

St. David's Presbyterian Church  
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8  
January 07, 2018

Instrumental Prelude  
Entry of the Bible  
Announcements  
Introit : "Prepare the way, O Zion"

**Call to Worship** : Psalm 100

A psalm. For giving grateful praise.

**Leader:** Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**People:** Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.

**Leader:** Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**People:** Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**Leader:** For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Opening hymn :#374 "Oh for a thousand tongues to sing"

Anthem : "My God is so High" - arr. Moses Hogan

Prayer of Approach, Prayer of confession, Assurance of Pardon  
The Lord's Prayer

Children's Hymn: #435 "All things bright and beautiful"  
Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: David Rudofsky

Genesis 1:1-5 (Page 1)

Psalm 29 (Page 826)

Acts 19:1-12 (Pages 1653-1654)

Mark 1:1-11 (Page 1488)

Hymn: #461 "Be thou my vision"

Sermon: "The Triumph of Grace over Law"

**Responding to the Word**

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Depart to Serve**

Closing Hymn: # 670 "Amazing Grace"

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.

**Minister:** Rev. James Russell

**Music Director:** Brian Way

**Session Clerk:** Lillian Crawford

**Manager on Duty:** Allison Crawford

**Elder on Duty:** David Rudofsky

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**

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**Coffee Time Volunteers Needed:** Thank - you to all who hosted coffee hour during the fall. All supplies for coffee hour are in the kitchen----coffee, tea, milk, juice & cookies.

**Offering Envelopes** – The offering envelopes for 2018 are now available for pick up. They are located on the table in the Narthex. Please remember to pick up your box on Sunday.

**Coastal Sounds Choir Association** -It's Christmas in January! Coastal Sounds Choir Association's 10th Anniversary Holiday Concert & Christmas Cantata, postponed due to weather, will now be presented on Saturday, January 13, 2018, 7:30pm at All Saints Anglican Church, Foxtrap. Tickets purchased for Dec. 16 will be honoured. For more information or to get tickets email [info@coastalsounds.ca](mailto:info@coastalsounds.ca), visit [www.coastalsounds.ca](http://www.coastalsounds.ca) or find us on Facebook. Regular \$20, Senior/Student \$18, Children 12 & under free. Food bank donations appreciated.

**Coastal Sounds Community Choir Open House**-Coastal Sounds Community Choir will host its Annual Open House rehearsal on Wed. Jan. 17, 2018, 7:30pm at Holy Spirit High School. All are welcome to come socialize, join in some singing, or just listen! The choir is entering its 11th season and will be accepting new members until the end of January, with no experience or audition required. For more information please visit [www.coastalsounds.ca](http://www.coastalsounds.ca), email [info@coastalsounds.ca](mailto:info@coastalsounds.ca), or find us on Facebook. Please note all Coastal Sounds events are scent-free.

**Good Companions** - The Good Companions will meet Thursday January 11th at 2:00 pm.

**Food for Thought** - Food for Thought is beginning again! If you are in university, college or early career, please come out to 71 Stirling Cres on Tuesdays from 7-9:30pm for a hot meal, bible study and prayer. A big thank you to Ernst for leading FFT for the past year! If you can provide a meal, please contact Amy Palmer at [amyralmer@gmail.com](mailto:amyralmer@gmail.com) or sign up at the church office. Thank you!

**PASTORAL CARE:** For Pastoral care, please call Rev. Derek Krunys at 687-7742.

**AMS** -AMS meetings will be starting. There was a survey sent to AMS members requesting input regarding preference to the meeting times. Most members preferred a meeting after Church on Sunday. The meetings will be held on the second Sunday of each month at 12:30 pm.

**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 @ 1:00pm**

**Good Companions (Seniors) Thursday Afternoons @ 2:00 pm**

**Choir practice Thursdays Evening @ 7:30 pm**

**Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382**

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.

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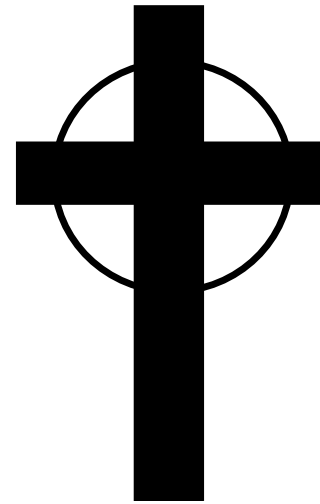
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Elder on Duty: Steve Bruneau

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*



# St. David's Presbyterian Church ~ Welcomes All ~



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