

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

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23 AUGUST 2026

11:30 AM EDT

6:30 PM EAT

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Leading Worship: Rev. Blair Bertrand

Music: None

ENTRY OF THE BIBLE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Minister: You, who are many, are transformed to become one in Christ

Congregation: We, who are many, are called to worship God, the Three in One

All: Let us worship God.

HYMN: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

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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

Enda Nasi By Reuben Kigame and Sifa Voices from Kenya

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PROVERBS 1:20-33

Out in the open wisdom calls aloud,
she raises her voice in the public square;
on top of the wall she cries out,
at the city gate she makes her speech:

“How long will you who are simple love your simple ways?
How long will mockers delight in mockery
and fools hate knowledge?
Repent at my rebuke!

Then I will pour out my thoughts to you,
I will make known to you my teachings.
But since you refuse to listen when I call
and no one pays attention when I stretch out my hand,
since you disregard all my advice
and do not accept my rebuke,
I in turn will laugh when disaster strikes you;
I will mock when calamity overtakes you—
when calamity overtakes you like a storm,
when disaster sweeps over you like a whirlwind,
when distress and trouble overwhelm you.

“Then they will call to me but I will not answer;
they will look for me but will not find me,
since they hated knowledge
and did not choose to fear the Lord.
Since they would not accept my advice
and spurned my rebuke,
they will eat the fruit of their ways
and be filled with the fruit of their schemes.
For the waywardness of the simple will kill them,
and the complacency of fools will destroy them;
but whoever listens to me will live in safety
and be at ease, without fear of harm.”

PSALM 1

Leader: Blessed are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

People: But their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on that law they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in season, and their leaves do not wither.

People: In all that they do, they flourish.

Leader: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

People: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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: *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

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SERMON: *Calling Your Mind*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OUR OFFERING

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

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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: ***“How Great Thou Art”***

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COMMISSIONING : *“Go Now In Peace”* (Sung)

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN (Sung)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST