

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**June 25, 2017**  
**Contemporary Service**

Instrumental Prelude  
Entry of the Bible  
Announcements  
Call to worship:

One: Holy and generous is God,  
**All: you are the author of all things;**  
One: Loving and gracious Christ,  
**All: you are the bearer of our salvation;**  
One: Gentle and wise Holy Spirit of truth,  
**All: you are the breath of new life.**  
One: Come, let us worship God,  
Creator, Saviour and Breath of New Life,  
with joyful praise and hopeful hearts!  
**All: Let us worship God**

Opening Worship: **Blessed Be Your Name**  
**Cornerstone**  
**Hosanna**

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**We confess that we have neglected your instructions.**  
**You told us to speak your words of truth and life in the**  
**daylight and to proclaim your good news from the rooftops,**  
**but self-consciousness and fear have held us back.**  
**You have offered us a great blessing, and we have**  
**squandered it, like ungrateful children we have cheapened**  
**your gift. There is work to be done for your kingdom**  
**but we have been preoccupied with our own plans and**  
**preoccupations. Forgive us, O God, and give us courage**  
**that we may be your sent people in our own time.**

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #635 Brother, Sister, let me serve you

Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-13 (p.1161) Rukiya Hamid  
Romans 6:1b-11 (p.1679)  
Responsive Psalm 69:7-18 (p.865)  
Matthew 10:24-39 (p.1450)

Meditation: "*Priceless*"

Hymn: **661 We give thee but thine own**

**Responding to the Word**

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79  
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Depart to Serve**

Closing Song: **Mighty To Save**

Benediction

Choral Amen

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** We would like to thank the band for leading the music this morning!

**CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN UP** Please keep an eye open for more information on a clean-up of the grounds around the church to be scheduled in warmer, sunnier weather.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** St. David's Presbyterian Sunday School Program will be running a morning (8:45-11:45am) Vacation Bible School on July 6 & 7, with a concluding church service on July 9. Please contact Diana Wamsteeker to see how you can be involved!



We know summer has just begun ... but it is not too early to start thinking about  
**BAG TO SCHOOL**

Each year Bridges to Hope provides curriculum based school supplies and school bags to North East Avalon students in kindergarten to high school and Adult Basic Education. The filled backpacks are distributed to community members through service organizations, Community Centres, and Bridges to Hope. Many of these students would not be able to put together a full complement of school supplies without the **Bag to School** program.

In 2016 Bridges to Hope provided over 750 school bags to students who otherwise would not have been adequately equipped to start a new school year. Being ready to start in September allows all students to feel good about education and learning.

This year, Bridges to Hope is once again reaching out to our faith based community with a request for specific school supplies and are asking for donations of **Pencil Cases**. We are hoping you can help us to help students get a good start in 2017.

Thank you for your continued support.

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 fourth Thursday of every Month

Session every 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 Evenings @ 7:30 pm

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant

Music Director: Brian Way

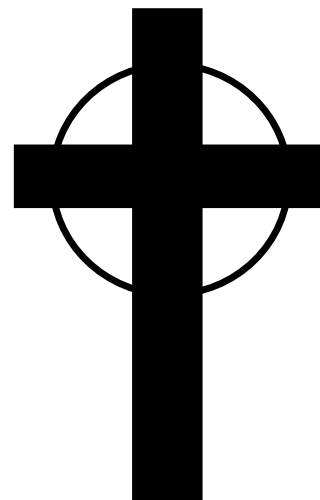
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Anne Calver

Elder on Duty: David Rudofsky

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**