

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
February 11, 2018

Instrumental Prelude

Announcements

Entry of the Bible

Introit: "Be Still and Know That I Am God"

Call to worship

Leader: The God who said, "Let light shine in the darkness!"

People: now shines light into our lives.

Leader: We see the glory of God in the face of Christ.

People: The light of Christ is with us.

Leader: We come to soak in that light, and reflect it to others

People: Let us turn our faces to Christ;

Together: Let us worship God.

Opening hymn: # 15 "The Lord's my light"

Prayer of Approach

Unison prayer of confession:

**Compassionate God , forgive the weakness that leads to sin:
weakness of body, mind, and spirit.**

**Forgive the wrongs we have done intentionally,
the wrongs we have done ignorantly,
the wrongs we have done in secret,
and the wrongs we have already forgotten.**

**Forgive us for all the ways we have put ourselves first,
at the expense of others.**

**Transfigure us so that your glory may be seen in us,
and may we conform more and more to the image of your
son**

The Lord's Prayer, Assurance of Pardon,

Anthem: "Wade In The Water" arr. Mark Hayes

Children's Hymn: # 376 "Lord, the light of your love is
shining"

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Ian Bruneau

2 Kings 2:1-12; (pages 541-542)

2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (page 1721)

Psalms 50:1-15; (pages 848-849)

Mark 9:2-9 (page 1503)

Hymn: # 817 "O splendour of God's glory bright"

Sermon: "The Light of the Soul"

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Closing Hymn: # 712 "Arise, your light is come"

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 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!

Sunday School - Mark your Calendars: a free children's Easter Break Bash is being planned for **April 6, 1-4:30**. Please contact Diana W to see how you and/or your child (ren) can become involved. We also need some recycling for this event. Specifically: 2 or 4 hole buttons that have a flat back so kids can glue them onto paper, 28 FL oz. washed cans with no sharp edges, empty toilet paper rolls and leftover ribbons. Please bring your cleaned items up to the Clouston Room Closet. Also, the date has been set for **Polar Blast: Where Jesus' Love is Cool Vacation Bible for July 26, 27 & 28**. Keep an eye out for further announcements with how you can help make this summer time outreach event a smash-hit success. **Thank-you** for all the empty water bottles for Sunday school. We now have enough for the remaining projects of the year.

Discussion Group - The Discussion Group will be meeting this Friday Feb.16'18 at 7:00 pm in the Armour room. All are welcome. The first topic will be "Living as Christians in a non-Christian World". There is a sign up sheet located in the main foyer.

AMS-You are invited to join St. David's AMS at its monthly meeting after worship today. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Jonathan Dent who will be 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 Becky Quinton at 895-3557. More details on the event later.

Pancake supper -Yes, St. David's is having a Pancake Supper this year! Join us on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 6 PM for a meal of pancakes, sausages (beef and moose), dessert, tea/coffee. All are welcome! Just come along; no tickets required, but a free will offering will be gratefully accepted. See you there!

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