

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
September 10, 2017

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Announcements

Introit: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Call to Worship:

Sing to the Lord a new song.

We will worship our Maker!

Let us praise God with song and dance.

For God is gracious and loving!

Hymn of Praise: **#324 Great is thy Faithfulness**

Prayer of Approach

Unison prayer of Confession:

**Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided within and against ourselves.**

**We cling to the values and patterns
of a broken world.**

**The profit and pleasures we pursue
harm creation and the lives of others.**

**The fears and jealousies we harbour
set neighbour against neighbour,
and nation against nation.**

**The freedom and abundance we enjoy
is held by only a few when it is the birthright of all.**

Have mercy upon us.

**Heal us, forgive us, and set us free
to serve you in the world**

as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *Jesus Leads Me all the Way* J. Paul Williams/David Lantz 3rd

Children's Hymn: **#641 One more step along the world I go**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Exodus 12:1-14 (p.97) Janet Calver

Romans 13:8-14 (p.1690)

Psalm 149 (p.942)

Matthew 18:15-20 (p.1465)

Hymn: **#347 There were ninety and nine**

Sermon: *"In a bind"*

Responding to the Word

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **#481 Blest be the tie that binds**

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: A Special thank-you is extended to thank Dave Reid for his musical contribution this morning and we would also like to welcome back the Choir this morning!

GOOD COMPANIONS: The Good Companions will be resume on **September 14th at 2 pm**. For further information, please contact Kay Scott or the Church Office 722-2382.

VOLUNTEERS: We are in need of volunteers for the coffee hour this Fall especially **September 17, 24 and October 1st**. The sign up sheet can be found on the kitchen door in the Hall.

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

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 4th Thursday of every Month

Session 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 Evening @ 7:30 pm

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant

Music Director: Brian Way

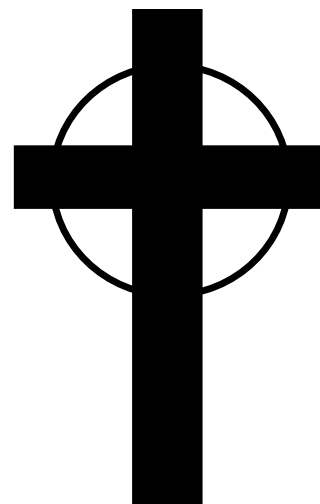
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Anne Calver and Mary Bruneau

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**