

## What do we tell our children?

Psalm 48 describes in great detail the beauty of Mount Zion on which Jerusalem is built.

How great is that city, protected and defended by God!

God promises to establish Jerusalem forever.

The psalmist envisions visiting the temple to ponder and reflect on the steadfast love of God, whose praises reach to the end of the earth.

The psalmist urges Mount Zion to be glad, the cities of Judah to rejoice over God's judgments.

The psalmist invites God's people to walk all around Zion to count its towers, to consider its ramparts and to go through its citadels.

In a prophetic voice the people are urged to keep in their minds a strong, visual image of God's holy city. Why?

The psalmist foresees a time when the next generation, born in exile, will never see that beautiful place, the dwelling place of the Most High.

Parents should tell their children about God's holy temple. Then they too will carry that same image throughout their lives.

Zion, the psalmist says, has become a sign, a testimony to the God who will be our God and Guide forever and ever!

## Wat zullen we onze kinderen vertellen?

Psalm 48 beschrijft de schoonheid van de berg Sion, waar Jeruzalem is opgebouwd. Wat een prachtige stad.

God zelf beschermt en verdedigt haar en zal Jeruzalem voor altijd bevestigen!

De steden van Juda en zelfs de berg Sion moeten zich verheugen over God's rechtvaardige uitspraken.

Het volk van God wordt aangemoedigd om om Sion heen te lopen, goed te kijken naar haar sterke muur en intussen haar torens te tellen!

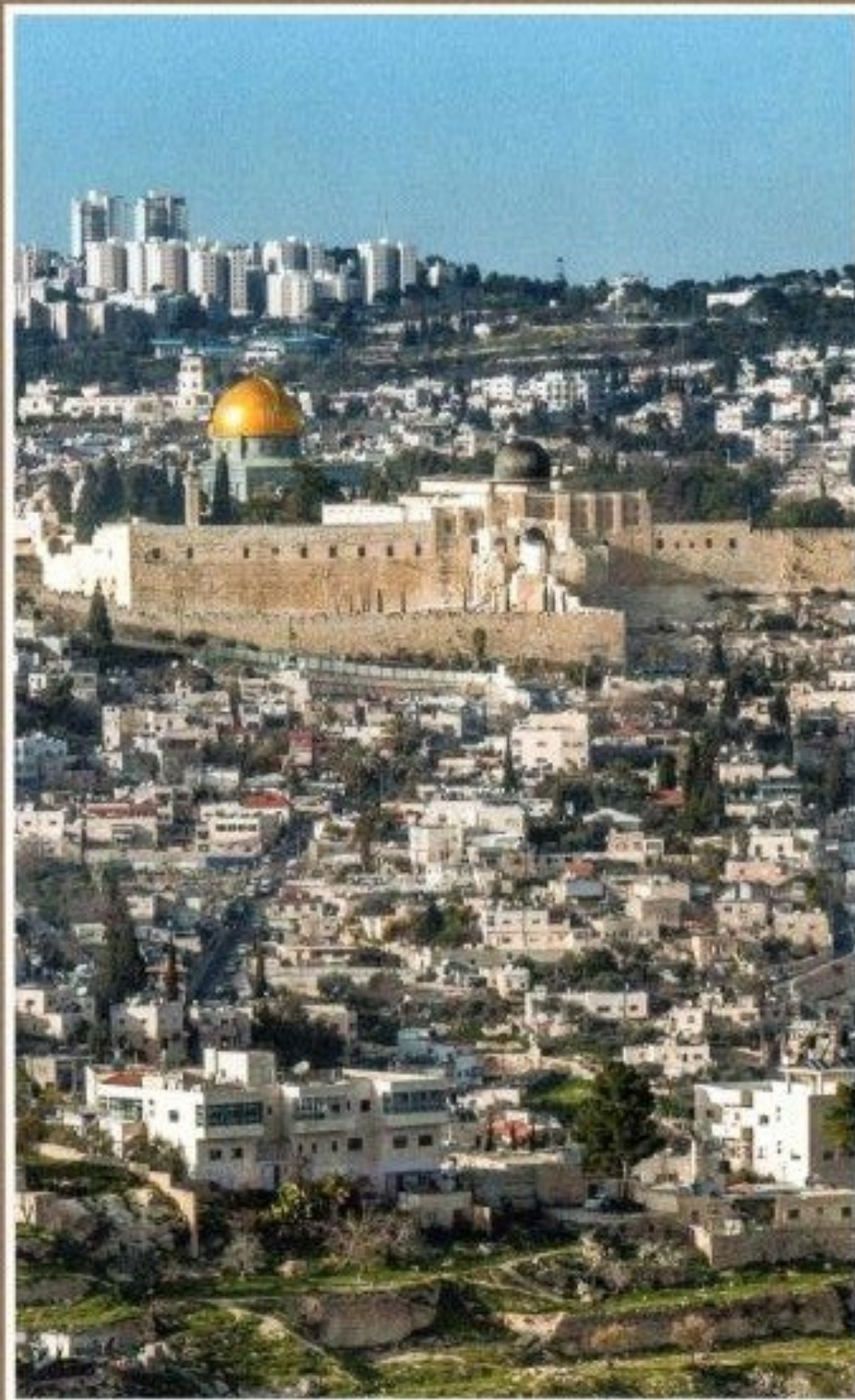
De psalmist moedigt God's volk aan om het beeld van Jeruzalem met haar prachtige paleizen en gouden tempel goed in hun geheugen te prenten.

Want al die gebouwen zijn een getuigenis van God's eeuwige liefde en trouw.

Zo zullen zij hun leven lang, zelfs in ballingschap, niet ontmoedigd worden, maar vol goede moed hun levensloop voltooien.

God's eeuwige liefde en trouw is hun burcht, een God die hen zelfs in de dood niet los laat.

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**MacNab Street and St. Paul's Presbyterian Churches**  
**July 5, 2015**

**GATHERING**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

**Please use this time to quietly prepare yourself for worship.**

\* ENTRY OF THE WORD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 9:1-2) Elder, Dora Anie

Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

**We will tell of all God's wondrous deeds.**

Be glad and exult in God.

**We will sing praise to the name of the Most High.**

Let us worship God.

\*PRAISE Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hymn #321

PRAYER OF APPROACH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts, debtors)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* GLORIA Hymn # #298

**Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son,**

**Glory be to God the Spirit, God almighty, Three-in-One!**

**Glory, glory, glory, glory, while eternal ages run.**

\*THE PEACE

Minister: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

**With one another: The Peace of Christ.**

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

\*PRAISE This is my Father's world Hymn # 328

THE WORD in conversation (children's time)

PSALTER Psalm9:9-20Refrain #1 Dora Anie

OLD TESTAMENT:1 Samuel 17:1-4, 32-40,48-49 (P.289) Frank Fordham

GOSPEL Mark 4:35-41 (P.39 NT)

NEW TESTAMENT 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (P.191 NT)

SERMON "Peace! Be Still!" Rev. Fred Shaffer

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*PRAISE Light of the minds that know him

Hymn #355

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

LIFE & WORK OF THE CONGREGATION

Dora Anie

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SOLO "Think on me"

Lady John Scott

(Jack Brown-Tenor)

\*DOXOLOGY

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise father, son and Holy Ghost.**

\*PRAISE All my hope on God is founded

Hymn #462

\*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

**WELCOME TO MACNAB**

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning.

We look forward to worshipping with the congregation of St. Paul's through July. Thank you to Rev. Fred Shaffer for leading the service today.

*Hearing assistance is available. Ushers will be happy to assist with any questions.*

Everyone is invited to Johnston Hall following the service for fellowship and refreshments

**YOU ARE INVITED TO WEAR A NAME TAG  
DURING COFFEE HOUR  
A basket with supplies will be available in  
Johnston Hall**



**THE CHILDREN'S LESSONS AND ACTIVITIES  
have come to a close, for Summer break.  
There will continue to be enrichment  
materials available in the narthex for younger  
members or visitors through the Summer  
months.  
Classes will resume on September 13th.**



**DONATIONS NEEDED!**

**Children attending the Inner City  
Summer Camp need toothpaste,  
toothbrush, soap, shampoo,  
brush/comb, etc.**

**Community needs: Canned goods, pasta, soup, cereal,  
peanut butter, toiletries -toilet paper, laundry/dishes soap,  
bar soap, etc are also needed for the expected summer  
shortage -Thank you for continuing  
to show your care and support to those in need.**

**FOR EMERGENCY PASTORAL Care call Rev. Fred Shaffer at St.  
Pauls' P.C. 905 522-2792 or Kevin Russell 905 527-6416**

**OFFICE HOURS:**

**The office will be closed July 6-15 and will re-open  
Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 8:30am-12:30pm**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- ❖ The Geddes family in the recent loss of Lynn's sister
- ❖ The successful completion of The Call to Rev. Steven Baldry
- ❖ Phyllis Fahey in St. Joseph's Hospital
- ❖ The Searay Family - Judy's father John (92) is receiving palliative care in hospital
- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless

**ASSISTING US TODAY**

Duty Elder: Dora Anie  
Greeters: Jennifer, India & Sawyer VanHartingsveldt  
Teena & Bob Birkett from St. Paul's Congregation  
Reader: Frank Fordham  
Ushers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette  
Callaghan  
Coffee Servers Doug & Nancy Coutts, Josephine Patterson

**ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK**

Greeters: Jean Donaldson from St. Paul's  
Vicki Innes & Hank Wondergem  
Reader: Kathy Shields  
Ushers: Mary Kerr, Kim Freeman, Ann Hunter & Merle Jones  
Duty Elder: Dora Anie

**THIS WEEK AT MACNAB:**

**Mon July 6 7-8:30pm Over-comers-Church House**  
**Sun July 12 10:30am Worship with Rev. Fred Shaffer**  
2:00pm Eucharist Church

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT - JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

Gratitude makes every day sacred.  
Expressing our gratitude is a gift to the  
giver.  
Gratitude for small things makes every

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# SUMMER WORSHIP

**MACNAB** will host **ST PAUL'S** in **JULY**  
July 12, 19,26      Rev. Fred Shaffer

**ST PAUL'S** will host **MACNAB** in **AUGUST:**  
August 2              David Milmine  
August 9              Rev. Bob Docherty  
August 16             Rev. Bob Geddes  
August 23             Marilyn Repchuck  
August 30             Rev. Fred Schaffer



## **WORSHIP TIME : 10:30AM**

### **Why are we staying at 10:30am?**

St. Paul's usually gathers at 11am, all year. They are adjusting in order to have one common time for the summer

### **WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:**

- **St. Paul's is not wheel chair accessible .**
- **St. Paul's do have hearing assist devices**
- **Those taking the church's taxi service should call Marilyn at 905-538-8767 if you are NOT going to attend summer worship; otherwise the taxi will be arranged to pick you up each Sunday during the summer at 10:00 a.m. and take you to MacNab Street or St. Paul's.**
- **All offering envelopes can go on the collection plate—they will be sorted after the service**
- **“loose” offering (not designated) will go to the host church**

**PSALM 9:9-20**  
**Refrain #1**

**For you are God and shall by right the nations all possess.**

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,  
A stronghold in times of trouble.

**And those who know your name put their trust in you,  
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you. R**

Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.  
**Declare God's deeds among the peoples.**

For the Lord who avenges blood is mindful of them,  
**and does not forget the cry of the afflicted.**

Be gracious to me, O Lord,  
see what I suffer from those who hate me;  
**you are the one who lifts me up from the gates of death,  
so that I may recount all your praises,  
and, in the gates of daughter Zion,  
rejoice in your deliverance. R**

The nations have sunk in the pit that they made;  
In the net that they hid has their own foot been caught.

**The Lord is made known!  
The Lord has executed judgment!  
The wicked are snared in the work of their own hands.**

The wicked shall depart to Sheol,  
all the nations that forget God.  
**For the needy shall not always be forgotten,  
nor the hope of the poor perish forever.**

Rise up, O Lord!  
**Do not let mortals prevail;  
let the nations be judged before you.**

Put them in fear, O Lord;  
**let the nations know that they are only human. R**