

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**November 27, 2016 11 a.m. Service**  
**Advent I**

Call to worship

L: We will sing of the Lord's great love forever;

**A: With our mouths we will make your faithfulness known through all generations.**

L: We will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

**A: Praise be to the Lord forever! Amen and Amen**

Advent Liturgy and light of the candle: Munroe and Palmer family

Opening Worship: **Holy and Righteous**

**I Just Came To Praise The Lord  
God So Loved The World**

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #113 **Comfort Comfort You My People**

Children's Time and Prayer: Dini den Otter

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Song of Songs 5: 2 - 8 (p. 1013) Janet Calver

1 John 4: 16(b) - 21 (p. 1819)

Psalm 100 responsively (p. 897)

John 3: 1 - 17 (p. 1580)

Meditation: *Advent Love*

Hymn: #371 **Love Divine All Loves Excelling**

**Responding to the Word**

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79

(Bouwina Fogwill)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Depart to Serve**

Closing Song: **Stronger**

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.

**Reverse Advent Calendar** Last week at Children's Time, Dini den Otter introduced a new AMS project for our congregation – the Reverse Advent Calendar. Here's what to do If you would like to participate: Get yourself a box, and every day from now until Dec 10, add one item that would be useful to someone in need – non-perishable food items, socks, toiletries, or even special treats for Christmas such as chocolate or small gift items. Then on Dec 11, White Gift Sunday, bring the box to church and we will use/distribute all these “extras” as we assemble our annual Christmas Hampers. Thank you for your continued support of all our various projects as we seek to help in our own community.

The WA is hosting an **Advent Fellowship Soup Lunch** after the service today. No tickets – admission is by a Free Will offering.

The **Sunday School Christmas Pageant** is on Sunday, December 11th. The dress rehearsal is on Saturday, December 10th at 10am in the sanctuary. Please contact Amy Palmer for more details: [amyrpalmer@gmail.com](mailto:amyrpalmer@gmail.com).

**Food for Thought** will be meeting at the church on November 29th at 6pm and then joining the congregational meeting with Presbytery. Our last FFT for 2016 will be on December 6th at 71 Stirling Cres at 7pm for food, music and a gift exchange. Thank you for some great discussions on the book of Revelation (God is in control! Hold on and stand firm!) and blessings on your exams!

This is a reminder to the **Association members** of the AMS that their donations are due. The treasurer, Bouwina Fogwill, or any member of the AMS will gladly accept them.

**Further to the announcement re the Presbytery Visit, and for your information, below is the timeline for the process:**

November 28, 2016                      6:00 P. M. – Meeting with St. David's  
Session, 7:30 P. M. – Meeting with St.  
David's Board of Managers

November 29, 2016                      5:00 P. M. – Meeting with Interim Moderator,  
Rev. D. Krunys    7:00 P. M. – Meeting with St. David's  
Congregation

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

**Ushers: Gracie Wood, Allison Munroe, Benjamin Versteeg, Rukiya Hamid**

# **Advent and Christmas Services**

**November 27 – First Sunday of Advent  
AMS doing the service  
Advent Lunch**

**December 4 – Second Sunday in Advent**

**December 11 – Third Sunday in Advent  
Pageant and White Gift**

**December 13 – AMS Service 7:30 pm**

**December 18 – Fourth Sunday in Advent  
Communion with Rev. Krunys  
Choir and TSO**

**December 24 - Christmas Eve Services  
6:30 pm Family Service  
(St. David's)  
11:30 pm Candlelight Service  
(joint service at St. Andrew's)**

**December 25 - Christmas Day  
(joint service at St. David's)**

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.

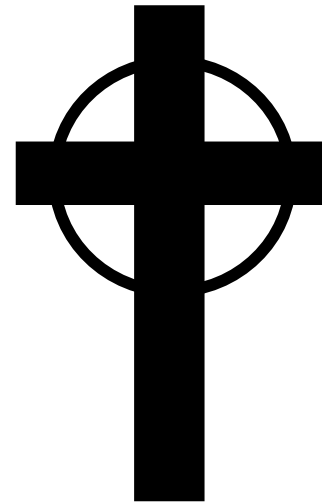
Our historic roots nourish a mission-minded, scripture based church which seeks to express the faith for the modern day. Our aim is to foster a welcoming, loving and joyous spiritual community where all worshippers feel comfort and enjoyment.

**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: Penny Gillies and Lori-Kim den Otter  
Music Director: Brian Way  
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford  
Manager on Duty: Ken Templeton  
Elder on Duty: den Otter and Versteeg family  
Church Administrator: Monica McNeill  
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# St. David's Presbyterian Church ~ Welcomes All ~



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