

## "...do not be afraid"

The angels sang it at Jesus' birth.

The angel said it to the woman at Jesus' empty tomb.

Jesus says it to the disciples tossed about in a boat on the sea.

"...do not be afraid."

Too easily we narrow the meaning of faith to refer exclusively to belief in God.

But the fuller definition of faith is trust. Mature faith trusts that God's loving and unending work of redemption is at work in our lives, in our churches, in our relationships, and in the world.

Faith trusts that God is at all times and in all places converting

death into life,

chaos into peace,

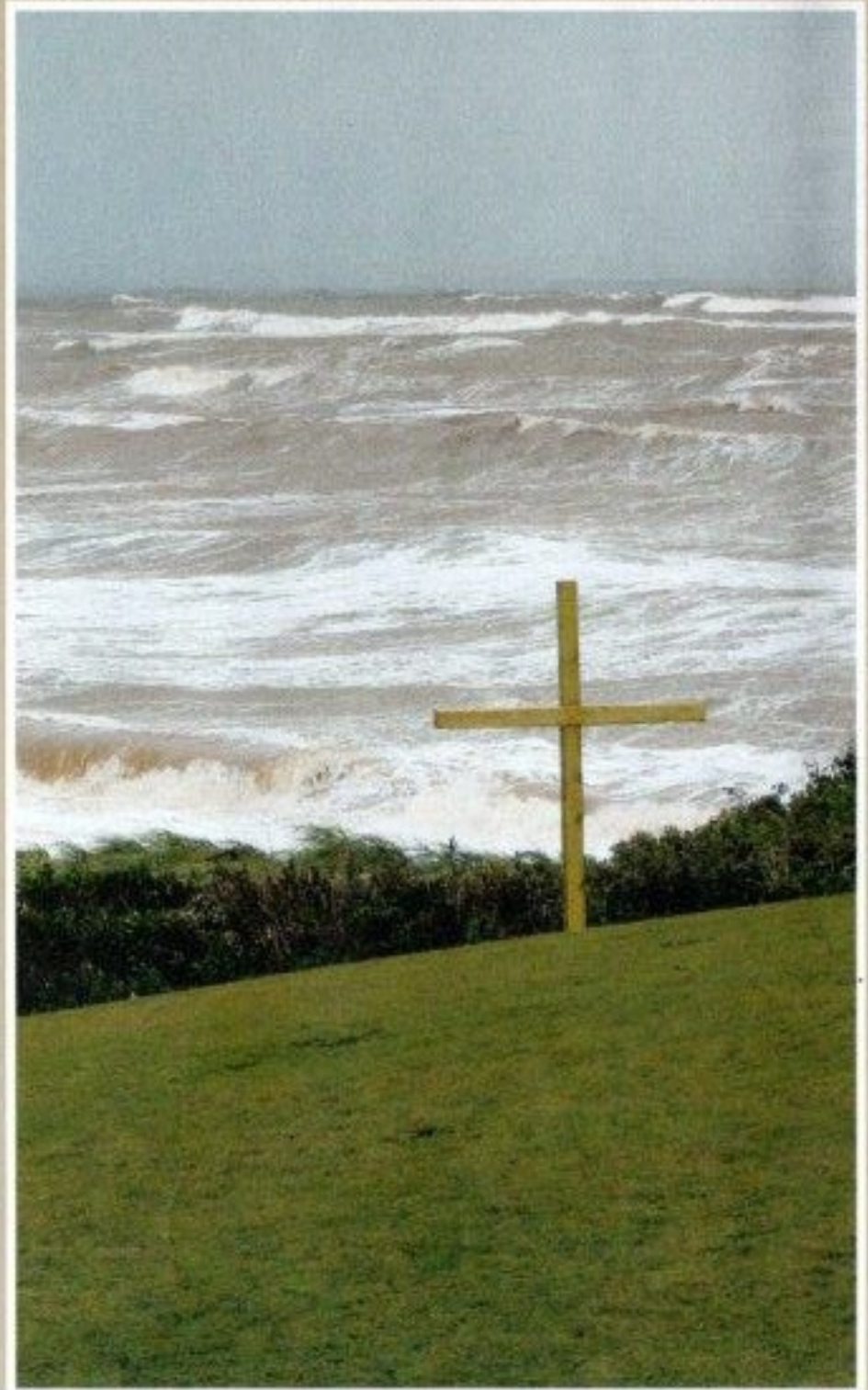
confusion into insight,

want into sufficiency,

and fear into trust.

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**MacNab Street and St. Paul's Presbyterian Churches  
July 26, 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 16) Elder, Kevin Russell

L: We take constant refuge in God's protection.

**P: The Lord has set out the boundaries of our lives, and where they fall is to our good.**

L: Let us worship God.

\*PRAISE We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator Hymn #425

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 The church is wherever God's people Hymn #484

THE WORD in conversation (children's time)

PSALTER: Psalm 16 Refrain #1 Kevin Russell

OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 (p.789 OT) Gerald Smink

NEW TESTAMENT: Luke 16:1-15 (p. 81 NT)

SERMON "Making Friends in High Places" Rev Fred Shaffer

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*PRAISE The love of God comes close Hymn #474

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

LIFE & WORK OF THE CONGREGATION Kevin Russell

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

\*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 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go Hymn #652

\*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

**WELCOME TO MACNAB**

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning.  
Thank you to Rev. Fred Shaffer for leading the worship service throughout July.

For the month of August, MacNab will join St. Paul's for worship at 10:30am.

*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.**

**THE CALL TO REV. STEVE BALDRY APPROVED!**

Approximately 90% of our church membership signed the call or asked their elder to sign on their behalf. Coupled with the vote at the congregational meeting, it represents a very strong positive response.

At the July 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Presbytery of Hamilton the call to Steve Baldry was approved by Presbytery and accepted by Steve. If all proceeds as planned Steve will begin his time with us on September 8th and his service of induction will be 3:00 p.m. 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 For the month of August Rev. Bob Docherty has agreed to provide emergency pastoral care. Please call Kevin to arrange.**

**OFFICE HOURS:**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- ❖ Mair Davies at Juravinski Rehab following knee surgery
- ❖ Chedoke Presbyterian Church as they say farewell to Steve Baldry and his important ministry there these past 15 years.
- ❖ 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 TODAY**

Duty Elder: Kevin Russell  
Greeters: Trish Haycock, Bill Stanfield, Mina Beatt  
Ushers: Jim Meyers, Myrtle Inwood,  
Claire Salmon, Myrna Cumberbatch  
Coffee Servers Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan

**THIS WEEK AT MACNAB:**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>July 27</b>	<b>7-8:30pm</b>	Over-comers-Church House
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Aug 2</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship at St. Paul's with David Milmine</b>
		2:00pm	Eucharist Church

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT - JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**Give what you have.**

**To someone it may be better than  
you dare to think.**

*Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-82)  
writer, and poet*



**NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER  
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ITEMS BY  
AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>**

## SUMMER WORSHIP

**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 16**

**Refrain #1** Our name an everlasting name, our joy the joy of heav'n

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge,  
**I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you.”**

As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,  
In whom is all my delight.

**Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;  
Their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names upon my lips. R**

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
I have a goodly heritage.**

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
**in the night also my heart instructs me.**

I keep the Lord always before me;

**The Lord is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.  
Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
My body also rests secure.**

For you do not give me up to Sheol,  
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

**You show me the path of life;  
In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
In your right hand are pleasures forevermore. R**

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