

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
February 04, 2018

Instrumental Prelude

Announcements

Entry of the Bible

Introit: #454 "Blest Be The Everlasting God" v. 1,3,4

Call to worship

Leader: God has invited us.

People: So we have gathered.

Leader: God is speaking to us.

People: So we listen.

Leader: God has shown us love and forgiveness, mercy and grace.

People: So we wait and watch, eager for more.

Leader: God has been faithful.

Together: So we will trust God's promises.

Let us worship God.

Opening hymn: # 313 "Oh worship the King"

Prayer of Approach

Unison prayer of confession:

Lord, we are so forgetful.

Consumed by worry, we forget to trust you.

Although we say we know you love us and have good plans for us, we make plans of our own with no thought of you.

Sometimes we willfully do wrong, we lash out in anger and frustration, we refuse to forgive until we are satisfied. We

proclaim our rights and not your love. At times discouragement seeps into our hearts and we are drained of our energy to resist evil, or speak out against injustice.

Forgive us our sins. Restore us to wholeness.

Help us hear your words afresh. Renew our energy.

Raise us up on wings of faith. May we walk by your light and not grow weary. May we run and not faint.

The Lord's Prayer, Assurance of Pardon,
Anthem: "Just As I Am" Text-Charlotte Elliott.

Children's Hymn: # 631 "Jesus' hands were kind hands"
Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Ian Bruneau

Responsive Psalm 147:1-11 (page 941)

1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (page 1706)

Isaiah 40:21-31 (pages 1078-1079)

Mark 1:29-39 (page 1489-1490)

Hymn: # 637 "Take my life, and let it be consecrated"

Sermon: "Renewal"

Responding to the Word

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

Depart to Serve

Closing Hymn: # 621 "God be with you till we meet again"

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. All supplies for coffee hour are in the kitchen---coffee, tea, milk, juice & cookies.

Food for Thought - Food for Thought would like to thank the people who have provided the monies necessary for making a hot meal once a week for between 6-12 hungry students. We meet on Tuesdays at 71 Stirling Cres for the hot meal and a study on the book of Micah. We've been discussing the cycle of judgement and restoration that is expressed by this minor prophet especially in light of our eternal hope in Jesus. We finish with prayer. If you would like to join us, please contact either Amy Palmer or James Munroe.

Food for Thought needs meal providers for February 6th, 13th and 20th. If you are able to provide a meal for around 10 hungry students, please contact Amy Palmer at amyralmeratgmail.com or 730-3676. Thank you for your support of this ministry!

Empties wanted! - Once again Sunday school needs empty water bottles (with lids) for a variety of crafts and activities. Please bring your empties up to the Clouston Room closet. Thanks.

AMS-You are invited to join St. David's AMS at its monthly meeting after worship on Sunday, February 11th, when our guest speaker will be Rev. Jonathan Dent who will presenting slides and commentary on his recent visit to the Middle East. The meeting starts at about 12:45 p.m.

Secretaries of the church's groups - The reports for St. David's Annual Report should be prepared and submitted to the office no later than Wednesday February 14th. This will allow the report to be printed and ready for release on February 28th, two weeks before the annual meeting.

WA Moose Dinner - St. David's W.A. is planning a Moose Dinner for the last week in April but we need your help! The plan is to present a variety of moose dishes rather than the

traditional meat/potatoes/gravy type meal. We have the moose, and plenty of it, but are looking for cooks! Do you have a favourite recipe or special moose dish that you'd like to prepare and share as part of the Buffet? Some suggestions already are braised moose, moose chili, moose stroganoff, sweet and sour moose – you get the idea! If you are able to assist us, please contact Becci Quinton at 895-3557. More details on the event later.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be holding it's monthly meeting on February 06th at 10:00 am in the Armour room.

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

Community Announcements

Lady Cove Women's Choir - Labrador Inuit Music for Passiontide and Easter Saturday, March 3, 2017 8:00pm at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. **Featuring:** Lady Cove Women's Choir, Newman Sound Men's Choir, Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra Sinfonia, and Deantha Edmunds, soprano.

Lady Cove will perform 18th century classical music revived from reconstructed original manuscripts found in the churches of Nain, Hopedale and Makkovik. Don't miss this chance to experience this musical tapestry inspired by the Big Land!

Tickets: \$35 adult / \$30 (student & senior 60+)
Available at the Arts & Culture Centre St. John's Box Office, 95 Allandale Road, online, or by Phone: 729-3900