

ST. DAVID & ST. MARTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

16 AUGUST 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: How do we plan for the future? What does it mean to say 'if it is the Lord's will'?

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: *"Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning"*

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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

MSINGI By Jemmimah Thiong'o from Kenya

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 111

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Leader: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

People: Full of honor and majesty are the works of the LORD, whose righteousness endures forever, who has gained renown by wonderful deeds.

Leader: The LORD is gracious and merciful. The LORD provides food for the faithful, ever mindful of the covenant.

People: The LORD has shown the people works of power in giving them the heritage of the nations.

Leader: The works of God's hands are faithful and just;

People: all the precepts of the LORD are trustworthy.

Leader: They are established forever and ever,

People: to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

Leader: The LORD sent redemption to the people;

People: the LORD has commanded a covenant forever. Holy and awesome is the name of the LORD.

Leader: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

People: all those who live by it have a good understanding. The praise of the LORD endures forever.

JAMES 4:13-17

Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.

JACQUES 4:13-17

A vous maintenant qui dites: «Aujourd'hui ou demain nous irons dans telle ville, nous y passerons une année, nous y ferons des affaires et nous gagnerons de l'argent», vous qui ne savez pas ce qui arrivera demain! En effet, qu'est-ce que votre vie? C'est une vapeur qui paraît pour un instant et qui disparaît ensuite. Vous devriez dire, au contraire: «Si Dieu le veut, nous vivrons et nous ferons ceci ou cela.» Mais en réalité, vous vous montrez fiers de vos fanfaronnades. Toute fierté de ce genre est mauvaise. Si donc quelqu'un sait faire ce qui est bien et ne le fait pas, il commet un péché.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

HYMN: *"Jesus, stand among us"*

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SERMON: *Future-casting like a Christian*

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: **"God of grace and God of glory"**

#490 v.1,2,5

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

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN (Sung)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Animator Presents

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Join the Youth Working Group



INVEST IN THE NEXT GENERATION

JOIN US IF YOU LOVE

- Event Planning
- Mentoring
- Teamwork

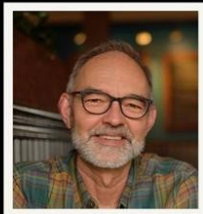
REQUIREMENTS

Monthly meetings, a desire to reach the young people in the Presbyteries, planning fun, exciting large groups events and living out the Gospel

Email Sunjay - prezminanimator@gmail.com

A N E V E N I N G O F MUSIC

IN SUPPORT OF
URBAN CHRISTIAN OUTREACH



Glen Soderholm

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SEPTEMBER

7PM



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1817 RICHARDSON SIDE ROAD

(613) 986-1067

TICKETS: \$30



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-glen-soderholm-in-support-of-urban-christian-outreach-tickets-1992356461810>



OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

SERVING OTTAWA AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS

The basic training course is offered from
Monday, September 14, 2026 and run weekly until November 23, 2026
(excluding Thanksgiving Monday)

This course is a great opportunity for people to develop skills to help them become a compassionate and sustaining presence with others, and to support one another in ministry. It could also be a first step in joining the pastoral care team.

Visit ottawapastoralcare.com or speak with Meg to learn more.

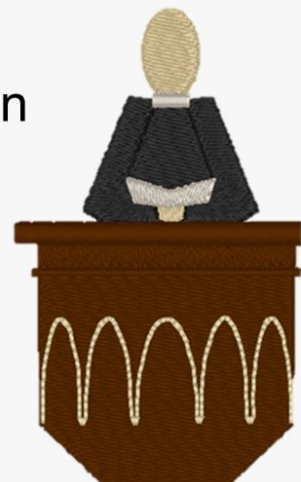
The Saints Service Leaders

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:
August 27, 9am-3pm

