

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
January 10, 2016
Baptism of the Lord

Enter to Praise God

Entry of the Bible
Welcome and announcements
Introit: *Christ when for us you were baptized*
Call to Worship
Hymn: **#363 All hail the power of Jesus' name**
Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon
The Lord's Prayer
Anthem
Children's Hymn: **#378 Jesus in the morning**
Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Readings: Isaiah 43:1-7 (p.1084) James Munroe
Acts 8:14-17 (p.1633)
Psalm 29 (responsive) (pp.826-827)
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (p.1528)

Hymn: **#676 Jesus lover of my soul**
Sermon: *"Initiation Rites"*

Responding to the Word

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

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **#375 Fairest Lord Jesus**
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 **AMS** will be having their regular January meeting on Sunday, January 17th in the Armour Room after coffee time following the service.

The **WA** will be holding a Fellowship Luncheon on Sunday, January 24th. The lunch will consist of a variety of soups, rolls, desert and fruit. Freewill offering.

Dr. Dent will be at Canadian Bible Society meetings in Toronto from tonight to Wednesday night. For pastoral care, please call Rev. Derek Krunys at 687-7742.

The 2016 Envelopes are ready and can be picked up in Alphabetical order in the Narthex.

Food for Thought begins again! Come join us on Tuesday nights from 7 - 9:30pm at 71 Stirling Cres. A hot meal prepared by wonderful people of the congregation and a study on the book of Acts are things to look forward to! Contact Amy or James for more information or for a ride:
amyralmer@gmail.com.

Would you be willing to prepare a meal, or part of a meal for the young adults **Food for Thought** group? We have been blessed by the food you've provided in the past, and continue to need your support of this ministry. Please contact Amy if you can provide a meal for Tuesday, January 12th, 19th or 26th. Thank you!

Sunday School has started a new six-week unit: Jesus the Miracle Worker. Our children will be learning about the miracles of Jesus through art, a science experiment, a movie, bible math, puppets and an outreach project. Stay tuned to find out how you can contribute to the "Goodie Bags" the Sunday School children will be preparing for the outreach project on the last Sunday of the unit. If you would like to get involved, please contact Amy Palmer: amyralmer@gmail.com. Leading one week of Sunday School is a blessing to everyone!

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:

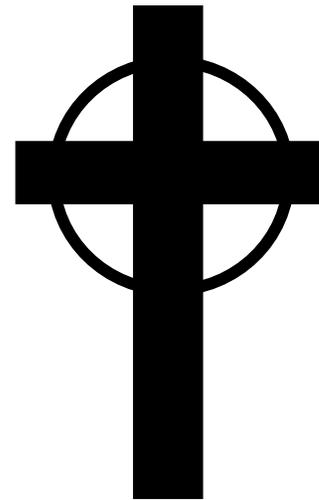
Elder on Duty: Kathy McKay

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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Congregation founded in 1775**