

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**December 06, 2015 11 a.m. Service**  
**Advent II**

**Enter to Praise God**

Prelude: *Sinfonia from "Messiah" G.F. Handel*  
*Mary's Little Boy Child* Jester Hairston arr. Ed Lojeski  
Entry of the Bible  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Advent Liturgy: Thomas Hamid ,Rukiya Yusuf, Shemsadin Yasir  
Thomas  
Hymn: **#110 Come Thou long expected Jesus**  
Prayer of Approach, Confession and The Lord's Prayer  
Anthem: *In the Bleak Mid-Winter* Gustav Holst  
Children's Hymn: **#124 People in darkness**  
Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer of Illumination  
Scripture Readings: Malachi 3:1-4 (p.1429)  
Philippians 1:3-11 (p. 1747)  
Luke 1:68-79 (responsive) (p.1524)  
Luke 3:1-6 (p.1527)

Hymn: **#118 Hark the glad sound**  
Sermon: *"How to obtain the priceless gift of serenity"*

**Responding to the Word**

Offering, Offertory Prayer & Doxology (Hymn # 79) (Nathan Cook  
and Brian Way)  
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Depart to Serve**

Hymn: **#115 Hail to the Lord's anointed**  
Benediction  
Choral Amen  
Postlude: *Goin' to Bethlehem* Jay Althouse

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. A **Fellowship Time** is held after worship in the Hall. Please come and join us.

We would like to thank **Nathan Cook, the TSO, Brian Way and the Choir** for their musical contribution to this morning's service.

We would like to **thank** Thomas Hamid ,Rukiya Yusuf, and Shemsadin Yasir Thomas for reading the Advent Liturgy and lighting the candle, and the McKenzie Family for the Wreath and Swag.

Flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary in loving memory of Blanche and Roy Chancey and Rita and Fred Stevens by the Emberleys.

The **St. David's AMS** will be hosting their Christmas service and reception on Tuesday, December 8th at 7:30 pm. All welcome to join us in this Christmas tradition.

**Movie night** in St. David's. tonight from **6 PM** we would like to invite everyone to a movie. Everyone is welcome, you can bring family and friends. If you wanted to invite someone to church, but didn't know how to approach them, this is a good opportunity. The plan is to get better relations between different groups of ages within the congregation. Since this is the first time, we will try something home made, a movie filmed in Newfoundland. See you then.

**Sunday School Christmas Pageant** will be on Sunday, December 13th. Come join us for the children's presentation. And bring a friend or neighbor along.

The **Advent Season** is here! We are still in need of volunteers to read the Advent liturgy and light the candles. If you are interested, please let Monica know by calling the office 722-2382 or emailing [stdavids@nfld.com](mailto:stdavids@nfld.com)

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 Sunday afternoon of every Month @ 12 :30

WA last Tuesday of every Month @ 12 noon

Food for Thought Tuesdays @ 7-9 :30 pm (71 Stirling Crescent)

Women's Bible Study Wednesday Mornings @ 11 :45 (Lori Kim den Otter)

Quilter Group, Willing hands Wednesday afternoons @ 1:30 pm

Good Companions (Seniors Group) Thursday afternoons @ 2:00 pm

Choir practice Thursdays Evenings @ 7:30 pm

Bible study Sunday mornings @ 9:30 am

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

Minister: Rev. Dr. Jonathan Dent

Music Director: Brian Way

Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Anne Calver

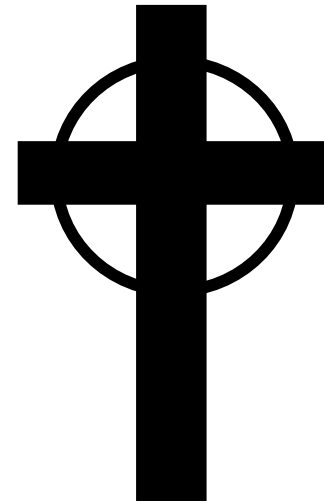
Elder on Duty:

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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~ Welcomes All ~**



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