

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
October 22, 2017

Instrumental Prelude
Entry of the Bible
Announcements

Introit: *"Teach me, God, to wonder"*

Call to Worship

One: God knows us by name, and calls us to follow.

All: The presence of the Lord is with us as we venture out.

One: As Moses was led by God's goodness, so are we guided.

All: God's ways are sure and lead to righteousness.

One: For these and so many reasons, we gather today.

All: Let us worship God together.

Hymn of Praise: #436 **God, we praise You for the morning**

Prayer of Approach

Unison prayer of confession:

We claim to be your people, but we forget to love as you do.

We claim to look to you for guidance, but we turn away from you.

We claim to seek your grace, but we refuse to forgive as you forgive.

We claim to listen for your word, but we harden our hearts and ignore your wisdom.

Forgive us, heal us, and lead us in the right paths.

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *"I just came to praise the Lord"* Wayne Romero

Children's Hymn: #655 **Give me oil in my lamp**

Children's Time and Prayer

Cemetery Sunday with Judy Woolridge

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 33:12-23 (Pages 132 – 133)

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 (Page 1758)

Responsive Psalm 99 (Pages 8978)

Matthew 22:15-22 (Page 1472- 1473)

Hymn: #368 **Let Christian faith and hope dispel**

Sermon: *"Give and take"*

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Closing Hymn: #730 **Oh for a world where everyone**

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

The Food for Thought participants want to extend many thanks to Dini and Lori-Kim for the wonderful moose dinner this past week. If you can provide a meal for Oct 24 or 31 or any Tuesday in November, please contact Marcella Rollmann at marcellarollmann at gmail.com or 726-2559, or choose your date on the sign-up sheet outside the church office.

AMS: For all the associate members of the AMS, this is a reminder that your contributions (piggy banks) are due to be handed in. They may be given 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. .

Coffee Time Volunteers Needed: Thank - you to all who hosted coffee hour during the fall .A new roster is in place now for Nov. & Dec. All supplies for coffee hour are in the kitchen----coffee, tea , milk, juice & cookies.

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.

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

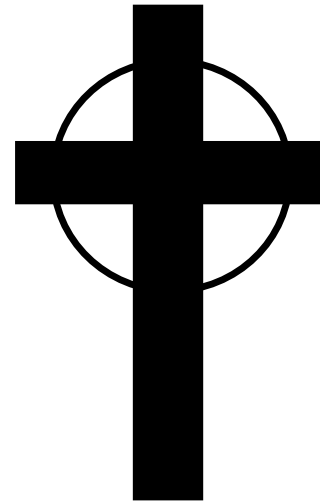
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

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**