

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**September 24, 2017**  
**Contemporary Service**

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Announcements

Call to Worship:

Give thanks to the Lord.

**We will call on God's name and make known God's wonderful works.**

Seek the Lord continually.

**We will watch and listen, and rejoice in signs of God's grace.**

Opening Worship: **Once Again**

**I Just Came To Praise The Lord**

**Mighty To Save**

Prayer of Approach

Unison prayer of confession:

**God, you give us such good gifts,  
but we confess that our own generosity is limited.**

**We give, but often reluctantly.**

**We shrink from following you when it might cost us something.**

**Forgive our fleeting enthusiasm  
and our shallow commitment.**

**Guide us in your way of joyful giving,  
teach us to be generous with those around us,  
the way embodied by Christ as he  
freely gave himself for us.**

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Hymn: **#299 Holy, Holy, Holy**

Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Philippians 1:21-30 Janet Calver (p.1748)

Exodus 16:2-15 (p.105)

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 (p.902)

Matthew 20:1-16 (p.1467)

Hymn: **#741 Like a Mighty River Flowing**

Sermon: "*Grumbling and Goalposts*"

**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:** A special welcome back and thank-you to the band for leading us in worship this morning!

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** Join us after Church today, 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.

**BOARD OF MANAGERS:** The Board of Managers will be meeting on Wed., September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in the Armour Room.

**ANNUAL TEA AND BAKE SALE: MARK YOUR CALENDAR and MAKE PLANS** for the Annual Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale scheduled for Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 2 P. M. In addition to our lovely tea, this year, we will have only **One** stall – the **Bake Stall**, but we want it to be a **MAMMOTH** Bake Stall! There's lot of time but start thinking about what goodies you may be able to provide for the Sale. Tickets, at \$7.00 each, will be available at the Church Office or from any W. A. member in early October – book now! Your assistance is always very much appreciated.

**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.

**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 26. If you can provide a meal for this 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 **October 1<sup>st</sup>**. The sign up sheet can be found on the kitchen door in the Hall.

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**

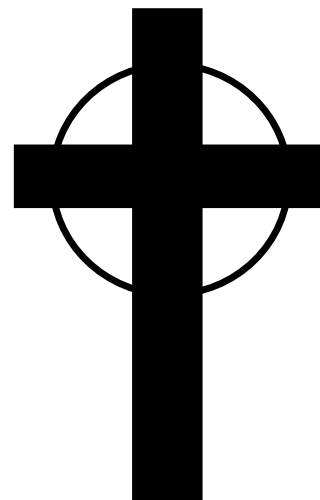
**Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford**

**Manager on Duty: 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**