

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
April 23, 2017
2nd Sunday in Easter

Prelude
Entry of the Bible
Announcements
Introit: *Christ's is the World*

Our Approach to God

Call to Worship (Psalm 100) (Lillian Crawford)

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

**All: 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.

All: 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 Approach: #262 – **Come to us beloved Stranger**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Lori-Kim den Otter)
Lords Prayer

Anthem: *Shut De Do* by Randy Stonehill

Children's Hymn: #645 – **Follow me, the Master said**
Children's Time: **The Cake Story**

The Word of God Proclaimed

Scripture Readings: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 (p. 1624) (Sheena Findlay)
1 Peter 1: 17-23 (p. 1806)
Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19 (p. 915) (responsively)
The Gospel: John 21: 1-6; 15-19 (p. 1616)

Hymn: #767 – **Lord, speak to me**

Sermon: "*Disciples of Christ*" (Sue Templeton)

Offering

Offering Prayer (Bouwina Fogwell)

Doxology hymn # 79

Prayers of the People

Hymn: #681 – **We have heard a joyful sound**

Benediction
Choral Amen
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 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.

THE SERVICE TODAY IS LEAD BY THE AMS: Thank you to all who participated and all those that contributed to the development of the service for the AMS.

Ushers: Gracie Wood, Janet Calver, Rukyia Yusuf, Kay Scott

W.A. ANNUAL THEME TEA: Tickets are now available for the W. A.'s Annual Theme Tea. Join us at 2:30 P. M. on Saturday, May 6, 2017 for **FUN & GAMES**, this year's theme! Cost is \$10 per person, and remember, seating is limited to 120 spaces, so get your tickets early. It's guaranteed to be an afternoon of good food, fellowship and relaxation in a warm and friendly environment.

BOARD OF MANAGERS: The Board will be meeting on Thursday, April 27 at 7:30 pm in the Armour Room.

BRIDGES TO HOPE: Bridges to Hope Annual General Meeting, Monday, April 24th at 7:30 pm. George Street United Church, 25 Buchanan St., St. John's.

PAYS: Presbyterian Atlantic Youth Synod on May 20-22, 2017. Arrival time May 20, 12 pm at Miramichi Valley Bible Camp, 104 Enclosure Park Rd., Derby Junction, NB. Theme speaker is Youth Pastor Geoff MacLean, The Point Church. Cost is \$30.00. This event is open to Presbyterian Youth Grade 7 and up and their friends. For more information, contact Rev. Glen Sampson at gsampson3@gmail.com or 506-546-4645.

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: The St. John's and Area Council of Church will be having their annual meeting and dinner will take place 6:00pm Friday May 5 at the Salvation Army Mount Pearl Citadel. Tickets are \$20 and available from Rev. Krunys, or any member of the executive.

PASTORAL CARE: For Pastoral care, please call Rev. Sturtevant at 722-2382 or 699-3661.

PWS&D: World Malaria Day (April 25)

Malaria is one of Africa's most severe health challenges and one of its most prevalent childhood diseases. Presbyterian World Service & Development is working to reduce the incidence of malaria by teaching communities how to prevent the spread. Community leaders and volunteers run prevention campaigns and teach people how to eliminate mosquito breeding grounds and properly use and care for bed nets that provide protection while sleeping. When someone does contract malaria, volunteers now know how to respond quickly with medical care to ensure fewer people die as a result of the disease. With awareness, tools and training, communities are seeing fewer cases of the disease and embracing their futures with optimism and strong, healthy bodies.

PWS&D supports communities fighting malaria

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 Thursday 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 Fridays @ noon (Lori Kim den Otter)

Quilter Group, Willing hands Wednesday afternoons @ 1:30 pm

Good Companions (Seniors) Thursday afternoons @ 2:00 pm

Choir practice Thursdays Evenings @ 7:30 pm

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant

Music Director: Brian Way

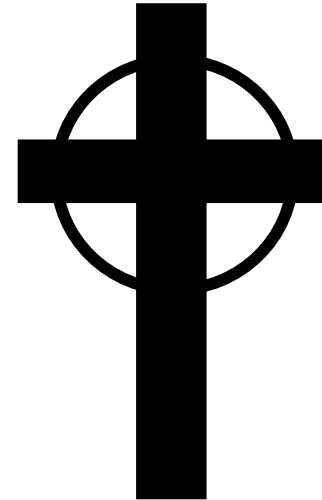
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Chitegetse Rutihinda

Elder on Duty: Kathy McKay

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**