

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
October 30, 2016

Call to worship (1st John 4:7-11):

Leader: Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

All: Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

Leader: This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

All: Let us worship and praise God together.

Opening Worship: **How Great Is Our God**
Great I Am
Holy and Righteous

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon
The Lord's Prayer

Children's Hymn: **#435 All things bright and beautiful**
Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (p.1399) Csongar Matyas
Psalm 119:137-144 (responsive) (p.923)
Luke 19:1-10 (p1563)

Hymn: **#687 Blessed Assurance**

Sermon: *"The Transformation of the Human Heart"*

Responding to the Word

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

Depart to Serve

Closing Song: **Grace Alone**

Benediction

Choral Amen

Instrumental 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.

Today we would like to welcome **Rev. Jim Russell** who is leading the service this morning and also a welcome to the band for leading the music.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be holding its monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 1st @ 10 am in the Armour Room.

We are looking to dispose of the pump organ in the small room at the back of the Hall. It is currently not working but if anyone is interested in taking it, please have a look.

October 30: Reaching out to minorities in Pakistan

Dr. Bill McKelvie and Mrs. Sheila McKelvie serve with the Church of Pakistan's Diocese of Hyderabad. The Diocese places a strong emphasis on outreach, mainly to the Hindu minority. Outreach includes education, health and pastoral ministries. As an International Medical Advisor, Bill works with TB patients, coordinates workshops on health topics, and promotes hygiene and sanitation in villages. Sheila coordinates Interserve's International personnel development program, participates in training workshops and is also involved with women's and children's ministries in the church. Sheila shares, "It has been a joy to see a high level of engagement of the whole leadership team in achieving the vision of lives and communities transformed through encounters with Jesus Christ."

Presbyterians Sharing transforms lives

For Pastoral Care, please call Rev. Derek Krunys at 687-7742.

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.

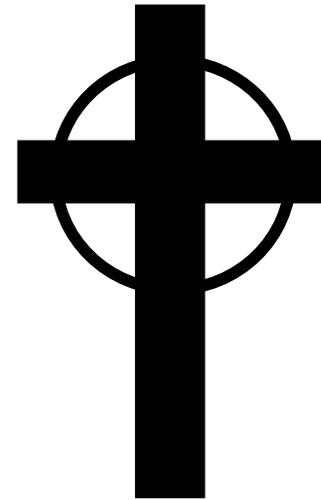
Our historic roots nourish a mission-minded, scripture based church which seeks to express the faith for the modern day. Our aim is to foster a welcoming, loving and joyous spiritual community where all worshippers feel comfort and enjoyment.

Church activities starting in the Fall – 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
Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

Worship Leader: Rev. Jim Russell
Music Director: Brian Way
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford
Manager on Duty: James Munroe
Elder on Duty: Penny Gillies
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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Presbyterian Church
~ Welcomes All ~**



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