

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

May 8, 2016

Sunday after Ascension Day

Enter to Praise God

Entry of the Bible

Welcome and announcements

Introit: *In Moments Like These*

Call to Worship

Hymn: **#265 Hail the day that sees Christ Rise**

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Prayer for Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Hymn: **#773 Jesus bids us shine**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Acts 1: 1-11 (p.1619)

Psalm 47 (p.845-846) responsive

St. Matthew 28: 16-20 (p.1487)

Anthem: *A Wonderful Saviour is Jesus My Lord*

Sermon: *"The Ascension: The Promise and The Task"*

Reflection Hymn: **#592 I, the Lord of sea and sky**

Responding to the Word

Offering Song: *Psalm 18 (in Korean) -- M J Kwon*

Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology hymn **#79**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **#370 Hallelujah, Sing to Jesus**

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Lift Up Your Heads*

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

The Service today is joined by **International Group (Chinese, Korean and St. Andrew's Churches)**. Thank you to all those who participated and all those that contributed to the music part of the service.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary in loving memory of Effie Barnes by Janet Aitkin and family.

The AMS will be meeting on May 15th after the Worship Service.

Several copies of the new **church photo directory** are available at the mail doors today for the last time. Your donation toward the cost of printing will be very much appreciated. A donation jar is provided for this purpose beside the directories. After this week, whatever directories are left will be available from Monica in the church office M-F 9am - 1pm.

St. David's W. A. is hosting its Annual "Theme Tea" on Saturday, May 14, 2016, at 2:30 P. M. Space is limited – only 120 tickets available – at a cost of \$10.00 each. This year's theme is "Pride of Newfoundland – We love thee, smiling land". This is always an enjoyable afternoon of good food, fun and fellowship. Tickets are available from W. A. members, or you may call the Church Office, 722-2382.

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.

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: Atlantic Mission Society

Music Director: Brian Way

Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Andrea Crosbie

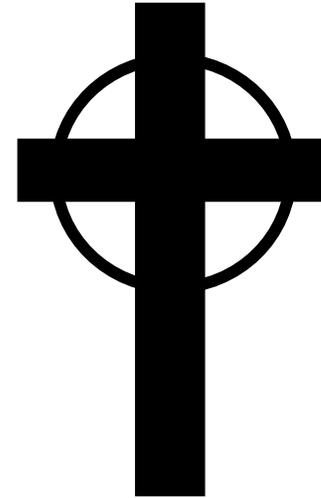
Elder on Duty: Lillian Crawford

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



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Congregation founded in 1775**