



**St. David's
Presbyterian Church
~ Welcomes All ~**



**St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
*Congregation founded in 1775***

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
May 24, 2015 11 a.m. Service
Contemporary Service

Enter to Praise God

Welcome and announcements
Instrumental Prelude
Entry of the Bible
Opening Worship: **"Blessed be your Name"** (Matt Redmond)
"Indescribable" (Laura Story and Jesse Reeves)
"All Who Are Thirsty" (Benton Brown, Glenn Roberts)
Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon
The Lord's Prayer
Children's Hymn: **# 400 Spirit of the Living God"**
Children's Time and Prayer
Sacrament of Baptism

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Readings: Acts 2: 1 – 21 page 1620 Sheena Findlay
Romans 8: 22 – 27 page 1683
Psalm 104: 24 – 34 page 902
John 15: 26 – 27 page 1607
John 16: 4 – 15 page 1608

Hymn: **# 284 "Revive your work, O Lord"**
Sermon: ***"Loneliness, Truth and Mission"***

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn **#79**
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Closing Song: **"How Great is Our God"** (Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves,
and Ed Cash)
Benediction
Choral Amen
Instrumental Postlude

We **WELCOME** everyone to our worship today and pray that this hour might be one of refreshment and spiritual joy. Please make yourself known to us by signing our register near the church door as you enter our sanctuary. A **CRECHE** for infants and toddlers, staffed by volunteers, is available through the door nearest the Memorial Tree of Life. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets during worship, adjourning to their classes just after the prayer with the children. A **Fellowship Time** is held after worship in the Hall. Please come and join us.

We would like **thank** the band for leading the music this morning.

Dr. Dent will be away at General Assembly on June 7th and taking a one week holiday following that. He will return for the Church Picnic on June 21st. If you need emergency pastoral care during the dates May 25th to May 27th, or June 1st to the 19th, please contact **Rev. Bob Rowlands** at **754-8944**.

The **WA** monthly meeting will be held in the Armour Room on Tuesday May 26th at 12:00 noon for lunch, meeting and recreation.

The **AMS** project of collecting personal care items for clients of **Streetreach and Bridges to Hope** will finish soon. The basket will remain in the church until **May 31st** so there is still time if you wish to add a few extra items. Response has been excellent and we are very appreciative of your support, as are the recipients of the items contributed. Thank you to all who helped make the project a success.

The **St. David's Plant Sale** is taking place on **June 13th at 9 am**. We are now starting to collect items for the sale and plants may be dropped off at the church on Friday June 12th. Please contact Pam Bruce or Monica in the church office for more information.

St. David's is a lively congregation of people from many backgrounds, young and old, from Newfoundland, from mainland Canada and other places around the world. A very old congregation, begun in 1775 as "The Dissenting Church of Christ at St. John's", it became part of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1938, and took the name St. David's in 1959.

Our historic roots nourish a mission-minded, scripture based church which seeks to express the faith for the modern day. Our aim is to foster a welcoming, loving and joyous spiritual community where all worshippers feel comfort and enjoyment.

Church activities – Newcomers welcome

**Board of Managers fourth Wednesday of every Month
Session every 3rd Tuesday of every Month
Prayer Shawl Ministry 1st Tuesday of every month @10 am
AMS 2nd Tuesday Evening of every Month @ 7:30
WA last Tuesday of every Month @ 12 noon
Food for Thought Mondays @ 7-9 :30 pm (71 Stirling Crescent)
Women's Bible Study Wednesday Mornings @ 9:30 (Lori Kim den Otter)
Quilter Group, Willing hands Wednesday afternoons @ 1:00 pm
Good Companions (Seniors Group) Thursday afternoons @ 2:00 pm
Choir practice Thursdays Evenings @ 7:30 pm
Bible study Sunday mornings @ 9:30 am
Youth Group Sunday Evenings @ 7 pm (Amy Palmer)**

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

**Minister: Rev. Dr. Jonathan Dent
Presbytery Youth Minister: Amy Palmer
Music Director: Brian Way
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford
Managers on Duty: Csongor Matyas and Annamaria Imre
Elder on Duty: Ian Bruneau
Church Administrator: Monica McNeill
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In case of emergency, St. David's has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)! It is located on the wall just outside the Church Office.