

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
February 7, 2016
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Enter to Praise God

Entry of the Bible

Welcome and announcements

Introit: *You are before me, Lord* (#101)

Call to Worship: (Psalm 95, responsively)

(L) Come Let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us come before
Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.

(P) **Come, let us bow down in worship and kneel before the Lord
our Maker. For He is our God and we are the people of his
pasture, the flock under His care.**

Hymn: #410 **Joyful, joyful we adore You**

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *This Little Light of Mine* Joel Raney Choral Series

Children's Hymn: #639 **Siyahamba**

Children's Time and Prayer: Christine McLean

The Word of God Proclaimed

Listening for God's presence in His word

Prayer for Illumination: #414 **God, reveal your presence (verse 1
only)**

Scripture Readings: Genesis 28:10-22 (pp.41-42) Lillian Crawford
(Jacob, on the run, meets God)

Acts 8:26-40

(A busy administrator meets a man who knows
God)

John 4:1-26, 39-42 (pp.1582-1584)

(an isolated woman meets Jesus 'by accident')

Psalm 139:1-18 (responsive) (pp. 934-935)

Hymn: #568 **I sought the Lord**

Sermon: *"Finding God in unexpected places"*

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn # 661,(vv.1,2,5)
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: #641 **One more step along the world**

Benediction

Choral Amen

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.

The **Annual Congregational meeting** will take place after the worship service on March 13th. The deadline for all reports is February 24th.

Dr. Dent will be away on holidays from February 1-19. For Emergency pastoral care, please call Rev. Derek Krunys at 687-7742.

We would like to thank **Sheena Findlay** for leading the worship service this morning.

The **Lenten Session** is very near, if there is anyone who would like to read the Lenten Liturgy, please call Monica at 722-2382 or email stdavds@nfld.com

Please keep the **Pancake Supper in mind on Shrove Tues., Feb. 9th at 6 pm**. The usual Hallidays' Sausages; pancakes and syrup; ice cream and chocolate sauce will be served. Free will offering. We look forward to having the children at this event.

Bible study sessions and social activities for the youth group has restarted. Sundays 7pm - 9pm at 16 Kerry St. If you know anyone who would be interested in joining our youth please don't hesitate to invite them, everyone is welcome from age 12 and above. Please contact Anamaria Imre 709-769-3083 imreanamaria@gmail.com

The **AMS** will be holding their regular monthly meeting next week, Feb 14, after the service. All are welcome to join us.

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: Csongor Matyas and Annamaria Imre

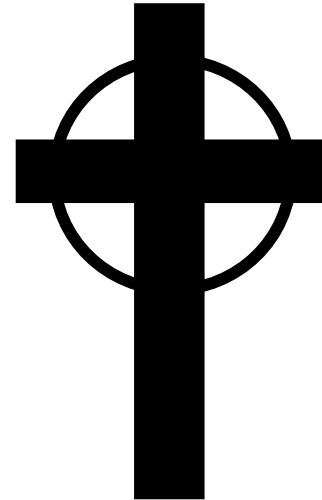
Elder on Duty: Aubrey Bonnell

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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