

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
February 19, 2017

Enter to Praise God

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Announcements

Introit: *Lord Whose Love*

Call to Worship: (Psalm 95)

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.

Leader: For the LORD is the great God,
the great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

Together: Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

Hymn of Praise: **#371 Love divine, all loves excelling**

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *Jubilate, sing to God!* David and Jean Perry

Children's Hymn: **#773 Jesus bids us shine**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Leviticus 19:1-18 (p.174) Dave Rudofsky

I Corinthians 3:10-23 (p.1699)

Psalms 119:33-40 (responsive) (p.919)

Matthew 5:38-48 (p.1442)

Hymn: **#376 Lord, the light of your love is shining**

Sermon: "*Growing in maturity in our faith*"

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **#670 Amazing Grace**

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.

Please join us for our 23rd Annual Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 6 pm. As usual, we will be serving pancakes and Halliday's Sausages. We will also have a limited supply of moose sausage! And, of course, there will be ice cream and chocolate sauce for dessert. Free will offerings gratefully accepted.

The **AGM is upcoming!** If you are a secretary to any of the groups, please have your reports in by February 28th. Thank-you!

Special announcement from The Canadian Bible Society:

The Canadian Bible Society Newfoundland & Labrador District will be holding a Festival of Praise on *Sunday, February 26th, 2017, at 2:30 P.M.* at the Salvation Army Citadel on Adams Ave. Local Choirs and Worship Teams involved. Come join us for this special time in support of the Canadian Bible Society. We would love to see you, in how the Canadian Bible Society distributes God's Word throughout the world. All are welcome!

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 – 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

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

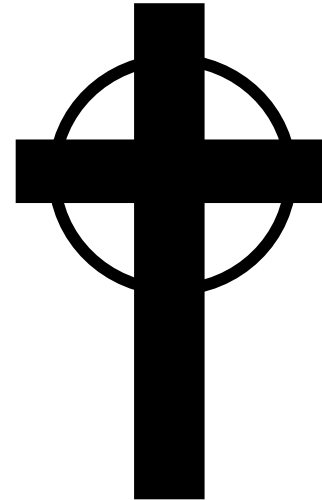
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: The Rollmanns

Elder on Duty: David Rudofsky

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**