

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

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28 JUNE 2026

11:30 AM EDT

6:30 PM EAT

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Leading Worship: Rev. Meg Patterson

Music: Jennifer Channen

ENTRY OF THE BIBLE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: We gather as God's beloved children –

People: However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.

Leader: We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community –

People: So this becomes a place where all are welcome.

Leader: We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with others –

People: Let us worship God.

Source: Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good'. Used with permission.

HYMN: *"Praise, my soul, the King of heaven",*

#407, v. 1,3,4,5

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

LESSONS FOR THE YOUNG

PRAISE IN THE AFRICAN WAY:

Jesus Iye by Nathaniel Bassey from Nigeria

CELEBRATING THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 103:

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

People: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

People: and forget not all God's benefits -

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit,

People: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Leader: The LORD works justice and vindicates all the oppressed. God's ways were made known to Moses, God's acts to the people of Israel.

People: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord will not always accuse, nor harbour anger forever.

Leader: The LORD does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

People: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is the steadfast love shown to those who revere God; as far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove our transgressions from us.

Leader: As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear God.

People: The Lord knows how we were made; and remembers that we are dust.

Leader: As for mortals, their days are like grass; they flourish like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

People: But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who revere God, and God's righteousness to children's children, to those who keep the covenant and remember to do God's commandments.

Leader: The LORD has established a throne in the heavens, and the kingdom of God rules over all.

People: Bless the Lord, O you angels, you mighty ones who do God's bidding, obedient to God's spoken word.

Leader: Bless the LORD, all you hosts, you ministers that do God's will.

People: Bless the Lord, all creation, in all places of God's dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

LAMENTATIONS 3:31-58

For no one is cast off
by the Lord forever.

Though he brings grief, he will show compassion,
so great is his unfailing love.

For he does not willingly bring affliction
or grief to anyone.

To crush underfoot
all prisoners in the land,
to deny people their rights
before the Most High,
to deprive them of justice—
would not the Lord see such things?

Who can speak and have it happen
if the Lord has not decreed it?
Is it not from the mouth of the Most High
that both calamities and good things come?
Why should the living complain
when punished for their sins?

Let us examine our ways and test them,
and let us return to the Lord.
Let us lift up our hearts and our hands
to God in heaven, and say:
“We have sinned and rebelled
and you have not forgiven.

“You have covered yourself with anger and pursued us;
you have slain without pity.
You have covered yourself with a cloud
so that no prayer can get through.
You have made us scum and refuse
among the nations.

“All our enemies have opened their mouths
wide against us.
We have suffered terror and pitfalls,
ruin and destruction.”
Streams of tears flow from my eyes
because my people are destroyed.

My eyes will flow unceasingly,
without relief,
until the Lord looks down
from heaven and sees.
What I see brings grief to my soul
because of all the women of my city.

Those who were my enemies without cause
hunted me like a bird.
They tried to end my life in a pit
and threw stones at me;
the waters closed over my head,

and I thought I was about to perish.

I called on your name, Lord,
from the depths of the pit.
You heard my plea: “Do not close your ears
to my cry for relief.”
You came near when I called you,
and you said, “Do not fear.”

You, Lord, took up my case;
you redeemed my life.

ROMANS 12:1-8

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

ROMAINS 12:1-8

Je vous encourage donc, frères et sœurs, par les compassions de Dieu, à offrir votre corps comme un sacrifice vivant, saint, agréable à Dieu. Ce sera de votre part un culte raisonnable. Ne vous conformez pas au monde actuel, mais soyez transformés par le renouvellement de l’intelligence afin de discerner quelle est la volonté de Dieu, ce qui est bon, agréable et parfait.

Par la grâce qui m’a été donnée, je dis à chacun de vous de ne pas avoir une trop haute opinion de lui-même, mais de garder des sentiments modestes, chacun selon la mesure de foi que Dieu lui a donnée. En effet, de même que nous avons plusieurs membres dans un seul corps et que tous les membres n’ont pas la même fonction, de même, nous qui sommes plusieurs, nous formons un seul corps en Christ et nous sommes tous membres les uns des autres, chacun pour sa part. Nous avons des dons différents, selon la grâce qui nous a été accordée. Si quelqu’un a le don de prophétie, qu’il l’exerce en accord avec la foi; si un autre est appelé à servir, qu’il se consacre à son service. Que celui qui enseigne se donne à son enseignement, et celui qui a le don d’encourager à l’encouragement. Que celui qui donne le fasse avec générosité, celui qui préside, avec zèle, et que celui qui exerce la bienveillance le fasse avec joie.

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

HYMN: *"O thou, my soul, bless God the Lord",* #69 v.1,3,4,5

SERMON: *You are not disposable*

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: *Christ, you call us all to service",* #585 v.1-3

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

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN (Sung)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Saints Service Leaders

Regular Minister: Rev. Meg Patterson

Summer Guest Preachers:

July 5: David Mann

July 12: David Dempster

August 23: Rev. Dr. Blair Bertrand

Sept 6: Esther Ekong





Rev. Meg's Office Hours

Meg is on vacation from
June 29 – July 12.

Summer Office Hours:

The following Thursdays 9am-3pm

July 23, July 30

August 6, August 27