

**St. David's and St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Churches
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
July 8, 2018**

Instrumental Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Entry of the Bible

Call to worship

L: Great is the Lord;
P: and greatly to be praised.
L: Praise God in the cities,
P: Praise God in the quiet places.
L: Praise God on the mountains;
P: Praise God in all the places on earth.

Opening Hymn: **#434 For the beauty of the earth**

Prayer of Approach
Unison Prayer of Confession:

**God of unending grace,
we confess we take so much for granted.
We are filled with pride and entitlement,
and we waste much of our time on useless
pursuits. Focused only on our own needs and
desires, we close our eyes to the needs of those
around us; we close our ears to cries of the hurt
and the needy; we close our hearts to those who
are not like us; and we close our minds to
opportunities to learn and to grow.
Forgive us and have mercy on us, O LORD.
Change our hearts and give us strength to
embrace your call to share in the cross of Christ
and in Christ's resurrection. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon
The Lord's Prayer

Children's Hymn: **#670 Amazing grace**
Children's time and prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings:

2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (p.1729)

Psalms 123 (p.926)

Ezekiel 2:1-5 (p.1238)

Mark 6:1-13 (p.1497)

Hymn: **#644 May the mind of Christ my Saviour**

Sermon: *"Isn't this Mary's boy?"*

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn
(#79)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Closing Hymn: **#620 Go now in peace**

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 Nursery for infants and toddlers is available through the door at the front right hand side of the Sanctuary. A Fellowship Time is held after worship in the Hall. Please come and join us.

There is additional parking available for Sunday Mornings next door at Elizabeth Tower's parking lot and across the street at the English School District parking lot.

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Services for this Summer

July Services, 2018 11:00 am - St. David's, 98 Elizabeth Ave.

August Services, 2018 11:00 am – St. Andrew's, 76 Queen's Rd.

VBS has been rescheduled to September 14 (5:30-8:00pm) and 15 (9am-12noon), with a concluding church service on September 16th @ 11:00 am. In order for this event to occur, we need a significant volunteer and participant response. Please contact Diana W or Amy P if you can lend a hand.

Coffee Time: Thank-you to all members of the congregation who have helped with coffee hour. It is a wonderful time of fellowship. We will continue to keep the roster in the kitchen to sign if you can help. All supplies are in the kitchen, coffee, tea, juice , milk & cookies.

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

BAG TO SCHOOL 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 2017 Bridges to Hope provided over 600 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. We are hoping you can help us to help students get a good start in 2018.

**St. Andrew's - Glue Sticks
St. David's – 3 Ring Binders**

Thank you for your continued support.

**Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant
Music Director: Brian Way
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford
Manager on Duty: Rollmann Family
Elder on Duty: Penny Gillies
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

Community Announcements

Aurora Women's Choir is seeking new members! Audition times are available throughout July. Singers should have choral experience and music-reading ability. For more details or to sign up, get in touch at info@coastalsounds.ca or on Facebook at Coastal Sounds Choir Association.

Topsail United Church proudly presents the Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir in concert Saturday, July 7, 7pm. Tickets \$20 (children 12 and under free) available at the Church Office (834-4567) or at the door. Proceed to be split between the Mission & Service Fund and the CBS/Paradise Community Food Bank. For more information about the Toronto Male Voice Choir please visit