

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
November 19, 2017

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Announcements

Introit: *"Your faithfulness O Lord, is sure"*

Call to Worship

One: God of all time and all places, we gather to worship you.

All: We find you and rejoice in your presence.

One: God of all gifts and blessings, we gather to sing your praise.

All: We lift our hands and marvel at the joy you bring into the world.

One: God of all might and power, we gather to learn how to follow your Son.

All: We listen for your Word and seek the way you have laid before us.

Hymn of Praise: #671 **I head the voice of Jesus say**

Prayer of Approach

Unison prayer of confession:

**Compassionate and loving God,
we come confessing that we have not lived faithfully.**

We fill our days with things that do not matter;

we seek simple answers to complex issues;

we fill ourselves with business;

we hurt those we love and we ignore the rest;

we bury our heads in the sand

and we fail to hear your call on our lives.

Hear our silent confession of sin and forgive us, merciful God.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *"Sing All Ye Nations" Lobe den Herren. O meine Seele"*

words and arr: Elwood Coggin

Children's Hymn: #350 **To God be the glory**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (Page 1761)

Responsive Psalm 90 (Page 890)

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 (Pages 1404-1405)

Matthew 25:14-30 (Pages 1478-1479)

Hymn: #497 **Word of God, across the ages**

Sermon: "Buried in the ground"

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Closing Hymn: #115 **Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

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.

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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.

KIDS CHRISTMAS EVENT: St David's will be hosting a free children's event December 2, from 2-5pm filled with carols, crafts, games and more! Please contact Diana Wamsteeker to register your child(ren) or volunteer. Volunteers are needed for the event, and to prepare craft materials in advance. Thanks!

AMS: The AMS will be having an evening Advent service on **12 December at 7:30pm**. All are welcome. Please mark the date in your calendar. Tea and treats will be served after the service.

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 for this group are always appreciated. If you can provide a meal for November 21 or 28, contact Marcella Rollmann at marcellarollmann at gmail.com or 726-2559.

Wesley Male Choir & Special Guests "Turbot Cheeks" : Rev Bill Mercer with the Wesley Male choir will conduct their monthly evening service on Nov. 26, beginning with a sing-along at 6:50 p.m. at Wesley Church. The special guests for this service will be the musical group "Turbot Cheeks". It should be an interesting service of Hymns and the spoken word by Rev. Bill. We would love to see you there. All are welcome.

Reverse Advent- Again this year St. David's is doing "Reverse Advent." Instead of getting a daily treat from an advent calendar, you are encouraged to put something into a box to give to someone else. These boxes will be collected on 10 December and distributed with our hampers. The boxes can include non-perishable food, special Christmas treats, gifts or anything else that would make someone's Christmas special. Hope you have fun with this project.

Christmas Hampers- We hope to distribute 40 or more hampers this year! We need your support for this project. If you're interested in delivering hampers or packing hampers please contact Kathy McKay at

579-0721. The Hampers will be packed and delivered on December 16. Thanks for considering helping with this project.

Choral Scholar Recital: The Choral Scholars will be performing a recital on Tuesday, November 28'17 at 7:00 pm in the church Sanctuary. Please join us to support the Choral Scholars and enjoy some music and fellowship.

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 @ 1:00 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

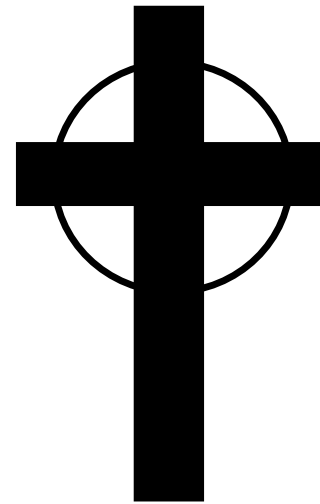
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Rollmann Family

Elder on Duty: Steve Bruneau

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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Presbyterian Church
~ Welcomes All ~**



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