

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
June 11, 2017
Presentation Sunday/Communion

Instrumental Prelude Entry of the Bible

Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: We gather to worship the one who created the universe.

All: God is in this place, still creating new life.

One: We gather to learn how to follow Christ.

All: Christ is in this place, showing us the way and sending us into the world.

One: We gather to be inspired by the Holy Spirit.

All: The Holy Spirit is in this place, filling us with new hope and energy.

Hymn of Praise: #299 Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer of Approach

Unison prayer of Confession:

Loving God, we confess that we do not always live the way you tell us to. You trusted us and asked us to take care of your world, but we choose instead to live selfishly. You sent us into the world to tell people the good news of Jesus, but we sometimes choose to use our words to hurt other people instead of help them. You told us to live peacefully with one another, but we are disobedient and get into fights with each other for no real reason. Help us to remember what you want and how we should live. Carry us back to your path and teach us how to act like your good children.

In the name of Jesus our brother and saviour we pray, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Hymn: #435 All things bright and beautiful

Children's Time and Prayer: **Presentation of Certificates and books by teachers. Thank-you to everyone who helped with the Sunday School this year.**

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

Psalm 8

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Hymn: #286 Creator God, creating still

Sermon: "*Creator God, creating still*"

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Apostles' Creed # 539

Communion Hymn #557 **Shout for joy! The Lord has let us feast**

Communion Service Liturgy #564

Depart to Serve

Hymn: #410 Joyful, Joyful we adore you

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.

Church Grounds Clean-up Please keep an eye open for more information on a clean-up of the grounds around the church to be scheduled in warmer, sunnier weather.

CHURCH PICNIC; Our **Annual Joint Church Picnic** takes place on Sunday, June 19th, at 11 AM at Rotary Sunshine Park, Thorburn Road. Following the service, burgers and hot dogs will be provided, as well as tea, coffee, juice. Those attending are asked to bring either a salad or dessert to share! You will also need to bring a folding chair, dishes and cutlery for your Lunch. We hope for a fine day and look forward to seeing you there!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: St. David's Presbyterian Sunday School Program will be running a morning (8:45-11:45am) Vacation Bible School on July 6 & 7, with a concluding church service on July 9. Please contact Diana Wamsteeker (763-4935 diana.wamsteeker@gmail.com) to see how you can be involved! We need people to lead worship, serve snacks and run short 20 minute craft and/or game workshops with our participants. This is a great opportunity to reach out to children and families in our community and share the good news of Christ.

Vacation Bible School needs your artificial Christmas trees: The VBS program has a camping theme and we are going to create a decorative "campsite," so we need some artificial Christmas trees for the background. Please contact Diana Wamsteeker if you have one that we can use (diana.wamsteeker@gmail.com or 763-4935) for July 6-9, 2017. Thanks!

LOBSTER DINNER: St. Andrew's Annual Lobster Dinner will be held at St. Andrew's church Hall, 76 Queen's Rd. on June 14th at 7 pm. Tickets are \$55 and for further information contact Elizabeth at 726-5385 or kirklobster@gmail.com

MEMORIAL SERVICES: Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Ave. Ext., Monday, July 3rd at 7 pm. General Protestant cemetery, Topsail Rd., Monday, July 17th at 7 pm.

ST. JOHN'S NATIVE CENTRE: The St. John's Native Childcare Centre is hosting a free event on June 22nd from 1:30-4:00 pm. They are having a carnival and would like to invite families from St. David's (as we are their emergency site if needed) to join them. They are located across the street at 97 Elizabeth Ave.

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



St. David's is hosting a Baby Shower in anticipation of the arrival of David and Michelle Sturtevant's baby in July. Please join us!

When: Saturday, June 17, 2017 – 2-4 PM

Where: St. David's Church Hall

Who: Everyone's welcome!

What to bring: Food to share! Tea and Coffee will be provided.

Gifts: Yes, please. This is a "Miscellaneous" baby shower, so anything for a baby is appropriate and would be greatly appreciated. If you are wondering what might be useful, Michelle and David have an online gift registry which may be helpful, as well as a gift registry at Walmart which can be accessed online or in an actual Walmart store. If you can't decide what to give, then gift cards are always an option.

The online details are:

Online Registry: <https://www.myregistry.com/public/michelle-and-david>

Walmart: <https://www.walmart.ca/en/registry/baby/gl260290007>

We look forward to seeing you and to sharing in the excitement!

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

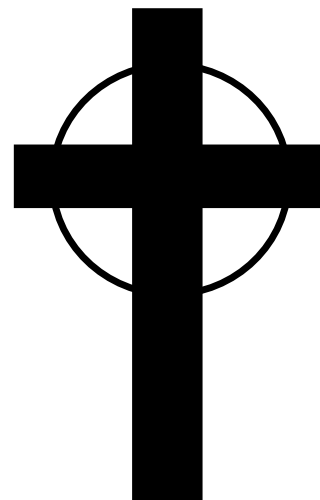
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Anne Calver

Elder on Duty: Janet Calver

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**