

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
September 02, 2018

Instrumental Prelude
Announcements
Entry of the Bible

Call to worship:

One: Holy God, you call us to worship you.

All: In your presence we find truth and learn to follow you.

One: Holy God, you call us to worship you.

All: In your presence we find forgiveness and learn to forgive others.

One: Holy God, you call us to worship you.

All: In your presence we find hope and learn to live in new ways.

All: Let us worship God.

Opening hymn: **#314 God is love: come heaven, adoring**

Prayer of Approach

Unison prayer of confession:

**We confess we have lived apart from you,
we have ignored the needs of others, and blinded
ourselves to our own need for your help.
We have harbored anger and bitterness, cherishing them
in our hearts,
and we have said things that were not true and that were
unkind.
In your mercy, create in us clean hearts and restore us to
right relationships with you and one another.**

The Lord's Prayer, Assurance of Pardon,

Children's Hymn: **#741 Like a mighty river flowing**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

James 1:17-27 (p.1798)

Psalm 15 (p. 812)

Song of Solomon 2:8-13 (p.1011)

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (p.1499)

Hymn: **#642 O Master, let me walk with thee**

Sermon: *"Dirty Hands"*

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn **#79**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Closing Hymn: **#284 Revive your work, O Lord**

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 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.

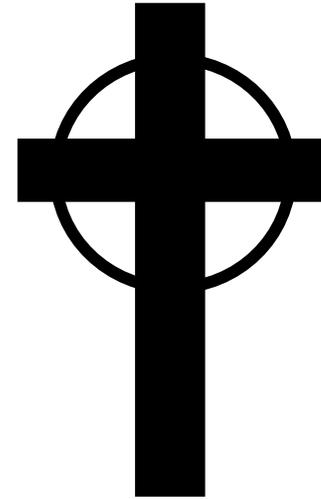
There is additional parking available for Sunday Mornings next door at Elizabeth Tower's parking lot and across the street at the English School District parking lot.

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.

Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant
Music Director: Brian Way
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford
Manager on Duty: Kyle Sampson
Elder on Duty: Janet Calver
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**

Church Announcements

Welcome back! Things have been happening over the summer and some things are still underway. The most noticeable is the hall ramp project. It has begun and will take several more weeks before we have the ramp. Then we have a little wait for our new doors to arrive. All should be back together before the snow flies.

The second operation underway is our furnace. The boiler has been drained allowing the government inspector to do an internal inspection. On August 31st we learned we have three smaller jobs to do. Then the inspector will be back to look at the work and check out the boiler. Right now the boiler is drained so we can get on with the work. We won't have heat until late next week.

Now, we had a great summer and one reason we continued on with the work was that at 11am on Friday the temperature in the sanctuary was 20 degrees Celsius. Please hope along with me that our streak of good weather continues for another couple of days.

Our Condolences to Jonathan Dent and Family on the passing of his mother, Dorothy Clara Dent (nee Echert) at Walnut Creek, California. Her funeral was held from St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Danville CA on August 24th.

Monica, our Administrator, would like to thank everyone for the well wishes and cards that were extended to her family during the passing of her mom. Many thanks to Rev. Sturtevant for taking part in the service!

September 2: International Literacy Day (Sept. 8)

“Neither the students nor I were actually enjoying the lessons.” Inayatullah, a teacher at Zangue Girls School in Afghanistan, knew his lecture-based teaching style was ineffective. Since attending teacher-training workshops run by Presbyterian World Service & Development partners, Inayatullah has learned to bring life to his lessons. After implementing more practical teaching methods, Inayatullah's pupils are engaging in group activities, participating in lively discussions and better learning their lessons. With a greater sense of ownership over their education, they are gaining confidence, asking questions and voicing their opinions. By improving the quality of education, PWS&D is helping more children enjoy their studies and become leaders in their communities. “This is a tremendous achievement for both the students and me,” Inayatullah says with a smile.

Have a great long weekend

Monica

Church Administrator