

**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

**31 MAY 2026
11:30 AM EDT
6:30 PM EAT**

Leading Worship: Rev. Meg Patterson

Music: Jennifer Channen

ENTRY OF THE BIBLE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Listen! The voice of God calls out across the ages.

People: We hear and respond. We rise up to worship God from the valleys, the mountains, and the plains.

Leader: Like a shepherd God leads us and tenderly gathers us together.

People: The grass withers and the flower fades; But the word of our God will stand forever!

Source: Based on Isaiah 40:1-11, written by Rev. Penny L. Lowes, and found on re:Worship (<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/11/opening-liturgy-isaiah-40-1-11.html>)

HYMN: *"O God, our help in ages past"*

#330 v.1,4,5,6

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

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY - 70 YEARS

MEMORIAL PRAYER

ANTHEM: *On Eagle's Wings*

LESSONS FOR THE YOUNG

PRAISE IN THE AFRICAN WAY:

Capable God by Judikay of Nigeria

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 90

Reader: Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Reader: You turn us back to dust, and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.'

People: For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

Reader: You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;

People: in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

Reader: For we are consumed by your anger;

People: by your wrath we are overwhelmed.

Reader: You have set our iniquities before you,

People: our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

Reader: For all our days pass away under your wrath;

People: our years come to an end like a sigh.

Reader: The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong;

People: even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

Reader: Who considers the power of your anger?

People: Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due to you. So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Reader: Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

People: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.

Reader: Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

People: Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands - O prosper the work of our hands!

ISAIAH 44:6-8

"This is what the Lord says—

Israel's King and Redeemer, the Lord Almighty:

I am the first and I am the last;

apart from me there is no God.

Who then is like me? Let him proclaim it.

Let him declare and lay out before me

what has happened since I established my ancient people,

and what is yet to come—

yes, let them foretell what will come.

Do not tremble, do not be afraid.

Did I not proclaim this and foretell it long ago?
You are my witnesses. Is there any God besides me?
No, there is no other Rock; I know not one.”

HEBREWS 11:39-12:3

These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

HÉBREUX 11:39-12:3

Tous ceux-là, bien qu’ayant reçu un bon témoignage grâce à leur foi, n’ont pas obtenu ce qui leur était promis, car Dieu avait en vue quelque chose de meilleur pour nous. Ainsi, ils ne devaient pas parvenir sans nous à la perfection.

Nous donc aussi, puisque nous sommes entourés d’une si grande nuée de témoins, rejetons tout fardeau et le péché qui nous enveloppe si facilement, et courons avec persévérance l’épreuve qui nous est proposée. Faisons-le en gardant les regards sur Jésus, qui fait naître la foi et la mène à la perfection. En échange de la joie qui lui était réservée, il a souffert la croix en méprisant la honte qui s’y attachait et il s’est assis à la droite du trône de Dieu. Pensez en effet à celui qui a supporté une telle opposition contre lui de la part des pécheurs, afin de ne pas vous laisser abattre par le découragement.

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

HYMN: *"Christ, of all my hopes the ground"*

#680

SERMON: *Unchanging, not Unfeeling*

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: "*Holy, holy, holy*"

#299

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

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN (Sung)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Our charity book sale will close down the 1st Sunday in June until the Fall. Donations can still be placed in our regular collection plates marked for Mully Children or Sleeping Children. We will resume the book sale in September.



**Mully Children's Family
Canada** 
Saving Children's Lives



**The Fellowship
Group Invites
you to watch:**

**A truly good
Canadian story
which, like
chocolate, will
melt your
hearts**

**June 20th at 2.30pm for 3pm start at the Saints
Snacks and tasty Nibbles are welcomed
Contacts: Elizabeth Mann & Kathy David**

Bible CONVERSATIONS

Focusing on
eco-justice
and climate
action

If you are interested in participating, please ask Meg or an elder for the Zoom link.

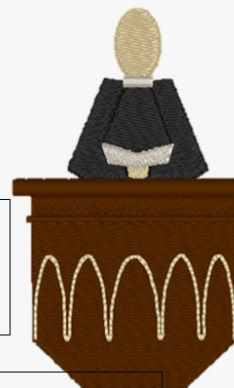
Join us
**TUESDAYS
AT 7PM**

Service Leaders and Office Hours

Regular Minister: Rev. Meg Patterson

June 7 Pastor Buri

June 21 – 10:30am Rev. Meg Patterson
Joint Service at St. Stephen's



Rev. Meg's Office Hours

Meg's away this week. Back in the office
Thursday June 11 – 10am-3pm