

ST. DAVID & ST. MARTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

26 JULY 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: This summer, God invites us to ask questions.

People: We have so many questions, God!

Leader: Who are you? What are you? Why do good things happen to some people and bad things happen to others?

People: We have so many questions, God!

Leader: Who are you? Where are you? Do you really love us? And our friends? And those who aren't our friends?

People: We have so many questions, God!

Leader: You tell us to be faithful, God. What does it mean that you are faithful too? How are we supposed to be faithful anyway?

People: We are glad you are here God because we have lots of questions!

Leader: May our questions bring us closer to you as we worship you this morning.

[Source: Adapted from a Call to Worship called "Bringing Our Questions" by Thandiwe Dale-Ferguson and posted on Worship Words (<https://worshipwords.co.uk/bringing-our-questions-thandiwe-dale-ferguson-usa/>)]

HYMN: *"When the spirit of the Lord moves in my soul"*

#398, v. 1-4

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

LESSONS FOR THE YOUNG

PRAISE IN THE AFRICAN WAY

Yield by Gaise Baba from Nigeria

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 146

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: Praise the Lord, my soul.

Leader: I will praise the Lord all my life;

People: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes,
in human beings, who cannot save.

**People: When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;
on that very day their plans come to nothing.**

Leader: Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God.

**People: He is the Maker of heaven and earth,
the sea, and everything in them—
he remains faithful forever.**

**He upholds the cause of the oppressed
and gives food to the hungry.**

Leader: The Lord sets prisoners free,

People: the Lord gives sight to the blind,

Leader: the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down,

People: the Lord loves the righteous.

Leader: The Lord watches over the foreigner
and sustains the fatherless and the widow,

People: but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

Leader: The Lord reigns forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.

People: Praise the Lord.

2 SAMUEL 22:26-37

To the faithful you show yourself faithful,
to the blameless you show yourself blameless,
to the pure you show yourself pure,
but to the devious you show yourself shrewd.
You save the humble,
but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them low.

You, Lord, are my lamp;
the Lord turns my darkness into light.
With your help I can advance against a troop;
with my God I can scale a wall.

As for God, his way is perfect:
The Lord's word is flawless;
he shields all who take refuge in him.
For who is God besides the Lord?
And who is the Rock except our God?
It is God who arms me with strength
and keeps my way secure.
He makes my feet like the feet of a deer;
he causes me to stand on the heights.
He trains my hands for battle;
my arms can bend a bow of bronze.
You make your saving help my shield;
your help has made me great.
You provide a broad path for my feet,
so that my ankles do not give way.

2 SAMUEL 22:26-37

Avec celui qui est fidèle tu te montres fidèle,
avec l'homme intègre tu agis avec intégrité,
avec celui qui est pur tu te montres pur,
et avec l'homme faux tu te montres habile.
Tu sauves le peuple qui s'humilie,
et tu abaisses ton regard sur les orgueilleux.
Oui, tu es ma lumière, Eternel!
L'Eternel éclaire mes ténèbres.
Avec toi je me précipite sur une troupe tout armée,
avec mon Dieu je franchis une muraille.
Les voies de Dieu sont droites,
la parole de l'Eternel est pure;
il est un bouclier pour tous ceux qui se confient en lui.
Qui est Dieu en dehors de l'Eternel,
et qui est un rocher, sinon notre Dieu?
C'est Dieu qui est ma puissante forteresse
et qui me conduit dans une voie droite.
Il rend mes pieds aussi agiles que ceux des biches,
et il me fait tenir debout sur les hauteurs.
Il exerce mes mains au combat
et mes bras tendent l'arc en bronze.
Tu me donnes le bouclier de ton salut,
et je deviens grand par ta bonté.
Tu élargis le chemin sous mes pas,

et mes pieds ne trébuchent pas.

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

HYMN: *"Fill all my life, O Lord, my God"*

#653 v.1-4

SERMON: *God is faithful*

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: *"Great is thy faithfulness"*

#324 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:

August 23: Rev. Dr. Blair Bertrand

Sept 6: Esther Ekong



Rev. Meg's Office Hours

Summer Office Hours:

9am-3pm, on these Thursdays:

July 30

August 6

August 27