

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

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Moderator Pro Tem: Rev. Meg Patterson

**COMMUNION SUNDAY
11 OCTOBER 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: In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

People: We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

Leader: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

People: Love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.

Leader: We come with grateful hearts, not just for things, but for who God is.

People: We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

Source: posted on The Presbyterian Church in Canada website. <http://presbyterian.ca/>

HYMN: ***"Come, ye thankful people, come"***

#803 v.1,2,4

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

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LESSONS FOR THE YOUNG

PRAISE IN THE AFRICAN WAY

SINACH – I Know Who I Am *from Nigeria*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWFnmWQNVxQ>

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.

People: The LORD made us; we belong to God. We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to the LORD, bless God's name.

Leader: For the LORD is good;

People: God's steadfast love endures forever, God's faithfulness to all generations.

PSAUMES 100

Poussez des cris de joie en l'honneur de l'Eternel, habitants de toute la terre!

Servez l'Eternel avec joie, venez avec allégresse en sa présence!

Sachez que l'Eternel est Dieu!

C'est lui qui nous a faits, et nous lui appartenons: nous sommes son peuple, le troupeau dont il est le berger.

Entrez dans ses portes avec reconnaissance, dans ses parvis avec des chants de louange!

Célébrez-le, bénissez son nom, car l'Eternel est bon: sa bonté dure éternellement, et sa fidélité de génération en génération.

LEVITICUS 7:11-15

These are the regulations for the fellowship offering anyone may present to the Lord:

If they offer it as an expression of thankfulness, then along with this thank offering they are to offer thick loaves made without yeast and with olive oil mixed in, thin loaves made without yeast and brushed with oil, and thick loaves of the finest flour well-kneaded and with oil mixed in. Along with their fellowship offering of thanksgiving they are to present an offering with thick loaves of bread made with yeast. They are to bring one of each kind as an offering, a contribution to the Lord; it belongs to the priest who splashes the blood of the fellowship offering against the altar. The meat of their fellowship

offering of thanksgiving must be eaten on the day it is offered; they must leave none of it till morning.

LUKE 7:36-50

When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner."

Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you."

"Tell me, teacher," he said.

"Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?"

Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven."

"You have judged correctly," Jesus said.

Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little."

Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?"

Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

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

HYMN: *"We plough the fields and scatter"*

#807 v.1&3

SERMON: *Two sides of the same coin*

ANTHEM: *Here is bread: here is wine by Graham Kendrick*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OUR OFFERING

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

#830

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

HYMN: *"Here, Oh My Lord"*

#543 v. 1-3

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#564

Leader: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise.

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We join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord,
Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: You love us so much, you came to earth as Jesus Christ.

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You call us, young and old, rich and poor to live as your own children. Together
we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Leader: Although you no longer walk the earth in a human body, you did not
leave us alone. As the Holy Spirit you guide and sustain us daily.

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In the name of the Holy Trinity, three in one, all God's people say:

All: Amen.

INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD & WINE

COMMUNION PRAYER

HYMN: **"Let all things now living"**

#338

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

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN (Sung)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Bible Study

Join us on Fridays from
1pm to 2:30pm as we study
the Book of Acts!

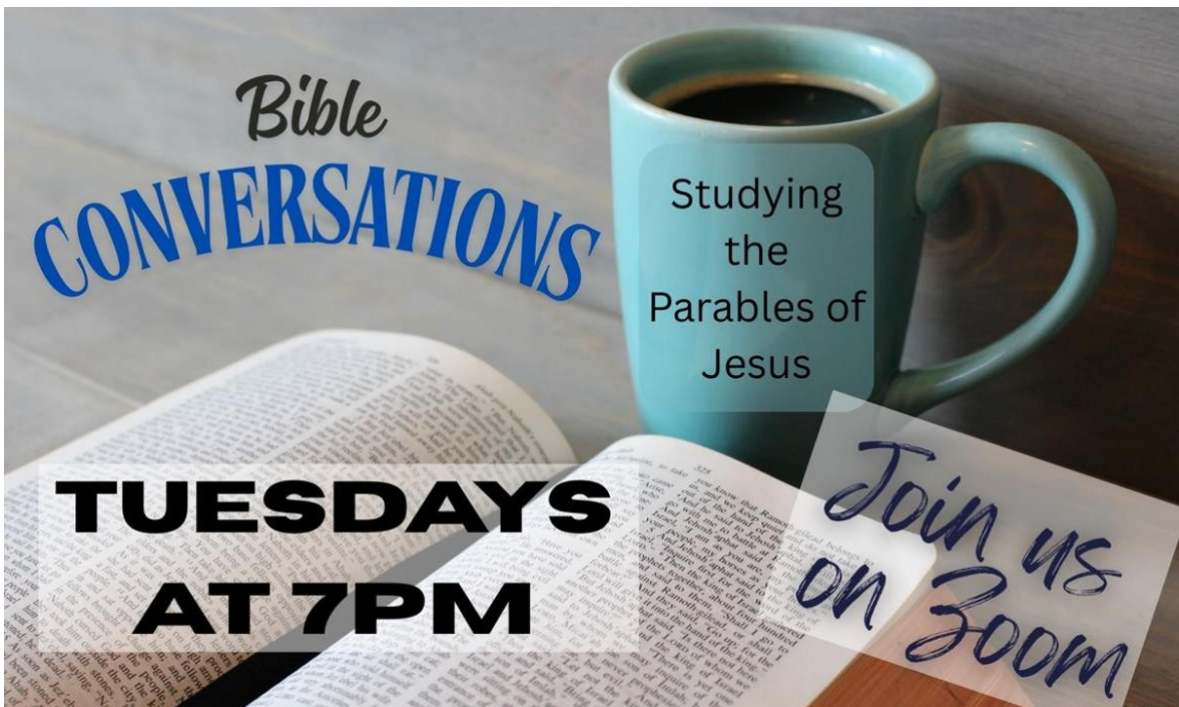


Bible
CONVERSATIONS

Studying
the
Parables of
Jesus

**TUESDAYS
AT 7PM**

Join us
on Zoom



Thursday evenings from
Oct 15 – Nov 19



SHARING THE WORD

Led by Principal Roland De Vries

Registration is now open for Sharing the Word, an online study for lay leaders. This study, led by Principal Roland De Vries, focuses on preaching. It will build competencies for exploring scripture and proclaiming the Good News. For those who are enrolled in the Certificate in Lay Leadership, this is one of four required studies. For more information or to register scan the QR Code.



ANECDOTES FROM OUR STROLL THROUGH THE EASTERN PROVINCES

JOHN AND SANDRA FROGLEY

SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2026 2.30PM - 4.30PM
SNACKS APPRECIATED

CONTACT ELIZABETH MANN OR KATHY DAVID