

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**December 18, 2016 11 a.m. Service**  
**Advent IV – Holy Communion**

**Enter to Praise God**

Prelude: *Corant* Thomas Brewer  
*Christmas Bells with Joy are Ringing* Hal Hopson  
*Laudamas Te* Mozart featuring Noelle Slaney  
*Goin' To Bethlehem* Jay Althouse

Entry of the Bible

Introit: *In the Bleak Mid Winter* Holst

Advent liturgy & Candle lighting: **Love** Sylvia, Kelsea and Emily

Hymn: **#119 Hope is a Star**

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: *O Come All Ye Faithful* Dan Forrest

Children's Hymn: **#133 Go tell it on the mountain**

Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (p.1713) Stephen Bruneau  
Matthew 11:2-6 (p.1451)

Sermon: *"The Jesus nut"*

**Responding to the Word**

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn # 79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Hymn: **#534 All who hunger, gather gladly**

The Apostles Creed #539

Book of Praise # 564 Communion Service

**Depart to Serve**

Hymn: **#139 Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Follow That Star* Brian Lewis

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 **Nathan Cook and the TSO and soloist** for leading the music this morning. We would also like to thank soloist Noelle Slaney.

**Today we celebrate Holy Communion.** Please note we will take communion together when all persons have been served.

**Thank-you** to all who helped in volunteering with the Christmas Hampers!

The **Wreath and Swag** have been donated by the McKenzie Family.

The **2017 Envelopes** are available and can be found in the Narthex.

**Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services**

**December 24 - Christmas Eve Services**

**6:30 pm Family Service (St. David's)**

**11:00 pm Candlelight Service \***

**(joint service at St. Andrew's)**

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

**\*Please note the change in time for the Candlelight Service**

**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.

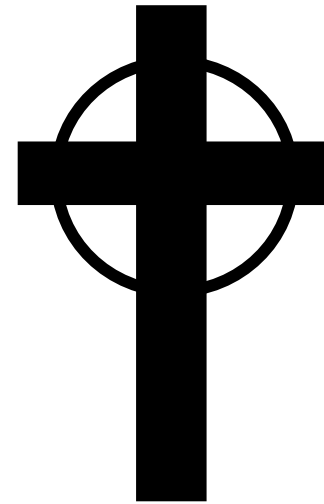
Our historic roots nourish a mission-minded, scripture based church which seeks to express the faith for the modern day. Our aim is to foster a welcoming, loving and joyous spiritual community where all worshippers feel comfort and enjoyment.

**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

Minister: Rev. Derek Krunys  
Music Director: Brian Way  
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford  
Manager on Duty: Anne Calver  
Elder on Duty: Stephen Bruneau  
Church Administrator: Monica McNeill  
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**St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador  
Congregation founded in 1775**