

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
April 30, 2017
Contemporary Service

Instrumental Prelude
Entry of the Bible
Announcements
Call to worship:

Leader: After hearing the news of Jesus' resurrection, the disciples were afraid and hid behind closed doors.

All: Huddled in the dark, they waited unsure of what to do next.

Leader: To those who were afraid and in doubt, Jesus brought a message of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

All: Encounters with Jesus never leave us where they found us.

Leader: Jesus calls each of us into new life and sends us into the world.

All: Come, let us worship God and follow Christ.

Opening Worship: **Once Again
Salvation's Tide
At The Cross**

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Forgive us for the times we ignore the power of resurrection,
for living the way others expect us to instead of the way of
your kingdom, for withholding forgiveness and for not
asking forgiveness, and for seeking the risk-free way.**

Strengthen your hold on us. Renew our faith.

Breathe upon us so our lives may be marked by peace.

In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: **#670 Amazing Grace**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:14a, 22-32 (p. 1621)

1 Peter 1:3-9 (p. 1805)

Psalm 16 responsive (p. 768)

John 20:19-31 (p. 1616)

Meditation: *"That you may believe"*

Hymn: **#358 There is a Redeemer**

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn **#79**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Closing Song: **Great Are You Lord**

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 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.

THANK-YOU: Thank you to all who are participating in leading the music this morning!

IN MEMORY: Flowers placed in the sanctuary are in loving memory of Jason Froude by Karen, Madelyn, Drayton & Jayce Froude.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting on Tuesday, May 4 at 10 A.M. in the Armour Room.

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

SURPRISE BAGS are a big feature of our Theme Tea! If you would like to donate items to be included in the Surprise Bags, they can be left at the Church Office or in the Bin in the Church entrance this week (before Friday evening)! It is not necessary to have them in brown bags – we will do that for you! For information, surprise bags sell for \$2 each and our only guarantee is that the item(s) in the bag will be worth more than that! Thanks for your support!

ANNUAL THEME TEA: The Annual Theme Tea, **FUN & GAMES**, is this coming Saturday, May 6th, at 2:30 P. M. **TICKETS ARE REQUIRED** and tickets will **not** be sold at the door! We usually sell out, so, get your tickets soon (\$10 each) from the Church Office or any member of St. David's W. A. Come, relax and enjoy an afternoon of good food, fun and fellowship! See you there!

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 6:00 P.M. Friday May 5 at the Salvation Army Mount Pearl Citadel. Tickets are \$20 and available from Rev. Krunys, or any member of the executive.

PRESBYTERIAN SHARING: **Hope in the inner city**
Presbyterians Sharing supports Winnipeg Inner City Missions to bring light and hope to one of the toughest neighbourhoods in all of Canada. Its Learning and Play program helps young children gain important pre-kindergarten knowledge. Caregivers learn how to engage with their children in a safe place. Many did not experience loving and engaged playing in their own childhood. The program seeks to help caregivers learn how use play to genuinely show their love for their children. Karen, a mother, foster mother and grandmother shares, "I wish I'd had this program when my son was born. Thank God I was given the opportunity to do it over again!" *Presbyterians Sharing brings hope to inner-city 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 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

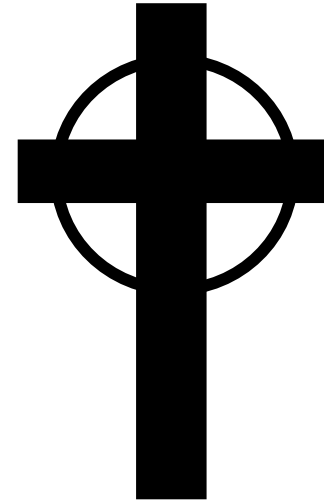
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Chitegetse Rutihinda

Elder on Duty: Lillian Crawford

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**