

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
November 25, 2018
Reign of Christ Sunday

Instrumental Prelude

Announcements

Entry of the Bible

Introit: *"Lo! Christ comes with clouds"* (#120 1 verse)

Call to worship:

One: The living God is Lord, Creator of all, Sustainer and Ruler of the universe.

All: In every season and every harvest, God is there.

One: In the rise and fall of nations, God's goodness and judgment are present.

All: The whole world yields to God's command.

One: Come, let us worship the living God who is ruler of all.

All: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn: **#267 Rejoice, the Lord is King**

Prayer of Approach

Unison prayer of confession:

We confess that while we name Jesus as King of our lives, we follow the ways of lesser rulers. We spend our days grasping at control and trying to gain the upper hand. We ignore your rule and try to build up our own kingdoms through our possessions and entitlement. Teach us to abandon our selfish and troubled ways, so that we might with confidence hand our lives over to you for the building of your kingdom.

The Lord's Prayer, Assurance of Pardon,

Anthem: *"Sing For Joy"* Henry Purcel

Children's Hymn: **#294 Hallelujah**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Daniel 7:9-14 (p.1332)

Revelation 1:4b-8 (p.1825)

Responsive Psalm 93 (p. 892)

John 18:33-37 (p.1612)

Hymn: **#269 Your kingdom come, O God**

Sermon: *"Hail to the King"*

Responding to the Word

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **#274 Crown him with many crowns**

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.

We would like to thank Jenny Griffioen for leading the music this morning.

There is additional parking available for Sunday Mornings next door at Elizabeth Towers' 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

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

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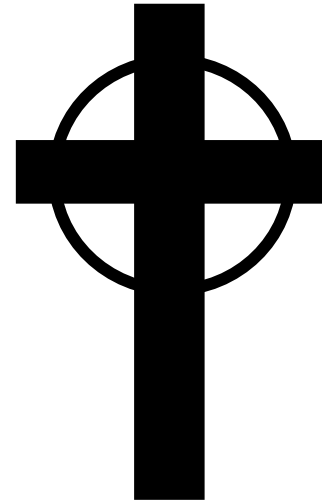
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Presbyterian Church
~ Welcomes All ~**



**St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
Congregation founded in 1775**

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Candlelight Service of Carols and readings: This is an invitation to take time out to relax, and escape the stress of Christmas preparations. Please come to a candle lit service of Carols, Christmas music and Advent readings in the Sanctuary followed by delicious refreshments in the Armour Room December 9th at 4PM. Leaving the food, decorations and gifts behind for just an afternoon may give a glimpse of all that God has done for us in giving His gift of Love.

Christmas Hampers: Christmas Hampers will be packed and delivered on Thursday December 20 so if you are able to participate in assembling or driving please add your name to the sign up sheet found outside the Church office or contact Lillian Crawford 754-2362 Penny Gillies 728-8112
If you know of anyone requiring a hamper please contact the church office at 722-2382

Choral Scholars The Choral Scholar Recital will be held here at St. David's on Saturday, December 1 @ 7pm. Any free will offering will go into the music ministry at the church.

Muffin Monday: We will be making the next batch of muffins on Monday, December 10th at 10 AM. If you're interested in participating, just give Monica a call at 722-2382; she'll fill you in! Try it - we know you'll enjoy it!

Food for Thought Food for Thought (university / early career adults) will meet for the month of November on Monday 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 November 26, contact Marcella Rollmann at marcellarollmann at gmail.com or 726-2559.

Associate AMS Members: The AMS are asking their Associate Members to please pass in their donations and Piggy Banks to any member of the AMS or Bouwina Fogwill.

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!

Sunday School Sunday School Pageant, December 16, 2018
This year the Christmas Pageant will be offered, as has become the custom, during morning worship. Ms. Leslie Stuckless will have scripts ready for families next Sunday, November 25.

Our pageant will be a little different this year, in that we are encouraging entire families, not only the children, (aunties, uncles, grandparents, church family, too!) to participate. For example, we will have whole families take the roles of shepherds, angels, innkeepers, wise men, Herod, priests and entourage, animals for the stable, Gabriel, Mary, Joseph, and of course, baby Jesus! In fact, one family has already offered to present the roles of "wise men"!

Please check your calendars, and if your family is able to participate, please contact Leslie Stuckless or Sue Templeton to let us know what role(s) you would like to present.

Please note the following dates:

November 25- sign up for a role, pick up a script for your family to practice at home.

December 2- deadline to sign up and to pick up a script

December 9- pick up costumes after worship...can be adapted with stuff from home

December 15- rehearsal (time to be decided by December 9)

December 16- Pageant during Sunday worship

If you have any questions, concerns and offers of assistance, Leslie and Sue would welcome them.

"TEA AND SCRABBLE FOR A GOOD CAUSE!" Terra Nova Grandmothers and Grandothers Saturday, December 1, 2018 : 2 - 4:30pm at The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road. Admission \$15.00. Come as a team or find a partner there. Bring a board/4th ed. dictionary."

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Upcoming in and December

December 2 - TSO Orchestra and Choir
Advent Luncheon

December 9 – White Gift Sunday 11 am
Candlelight service of Carols & Advent readings 4 pm

December 16 – Sunday School Pageant

December 20 - Hamper Preparation

December 23 - Communion Sunday

December 24 - Christmas Eve Services
Family Service
Candlelight Service

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Lady Cove Women's Choir is delighted to host the world renowned

Finnish a cappella group **Rajaton** to sing one night only, **January 29th 2019 at Holy Heart Theater**. For those of you who have heard them before, I'm sure you will agree that this is an evening of wonderful music not to be missed.

We are giving early access for the best seats to our incredible supporters, and therefore will not open up sales to the general public until November 7th. This gives you one week to avail of the presale tickets.

Tickets are \$50.00 (plus box office surcharge).

These can be bought through the Holy Heart Box office or online.

These tickets will make GREAT Christmas gifts and they will sell out fast.

There are also a limited number of VIP tickets available which will include premium seats and an exclusive meet and greet with the members of Rajaton at a private home. These tickets are \$150.00 and there is a \$95.00 tax receipt issued. To avail of the VIP tickets, please call 687-9844 as they will not be sold through the Holy Heart Theater or website.

VOWR presents John Curran and Friends (Wilf Curran, Ray Walsh, Greg Walsh & Brenda Gatherall) in concert at Wesley United Church, Saturday, December 1st at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Fred's Records, O'Brien's Music, Outfitter's Army/Navy Store (Topsail Road) or by calling the Wesley Church office at 579-3682.

Hope for the Holidays The Salvation Army presents *Hope for the Holidays* - a Christmas gala of brass and choral music with special guest, Darrin Martin. The evening will feature pianist Brian Way, NewFound Brass and a 100 voice Festive Chorus. The audience will be invited to join in familiar carols and warm-hearted songs of the season. Begin your festive season with The Salvation Army in the elegant, century old surroundings of Gower Street Church on December 8th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and available at The Salvation Army Office at the Village Mall or at the door.

Kick off the Christmas Season with David Pomeroy and the NSO

With over 30 musicians, 40 singers and world class opera superstar David Pomeroy, tenor all under the direction of Marc David, Christmas with David Pomeroy and the NSO is the perfect kick-off to your Christmas season. The concert takes place on **Friday, November 30 at 8:00 PM and Sunday, December 2 at 3:30 PM** at Cochrane Centre in St. John's. Featuring Goulds own David Pomeroy, the concert includes heartfelt Christmas classics both sacred and secular all backed by the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra and special guests Quintessential Vocal Ensemble, under the direction of Susan Quinn. Tickets are \$35-\$38 and are available at the Arts & Culture Centre box office in person, by phone at 729-3900, online at www.artsandculturecentre.com or at the door