# St. David's Presbyterian Church 98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8 October 25, 2015 11 a.m. Service Reformation Sunday/Contemporary

## **Enter to Praise God**

Welcome and announcements Instrumental Prelude Entry of the Bible

Opening Worship: How Deep the Father's Love for us

More Love, More Power

The Lord is My Strength and My Song

**Everlasting God** 

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Hymn: #496 Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet

Children's Time and Prayer

### The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Job 42:1-6, 10-17 (pp. 801-802)

Hebrews 7:23-28 (p.1788)

Psalm 34:1-8 (responsive) (p.831) Mark 10:46-52 (pp.1507-1508)

Hymn: **#315 A mighty fortress is our God** Sermon: "*Talk to your Doctor about it*"

# Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79 Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

# **Depart to Serve**

Closing Song: Agnus Dei

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.

The **WA** is getting ready for the Fall Tea and Sale on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm. Tickets \$5.00. A letter with more details will be sent out soon. There will be the usual baked goods, crafts, plants, a white elephant stall (small items such as dishes, puzzles, jewelry, books), "Surprise in a Bag" (items valued at not less than \$2.00 and labeled "child" or "adult"). Donations for all stalls will be appreciated although we are putting an emphasis on the Bake Table. We will be calling on some of you for sandwiches or cookies for the tea tables and help on Friday evening or Saturday. For your convenience, there will be two appropriately marked containers I the Narthex, one for "white elephant items, the other for "Surprise bag" items. Tickets are available from Millie(579-4248), Lillian (754-2362), or any member you know in the WA or Monica in the church office. Plan to come and bring along a friend.

As our "Warm Feet – Happy Souls" project was so well received last year, again this Fall, our "Sock Line" is in place at the front of the Sanctuary. It will be there until the end of October, by which time we hope it will contain a variety of socks for this St. David's AMS project. There's ample time to add your contribution of inexpensive socks – any style, colour or size – men's, women's or children's - to fill the Line completely. Any questions or inquiries may be directed to Kathy McKay (579-0721) or any member of the AMS.

The **WA** will be meeting in the Armour Room on Tuesday October 27 @ 12 noon. After Lunch, the Fall Tea and Sale will be on the meeting's agenda.

**Sunday School** is starting a new 6-week unit: ADVENT - God's way is not our way. There will be drama, art, and music along with sharing a "Great Feast" together in preparation for Family Communion. Come out for a great time as we learn about the Story of Jesus' birth! Pageant roles will be assigned during the next 4 weeks of Sunday School.

**Sunday School Christmas Pageant** will be on Sunday, December 13th. Come join us for the children's presentation. And bring a friend or neighbour along.

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 Cresent)
Women's Bible Study Wednesday Mornings @ 9:30 (Lori Kim den Otter)

Quilter Group, Willing hands Wednesday afternoons @ 1:00 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. Dr. Jonathan Dent Music Director: Brian Way Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford Manager on Duty: Csongar Matyas Elder on Duty: Penny Gillies Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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



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