sur ses épaules

et, de retour à la maison, il appelle ses amis et ses voisins et leur dit: 'Réjouissez-vous avec moi, car j'ai retrouvé ma brebis qui était perdue.'

De même, je vous le dis, il y aura plus de joie dans le ciel pour un seul pécheur qui se repent que pour 99 justes qui n'ont pas besoin de changer d'attitude.

»Ou bien, si une femme a 10 pièces d'argent et qu'elle en perde une, ne va-t-elle pas allumer une lampe, balayer la maison et chercher avec soin jusqu'à ce qu'elle la retrouve? Lorsqu'elle l'a retrouvée, elle appelle ses amies et ses voisines et dit: 'Réjouissez-vous avec moi, car j'ai retrouvé la pièce que j'avais perdue.'  
De même, je vous le dis, il y a de la joie parmi les anges de Dieu pour un seul pécheur qui se repent.»

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God!**

HYMN: "Before the Lord my soul is bowed"

#691 v.1,3,4,5,6

SERMON: *When the lost is found*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OUR OFFERING

DOXOLOGY: "*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*"

#830

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory. Forever. AMEN**

HYMN: "Give thanks for life, the measure of our days"

#613 v.1,2,4

COMMISSIONING : "*Go Now In Peace*" (Sung)

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN (Sung)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST



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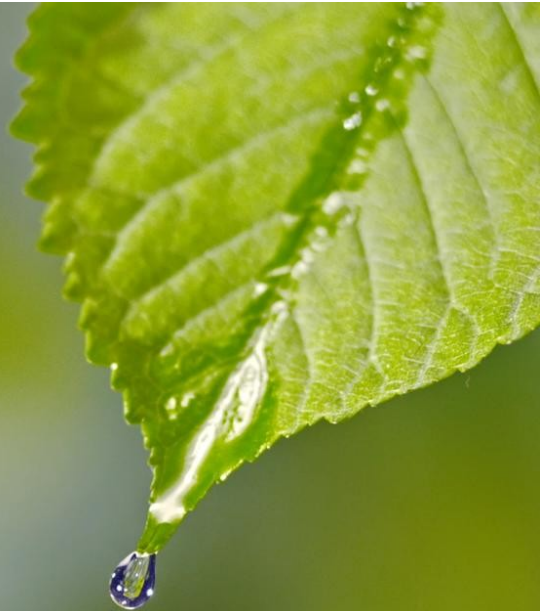


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**Living Waters**  
**All-Male Chorus**  
**Mother's Day**  
**May 10**

**Precious Lord,  
Take My Hand**



# Help us celebrate our diversity at our Pentecost Service on May 24th!



Do you speak a language other than English?  
You can help! We're looking to say the Call  
to Worship in as many languages as possible  
during that service. Contact Meg at  
[meg.patterson@ststephensottawa.ca](mailto:meg.patterson@ststephensottawa.ca) by  
May 17th to let her know you can join in!