

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
October 15, 2017

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Announcements

Introit: *We thank you Lord for you are good*

Call to Worship:

One: O God, you do such wonderful things;

All: **we exalt you and praise your name.**

One: You wipe our tears and restore our hope;

All: **we thank you and rejoice in your salvation.**

One: You free us from oppression and welcome us into your kingdom;

All: **we worship you and delight in your glory.**

Hymn of Praise: **#836 Christ is alive**

Prayer of Approach

Unison prayer of confession:

We confess that we too often forget the great things you have done for us. Instead of thanking you for the many gifts you have given us, we act like we have earned them through our own powers. We rebel against you by grumbling about what we do not have and pouring our hopes into the pursuit of money, power, success and influence. Forgive us for putting the things of this world above you and for not trusting in your plan for our lives and our communities. Help us to rejoice in and bear witness to all you have done and seek your will in all we do.

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *"Great is the Lord"* Michael W. Smith / Deborah D. Smith

Children's Hymn: **#683 I know not why such wondrous grace**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Philippians 4:1-9 (Page 1751) Penny Gillies

Matthew 22:1-14 (Page 1472)

Exodus 32:1-14 (Pages 129 – 130)

Responsive Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 (Pages 904 – 906)

Hymn: **#64 Be still and know that I am God**

Sermon: *"Following a Golden Calf"*

Responding to the Word

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Closing Song: **#274 Crown Him with many crowns**

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.

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

Many thanks to Kay Scott for the delicious meal this past week. Meals are needed for October 24th and 31st and every Tuesday in November. If you can provide a meal for any of these dates, please contact Marcella Rollmann at 726-2559 or marcellarollmann at gmail.com. There is also a sign up sheet outside the office door.

AMS: AMS friends and members are invited for a Fall Lunch Retreat at the Gillies Cabin, Bull Pond **TODAY** Sunday, October 15th following the church service. See you all there!

For all the associate members of the AMS, this is a reminder that your contributions (piggy banks) are due to be handed in to Bouwina Fogwill or any member of the AMS will be glad to accept them.

ANNUAL TEA AND BAKE SALE: **Annual Fall Tea!** Our one Stall is evolving from just a Bake Stall into a **PANTRY STALL!** In addition to baked goods, we hope to offer jams, jellies, preserves, Christmas puddings, etc. There is also a possibility that some single/two portion “meals to go” may be available, eg. chili, mac & cheese, soups, etc. An added feature will be a **COOKBOOK SALE!** So many of us have more cookbooks than we need, while others might like to have new or different ones, this is an opportunity to dispose/add to your collection! Just bring in any cookbooks you no longer use and we’ll make them available at the Sale at a reasonable price. The date is Saturday, November 18th, so get your tickets now (\$7 each) from any W. A. member or at the Church Office.

SOCKTOBER: **“It’s 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.

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

L’ARCHE AVALON: L’ARCHE invites you to celebrate our community and our accomplishment in attaining L’Arche project status. Show your support as we journey towards our goal of establishing homes, programs and workshops for adults with intellectual disabilities. Sunday, October 15 2:30 – 4:30 at The Lantern, Barnes Road.

L’Arche is a community of friendship and belonging modelled after the great ministry of Jean Vanier.

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 Wednesdays @ 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

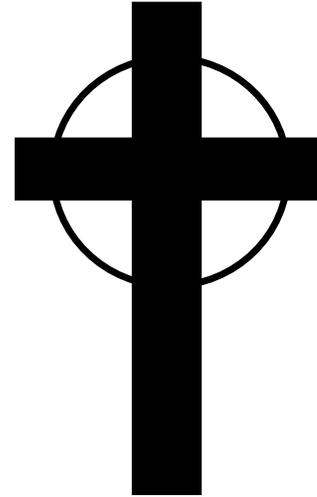
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Ken Templeton

Elder on Duty: Penny Gillies

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**