

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**

**May 22, 2016**  
**Trinity Sunday**

**Enter to Praise God**

Entry of the Bible

Welcome and announcements

Introit: *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

Call to Worship

Hymn of Approach: **#291, Thou whose almighty word**

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Prayer for Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Hymn: **#441, Can a little child like me**

Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Roman 5: 1-5 (pp.1678)

Psalm 8 (p.807-808) (responsive)

St. John 16: 12-15 (pp.1608)

Anthem: *One Step He Leads* Pepper Choplin

Sermon: *"Our Weakness, His Strength"*

Reflection Hymn: **#647, Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us**

**Responding to the Word**

Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Depart to Serve**

Commissioning Hymn: **#482, Christ is made the sure foundation**

Benediction

Choral Amen

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

We would like to thank **Rev. Bob Rowlands** for leading the Worship Service this morning.

As this is the last **Sunday service for the choir** until September, St. David's would like to take the opportunity to thank the choir members for their dedication and involvement throughout this past year. Your contribution to the music ministry at the church is greatly appreciated!

The **Session** will be meeting on Wednesday, June 1 @ 7:30 and the **Search Committee** will be meeting on Thursday, June 2 @ 7:30.

We are still in need of **volunteers for coffee hour** especially on the date of May 29th as Sylvia and David Hudson will not be available. If you can help, please sign the roster outside the kitchen.

St. David's will be holding a double wammie; a joint **PLANT SALE** and **GARAGE SALE** on June 4th. The plant sale will start as usual at 9 am and the garage sale will start at 10am. Please consider us as you do your spring gardening, and household de-cluttering, down sizing, or sadly - moving. If you need to store some good stuff, please contact the church and leave your details with Monica. If you need to have some plants picked up, also contact Monica. We would also ask you to consider volunteering for activities associated with these sales. More details will follow.

**Upcoming Event** June 14 @ 7:30 in St. Andrew's Church Hall. Please mark us in your calendar now to come and hear Zainab Jerrett, Professor of Folklore at Memorial University, discussing the plight of refugees and internally displaced persons in Northeastern Nigeria, who for the past 7 years have experienced unimaginable suffering and bereavement caused by Boko Haram's reign of terror. Zainab has created WE CARE Foundation Newfoundland and Labrador, a non-profit organization with a view to helping refugees in this part of the world.

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Bob Rowlands

Music Director: Brian Way

Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Andrea Crosbie

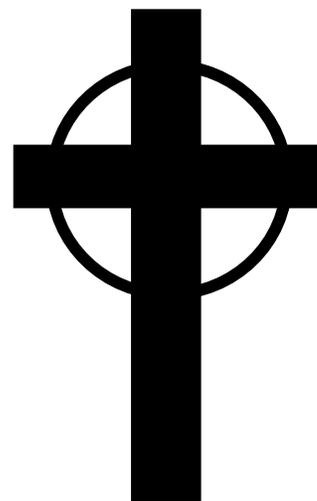
Elder on Duty: Andy Versteeg

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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Congregation founded in 1775**