

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
October 21, 2018

Instrumental Prelude

Announcements

Entry of the Bible

Introit: *God the omnipotent*

Call to worship:

One: Come all you who love God and trust in God's name.

All: God will rescue you and be your shelter.

One: God will be with you in times of trouble and be your salvation.

All: Come and dwell with God.

One: Together, we will offer our praise and thanksgiving.

All: Thanks be to God.

Opening Hymn: **#350 To God be the Glory**

Prayer of Approach

Unison prayer of confession:

God of mercy, your loving kindness endures forever:

we confess that too often

our love has been conditional,

our devotion shallow,

and our pride without limits.

We have nursed anger,

nurtured suspicion and greed,

and failed to forgive and to accept forgiveness.

Hear us, O God, as in silence

we make our private confession to you.

The Lord's Prayer, Assurance of Pardon,

Anthem: *"Upon This Rock"* Pepper Choplin

Children's Hymn: **#575 Lead me, Lord (x2)**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Hebrews 5:1-10 (p.1785)

Psalm 91 (p.891)

Isaiah 53:4-12 (p.1103)

Mark 10:35-45 (p.1507)

Hymn: **# 699 All the way my Saviour leads me**

Sermon: *"The life of a servant"*

Responding to the Word

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **#490 God of grace and God of glory**

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.

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

Women's Bible Study Wednesdays 10-12 noon

Quilter Group, Willing Hands Wednesday Afternoons @ 1:00pm

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

Choir practice Sunday Mornings @ 9 :30 am

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant

Music Director: Brian Way

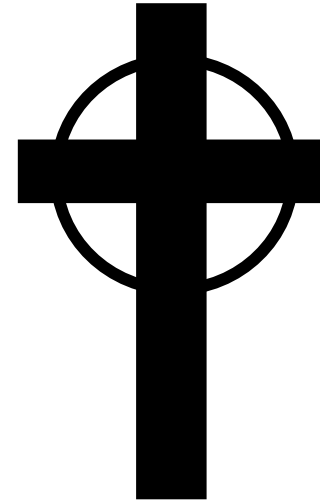
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Ken Templeton

Elder on Duty: Susan Templeton

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**

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Session: Session will be holding its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 23rd at 7:30 in the Armour Room.

Board: The BOM will be holding its monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 24th at 7:30 in the Armour Room.

Flowers in the church this morning are in loving memory of Emir Andrews from Steve, Kim, Craig, Ciarán & Kaylé.

Fall Tea and Sale: Please mark Saturday afternoon, November 17th on your calendar for our Fall tea and Sale. More information will be in next week's bulletin.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Food for Thought (university / early career adults) meets Tuesday nights from 7-9pm at 16 Polina Road for a time of food, fellowship and prayer. Come join us! Contact James Munroe for more information and for transportation: jmunroe at mun.ca

Meals for this group are always appreciated. If you can provide a meal for October 23 or 30, contact Marcella Rollmann at marcellarollmann at gmail.com or 726-2559.

Muffin Monday: Muffin Monday was another success! Thank-you to the volunteers that made this happen! If you would like to join us for November, call the office at 722-2382. These muffins go straight to Bridges to Hope for snacks for the children. Come and join the fun!

COFFEE TIME: If you are interested in helping out this Fall with Coffee after the Sunday Services, please sign the Roster on the door at the kitchen. Thank-you for all the volunteers that have helped with this!

Community Announcements

The Solid Rock Wesleyan Church, 111 Park Ave., Mount Pearl, are having a concert, October 26th, 7:00pm, with the Aurora Women's Choir and Friends. Tickets are \$15.00 available from Monica. Proceeds will be donated toward the cost of a new changeable letter sign. (Tea and Dessert after the Concert)

Agnes Pratt: Agnes Pratt Home Foundation Fall Bazaar Card Party is being held on November 7, 2018 at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be obtained by calling 752-8950 or 752-8941.

Lady Cove Women's Choir: Vive la Lady Cove! For the first time, to kick-off our 16th season, Lady Cove delves into the remarkable library of French Canadian and Acadian repertoire.

Sunday, October 21, 2018, 3:00pm The Rooms

Special Guest Hosts: French Canadian choral conductors, Robert Fillion & Nadine Hébert.

Tickets: \$30

Available at The Rooms, Visitor Services

9 Bonaventure Avenue, Level 1

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