

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
January 8, 2017
Baptism of the Lord

Enter to Praise God

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Announcements

Introit: *Open my eyes that I may see*

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.

Hymn of Praise: **#374 O for a thousand tongues to sing**

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *I Just Came to Praise the Lord*

Children's Hymn: **#373 Jesus loves me, this I know**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9 (p.1082) Aubrey Bonnell

Acts 10:34-48 (p.1638)

Psalm 29 (p.826) (responsive)

Matthew 3:13-17 (p.1438)

Hymn: **#371 Love divine, all lives excelling**

Sermon: *"The Conversion of Cornelius the Soldier"*

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn # 79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **# 357 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds**

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.

Save the date!!! Your search committee has unanimously and enthusiastically presented a name to Session as a potential minister for our congregation. Session has subsequently invited David Sturtevant to preach for the call on Sunday January 22, 2017. He and his wife will be coming to visit for a few days around that weekend and we will provide more details about potential congregational events as they become available.

January 8: Sharing God's love

Antioch Community Church is a new congregation in Oakville, Ontario. Striving to build a strong foundation in the community, they participate in many programs that reach out to people in need— families who fall below the poverty line, stressed single parents and retirees that struggle to make ends meet. Members go door to door to collect food for a local food bank and work with Kerr Street Ministries to provide hope to people living in need. A community breakfast for ninety people helped Antioch build relationships while sharing a home-cooked meal. One member was inspired to collect donations for a second community breakfast. Antioch is a church where people can come together to serve and show God's compassion, while reaching out in love to the community. *Presbyterians Sharing serves communities.*

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

Minister: Rev. Jim Russell

Music Director: Brian Way

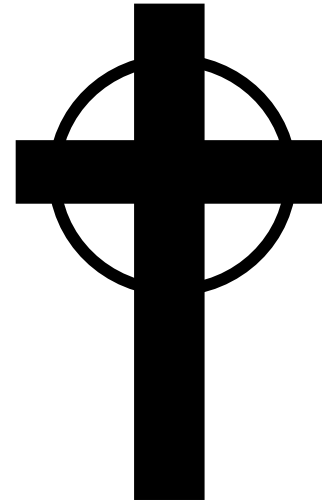
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

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**