

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**September 17, 2017**

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Announcements

Introit: *"Sing Praise to the Lord"*

Call to Worship:

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Praise the Lord.

**Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.**

God is kind and loving, forgiving and gracious to all.

**Because of God's faithfulness, we will sing his praise all our days!**

Hymn of Praise: **#314 God is love: come heaven, adoring**

Prayer of Approach

**Unison prayer of Confession:**

**O God, we confess that we have done wrong. Our lives do not always reflect your transforming power.**

**We know that you are gracious, but we cling to judgment.**

**You are kind, but we can be cruel.**

**You are forgiving, but we nurse grudges and old wounds.**

**You are filled with joy,**

**but we are caught in bitterness, dissatisfaction, and complaints.**

**Continue in us your work of transformation, and make us new.**

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *"Praise His Holy Name!"* Keith Hampton

Children's Hymn: **#328 This is my Father's world**

Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Matthew 18:21-35 (p.1465) Janet Calver

Romans 14:1-12 (p.1691)

Exodus 14:19-31 (p.102)

Exodus 15:1b-11 (Responsively) (p.103)

Hymn: **#489 Help us to help each other, Lord**

Sermon: *"Horse and rider he has thrown into the sea"*

**Responding to the Word**

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Depart to Serve**

Hymn: **#651 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer**

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.

**CHORAL SCHOLARS:** A Special welcome to the Choral Scholars! We would like to thank Noelle Slaney, Marijke den Otter, Emma MacEachern, Luke MacIsaac and Ben Jessome for their contribution to the choir here at St. David's!

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** Join us after Church on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, for our first **Fellowship Lunch** of the year, hosted by St. David's W. A. Catch up on summer news and activities as you share a meal of Soup, Rolls, Dessert, Tea/Coffee. No admission. A free will offering will be accepted. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

**SOCKTOBER:** Next month is not October! Really? No, next month, as far as St. David's AMS is concerned, will be "**SOCKTOBER**"!!!! With the help of the congregation, we hope to line the interior walls of the Sanctuary with a clothesline filled with socks for men, women and children, in all sizes, colours, thick or thin, etc. We have done this in previous years with a clothesline in the corner – this year we hope to have enough to go all around the Church. Please help us? Each Sunday in Socktober, bring in your socks and hang them on the line! At the end of the month, the socks will be given to various local organizations for distribution to persons in need of dry, warm socks for the cold months ahead.

**CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY:** There has been a change in the amount of stamps required to provide one Bible for distribution. We will now need 2 lbs. of used stamps instead of one lb. We will continue to collect them but it will take longer. At present we have at least 1/2 lb. collected since last April.  
Sylvia Hudson  
CBS. Congregational Representative.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** Food for Thought (university/early career adults) meets Tuesday nights from 7-9pm at 16 Polina Road for a time of food, fellowship and Bible study. Come join us! Contact Ernst Rollmann for more information and for transportation: ernstrollmann12 at gmail.com

Meals are needed for Food for Thought for September 19 and 26. If you can provide a meal for either date, please call Marcella Rollmann at 726-2559 or sign up on the sheet outside the church office. Many, many thanks!

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

**W.A:** The September meeting of St. David's Women's Auxiliary (W. A.) is scheduled for Wednesday, September 20th, at 12 Noon.

**ELDERS:** Elders are reminded of the September Session meeting on Tuesday, September 19th at 7:30 P. M. in the Armour Room.

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

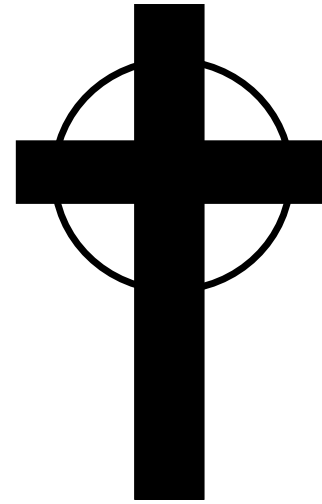
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

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*



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**St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador  
Congregation founded in 1775**