

## TONIGHT at ZION

Tonight, the Zion Church Sanctuary choir is thrilled to be hosting the **Vancouver Orpheus Men's Choir**. Originally scheduled a few years ago, Covid disrupted the choir's Atlantic Tour and at long last we're finally able to enjoy the many voices of this excellent male chorus.

We are also pleased to let you know that our very own Sanctuary Choir will be joining this Men's Choir for two final selections at the end of tonight's performance.

Doors open at 6:30pm with a concert time of 7:00pm. Tickets available at the door. Adults \$20, Seniors \$15, and students of any age only \$10.

Join us tonight as we continue our 176<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration with these wonderful west coast musicians.



### DID YOU KNOW?

*The first time the name Zion is used in the Bible is 2 Samuel 5:7. David captured the fortress of Zion, the city of David (NIV). Its meaning is not known. Originally the name appears to have been given to the southernmost city of Jebus, a Canaanite city that became Jerusalem. David captured the city in 1,000 B.C. As the city expanded, the name Zion continued to be applied to the whole of the city of Jerusalem, as in - "Zion, City of David."*

## ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**176<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sunday - May 28, 2023**

*Special guest speaker*

**The Rev. Dr. Robert (Bob) Faris, B.A., MDiv, M.Th., PhD**

*Moderator of the 147th General Assembly  
of the Presbyterian Church in Canada*



Rev. William Henbest – Assistant Minister  
Rev. Dr. Gordon Matheson – Minister Emeritus  
Faye Barrett – Director of Music Ministry  
Melissa Deelstra – CE & Ministry Coordinator  
Cloe MacLean – Youth Leader  
Dianne White – Administrator  
Bobby Davies – Custodian  
Kathleen Seward – Custodian  
Donna MacLean, Alane Kirkham – Kindergarten  
Evan Judson, Kathleen Seward – Kindergarten  
John Barrett – Clerk of Session  
Pamela Trainor – Board of Trustees Chair  
Dorothy Taylor & Robert Harvey – Elders Emeriti



## The Rev. Dr. Robert (Bob) Faris, B.A., MDiv, M.Th., PhD



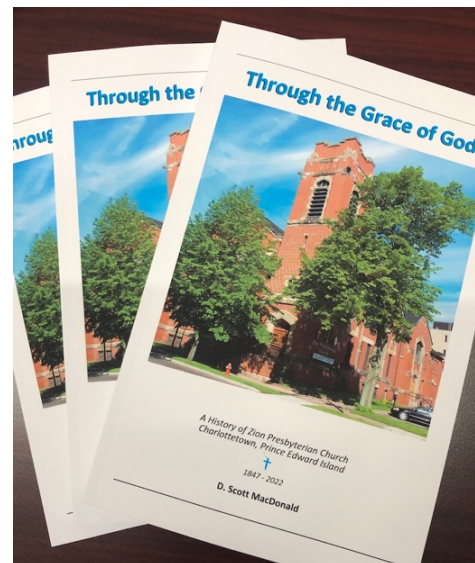
Bob is a lifelong Presbyterian who has an ecumenical spirit and openness to the new thing that God is doing. This has included more than 35 years of innovative ministry within the PCC that has been focused on understanding and working toward the improvement of lives and communities negatively affected by social injustice and colonialism.

Raised in Newmarket and Sarnia, Ontario, Bob completed his undergraduate studies at Queen's University. Both his parents were elders and Bob felt called to ordained ministry early in life. His involvement in the Presbyterian Young People's Society and Camp Kintail led to his ordination to camping ministry as the first fulltime director of Kintail in 1984. His creative ministry influenced a new generation of leaders and helped set Camp Kintail on a path toward becoming a model of church camping.

After receiving an M.Div. from Knox College, he worked for some time with a congregation in Hamilton where issues of child poverty were part of the ministry. His passion for the life of the global church was fed at New College in Edinburgh, where Bob completed an M.Th. in 1987, then responded to a call to serve with the Presbyterian Church of Mozambique as a professor at the Seminário Unido de Ricatla. He was the first Canadian Presbyterian to be appointed to Mozambique. After language study in Brazil, Bob spent six years in the context of Mozambique's civil war as well as the ending of apartheid in neighbouring South Africa. His admiration for the courage and witness of Christians in Mozambique in the face of immense violence and poverty informed his doctoral thesis at the University of Cape Town, which was published with the title, *Liberating Mission in Mozambique: Faith and Revolution in the Life of Eduardo Mondlane*. His experience in southern Africa also opened his eyes more fully to the legacy of colonialism in Canada and particularly to the catastrophic harm done to Indigenous peoples.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada has benefited from Bob's academic work and teaching. He has taught courses in pastoral ministry and mission at Knox College and accompanied students to Cuba. In the lay education program at Knox College, he taught a course in spirituality and politics. In 2011, Bob was called to St. Andrew's Church in downtown Toronto. He shares in worship leadership, coordinates Out of the Cold and Refugee Sponsorship programs, has provided innovative leadership in adult education, and has fostered a partnership relationship with Marabella Church in Trinidad.

## CELEBRATING OUR PAST



Today, May 28, 2023, we celebrate 176 years of God's work and mission at Zion Presbyterian Church. While the last 110 years have been spent here at 135 Prince Street, we're also reminded of our original home only a few blocks away.

Steeped in a wonderful tradition of great preaching, loving members and a heart for our community, Zion's extensive history is captured in the pages of Elder Scott MacDonald's book *"Through the Grace of God"*.

Recently this Zion history and its author were awarded the **City of Charlottetown Heritage Award** and today, we celebrate with Scott for having just

won the Presbyterian Church in Canada's **Congregational History Book Prize**.

In the words of former Moderator Dan Scott *"Publications of this nature are so important to our denomination, and I applaud Scott for his tireless efforts in bring Zion's past to life"*.

Copies of this marvelous history are available from the church office, and we encourage everyone to delve into the rich past that has contributed to the vibrant congregation we love so dearly.

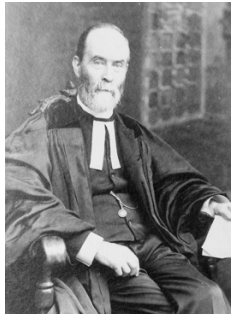


### Anniversary Trivia

*In 2013 the partition between the pulpit chairs and the choir was removed. The choir benches were replaced by padded individual chairs. Outlets for audio and video were installed on the platform. The platform, originally on two levels, was reconfigured to one level with three steps at the left rather than two. The platform was extended an additional four feet.*

## FULL TIME MINISTERS (1862 - Present)

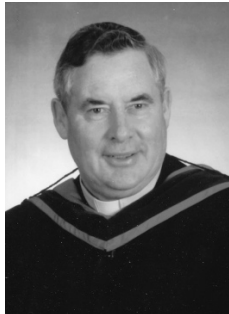
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MacLeod, John MacLean	Jul 19, 1871	Jun 02, 1889
Sutherland, David	Dec 18, 1889	Jul 08, 1898
MacLeod, Donald Ban	Apr 11, 1899	Nov 08, 1903
Sedgewick, William Henry	Aug 13, 1904	Sep 30, 1906
Ross, George Edward	Dec 09, 1906	Nov 13, 1910
Strathie, Ralph Grant	Dec 29, 1910	Mar 10, 1912
Taylor, George Claremont	Dec 10, 1912	Dec 6, 1925
Fulton, Marcus Scott	Sep 16, 1926	Sep 14, 1930
Webster, George Carlyle	Aug 21, 1931	Mar 29, 1953
Brown, Wilfred Harold	Feb 11, 1954	Oct 1, 1958
Campbell, Donald Alexander	Feb 13, 1959	Jul 31, 1977
Matheson, Gordon Johnstone	Nov 03, 1977	Oct 04, 1998
Dunnett, Blaine Wesley	Sep 14, 1999	Jul 31, 2003
Rollwage, Douglas Herman	Mar 12, 2006	Oct 3, 2022
Henbest, William	Aug 1, 2022	To present



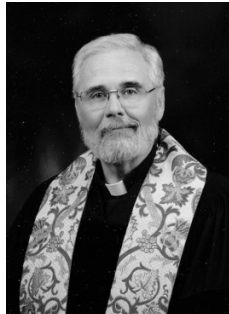
Rev. Robert Falconer



Rev. George Taylor



Rev. Dr. G. Matheson



Rev. Dr. D. Rollwage

### Anniversary Trivia

In February of 1965, the Cudmore Business Equipment property next door on Grafton Street burned. The church received considerable damage to the west wall and roof, and as well the memorial windows. Considerable redecorating was required inside the Church and Sunday School Hall. A large amount of glass was required to be replaced in the west windows and the MacLaren Memorial Window had to be taken out and sent to Cuppens Studio Ltd. in Saint John, New Brunswick for repairs. The Cudmore property was purchased by Zion for \$20,000, and the remains of the building were demolished by September.

## Moderators of General Assembly who have visited and preached at Zion during their term as Moderator.

1946	Rev. W. Gordon MacLean, M.A., B.D., D.D., Winnipeg, Manitoba.
1948	The Very Rev. C. Richie Bell, B.A., B.D., D.D., Outremont, Quebec.
1957	The Right Reverend Dr. Findlay G. Stewart, D.D., LL.D., Kitchener, Ontario.
1957	The Right Reverend Dr. Archibald D. MacKinnon, B.A., D.D., LL.D., Little Narrows, Cape Breton.
1961	The Reverend Robert L. Taylor, B.A., D.D., of Medicine Hat, Alberta.
1965	Rev. J. Alan Munroe, M.C., B.A., D.D., Toronto Ontario.
1969	The Rev. Edward H. Johnston, B.Sc., Th.B., L.L.D., D.D., Toronto
1971	Rev. Murdo Nicholson M.A., D.D., Calgary, Alberta.
1974	Rev. Dr. Hugh F. Davidson M.A, D.D., Don Mills, Ontario
1976	Rev. A. Lorne MacKay, B.A., B.D., D.D., LL.D., Hamilton, Ontario.
1995	Rev. George C. Vais, D.D., Toronto, Ontario.
1996	June, Tamiko (Nakamura) Corbett, B.A., D.D., Toronto Ontario, being Moderator of the 122 <sup>nd</sup> General Assembly held at Zion Charlottetown.
2001	Rev. H. Glen Davis, B.A., B.D., M.Th., D.D., Agincourt, Ontario
2007	Rev J. H. (Hans) Kouwenberg, B.A., M.Div., M.A., D.Min., D.D. Abbotsford, British Columbia
2012	H.D. Rick Horst, B.A., Div., D.Min., Barrie Ontario
2014	Rev. Stephen Farris, B.A., D.Min., Th.M., Ph.D., Vancouver, British Columbia.
2016	Rev. Dr. Douglas H. Rollwage B.Th., M.T.S., M.Div., Charlottetown, PEI (Minister of Zion Church))
2021	Rev. Dr. Daniel D. Scott, B.A., M.C.S., M.Div., D.Min. Bradford, Ontario
2023	Rev. Dr. Robert Faris B.A., MDiv, M.Th., PhD, Toronto, Ontario.

### Anniversary Trivia

A Congregational meeting was held on October 21, 1913, in the Sunday School Hall for the purpose of allocating seats in the new church. Since entering the new church on May 11, 1913, all seats had been free. Both parties to the seating, free or allotted, stated their case. A vote was taken on free seating and lost by a count of 41 to 40. It was then suggested that five rows of seats in front be set aside for elderly persons and those whose hearing is defective, with the balance of the seats being drawn by ballot.

Following additional discussion and an eventual amendment, it was determined that all sets would be **free!**



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude		Faye Barrett
Words of Welcome		John Barrett
Introit	<b>Hallelujah Round of Praise</b>	W.A. Mozart
Call to Worship		Rev. Will Henbest
Hymn	<b>#299: Holy, Holy, Holy</b>	verses 1, 3 & 4
Prayers of Adoration & Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
Hymn	<b>#374: Oh, For a Thousand Tongues</b>	verses 1, 3 & 5
Offering		
Doxology	<b>Praise God (alternate)</b>	
Children's Time		
Anthem	<b>United in Christ</b>	Sanctuary Choir
Announcements		Rev. Will Henbest
Special Presentation		Rev. Dr. Robert Faris
Hymn	<b>#292: Father, I Adore You</b>	
Scripture	<b>Acts 2:1-11, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b</b>	
Meditating on the Scriptures		
Message	<b>A Rush of Wind</b>	Rev. Dr. Robert Faris
Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession		
The Lord's Prayer		
Hymn	<b>#399: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness</b>	verses 1, 3 & 4
Benediction		
Postlude		

*Please join us for refreshments in Matheson Hall*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Today's bulletin has been donated in loving memory of Gordon MacMillan by Calvin, Phyllis, Gabrielle, Bryanne & Dominic (Molly).*

**Zion Church Clothing Sale** will take place on June 2 and 3 between the hours of 9:00am and 1:00pm. Barbeque services will be available both days between the hours of 11:00am and 1:00pm. On offer will be a huge selection of used clothing, shoes, purses, and accessories. This is always a very successful event, and we encourage all to shop early for best selection.



**This week's ushers:** Allan Jay (Prince Street), Paul Trewin (Grafton Street).

**Summer Hours:** For the months of July & August our Sunday worship services will commence at 10:00am



**Online Ministry:** A donation has been made by the family in loving memory of **Arthur G. MacRae** who passed away on May 28, 2004.



**Graduate Recognition:** A special time of recognition is scheduled for Sunday June 4, 2023. Individuals that are graduating are asked to submit their information to the office by Wednesday, May 31st.

**Today's Anthem:**

**United in Christ**

*Nancy Price & Don Besig*

*We can feel God's love all around us, in this moment, in this place,  
For this fellowship that surrounds us has been touched by the gift of God's Grace.  
Now we say a prayer for the friends we share who have helped us to find our way,  
For the lives they live and the joy they give we offer our thanks and praise.  
United in Christ, filled with His love, we will go forth to serve Him,  
We will walk in the light of the Lord our God; we will walk in the light of the Lord.*

*We are called as sisters and brothers to be faithful, to be true,  
To reach out and love one another as our Saviour has taught us to do.  
Let us join our hands as the Lord commands and go forth now to serve as one,  
We must find a way as we live each day to see that God's work is done.  
United in Christ...*

*We will nurture and teach the children as they search to find their way,  
We will help them know as they learn and grow,  
We are joined in a family of faith.  
United in Christ...*