

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
January 29, 2017

Enter to Praise God

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Announcements

Call to worship: Psalm 100 A psalm for giving grateful praise.

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

Leader: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations

Opening Worship: **10,000 Reasons" (Bless The Lord)**

All Who Are Thirsty

Thank You Lord

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: # 435 **All things bright and beautiful**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Micah 6:1-8 (p.1390) Aubrey Bonnell

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (p.1697)

Psalm 15 responsive (p.812)

Matthew 5:1-12 (p.1440)

Meditation: *King David's Amazing Life*

Hymn: #275 **Jesus shall reign where'er the sun**

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Closing Song: **One Thing Remains**

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.

We would like to thank **the band and Rev. Jim Russell** for the leading the service this morning.

Our prayers and condolences are extended to the **Thistle Family** on the passing of David Thistle.

This is a reminder that there is a **JOINT meeting of St. David's Session and Board of Managers on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 7 P. M.** This meeting is to receive the report of the Presbytery Visitation Committee which will be presented by Murray MacDonald, Convener of the Visitation Committee and Moderator of the Atlantic Synod

While **Bridges To Hope** still has a good inventory of food on hand from the Christmas contributions, there is a current need for Kraft Dinner, Tinned Beans, Juice (1L) and Instant Coffee. Please keep this in mind on your next trip to the grocery store and add an item, or two, to your shopping cart; then bring it with you when you come to Church. Thank you for your continued support!

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

St. David's was delighted to welcome David and Michelle Sturtevant to visit St. John's and the congregation January 19-23, 2017. Despite a storm on Saturday, which cancelled that day's events, many members from various aspects of the life and ministry of the congregation had an opportunity to meet, eat and spend fellowship time with them. David preached for the Call on January 22nd and, at a congregational meeting following the service, a unanimous vote of members present, and 96% of adherents present, expressed a desire to call David to be the Minister at St. David's. Session is currently collecting signatures of members and adherents who were unable to be present and support this call at the meeting. The Presbytery of Newfoundland will meet at 1:00 P.M., February 1, 2017 at St. Andrew's to consider the Call. Congregation members are invited to be present at the Presbytery meeting, and voice their support, or express any concerns. Provided our Presbytery is satisfied there is no impediment, the Call will be forwarded to David's home presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington, where the terms will be reviewed. If these meetings advance as we hope, David will be ordained February 12, 2017 in the church where he grew up, St. Andrew's, Kitchener, Ontario, before commencing work at St. David's March 1, 2017. An Induction service would likely take place at St. David's sometime in March, at a time directed by our Presbytery.

St David's is looking to fill a sponsored job position of Preschool Leader. In summary, the preschool leader will oversee and facilitate the teaching and care of children from birth to age 3 during the Worship Service hour on Sundays from September to June. This includes arriving early before class time, preparing the classroom with activities, stories and songs and ensuring all necessary supplies are available and tidy. The leader will be responsible for recording attendance, caring for the children and nurturing faith in children by being a trustworthy adult. If you are interested in applying for this position or know someone that may be suitable and interested please contact the church office by email (stdavids@nfld.com), phone (722-2382) or in person for more information.

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: Rev. Jim Russell

Music Director: Brian Way

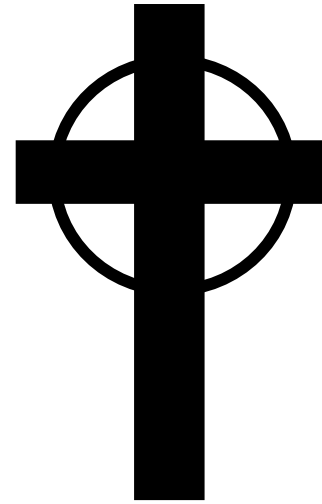
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Rollmann Family

Elder on Duty: Aubrey Bonnell

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

In case of emergency, St. David's has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)! It is located on the wall just outside the Church Office



St. David's Presbyterian Church ~ Welcomes All ~



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