

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
October 9, 2016
Thanksgiving Sunday

Entry of the Bible

Welcome and announcements

Introit: *"The steadfast love of the Lord"*

Call to Worship

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever

All: Let Israel say: "His love endures for ever."

L: Let the house of Aaron say: "His love endures for ever."

All: Let those who fear the Lord say: "His love endures forever."

Hymn: **#802 For the fruits of all creation**

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Prayer for Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *Bringing in the Sheaves* Horace Clarence Boyer

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: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (p.296)

Psalm 100 (responsive) (p.897)

St. Luke: 17:11-19 (p.1560)

Sermon: *Remembering to say 'Thanks'*

Reflection Hymn: **#58 To render thanks unto the Lord**

Responding to the Word

Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **#807 We plough the fields and scatter**

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 **Gordon Stockwell** for leading the music this morning!

Sunday School has begun again! Join us as we learn about DANIEL with games, a movie, story-telling, science, drama and spiritual walk. Please remember to 1) register your children 2) pick up your children from the Sunday School classroom after worship 3) enjoy your time together as part of the family of God. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer as a leader/assistant, please contact Amy Palmer: amyralmer@gmail.com.

Food for Thought (university/early career adults) is beginning again! Tuesday nights from 7-9:30pm at 71 Stirling Cres will be a time of food, fellowship and bible study on the book of Revelation. Come join us! Contact Amy Palmer for more information: amyralmer@gmail.com.

Worship Leader: Rev. Bob Rowlands

Music Director: Dr. Gordon Stockwell

Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: James Munroe

Elder on Duty: Penny Gillies

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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For Pastoral Care, please call Rev. Derek Krunys at 753-5326.

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

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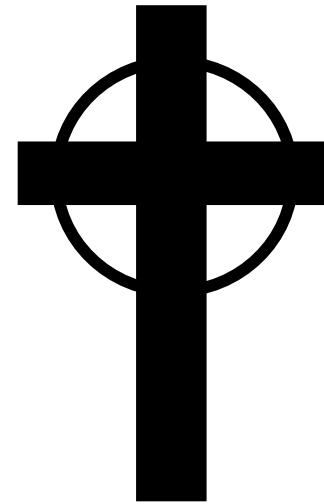
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Congregation founded in 1775**