

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
December 24th 2018 11:30 pm service
Christmas Eve

Prelude
Announcements
Entry of the Bible

Call to worship:

One: Let us come, in heart and mind,
to see what has come to pass.

Let us come with the shepherds:

All: Let us see the Saviour of the lowly!

One: Let us come with the wise ones:

All: Let us find God's promise, born for us!

One: Let us come with the poor and humble:

All: Let us recognize our King, born in a lowly manger.

One: Let us come with all the world, with all the peoples of
the nations. Come, let us worship; come, let us adore him:

All: Christ the Lord!

Opening Hymn: **#165 O little town of Bethlehem**

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Prayer of Adoration and Confession
The Lord's Prayer, Assurance of Pardon

Hymn: **#145 In the bleak mid-winter**

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Luke 1:26-38 (p.1522)
Psalm 86:1-12 (p.885)
Luke 2:1-20 (p.1524)

Hymn: **# 152 Still, still, still**

Sermon: *"Born in the darkness"*

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79
"The River" Joni Mitchel
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **# 154 Silent Night**

Benediction
Choral Amen
Postlude

A donation have been given in loving memory of:
Charles & June Skanes by Mildred Skanes

Our Offering this evening is in aid of **Presbyterian World Service
& Development** to help those at home and in third world countries.
Envelopes have been placed in the pews.

If you would like to make a donation for 2018, please forward them
to the office by **12 noon on December 31st**. The **Office will be open**
on December **27, 28, and 31**.

Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant
Music Director: Brian Way
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford
Managers on Duty: Anne Calver
Elder on Duty:
Church Administrator: Monica McNeill
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Defibrillator (AED)! It is located on the wall just outside the
Church Office***

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 fourth Wednesday of every Month

Session every 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

Food for Thought Tuesdays @ 7-9 :30 pm (71 Stirling Crescent)

Women's Bible Study Wednesday Mornings @ 11 :45 (Lori Kim den Otter)

Quilter Group, Willing hands Wednesday afternoons @ 1:30 pm
Good Companions (Seniors Group) Thursday afternoons @ 2:00 pm

Choir practice Thursdays Evenings @ 7:30 pm

Bible study Sunday mornings @ 9:30 am

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

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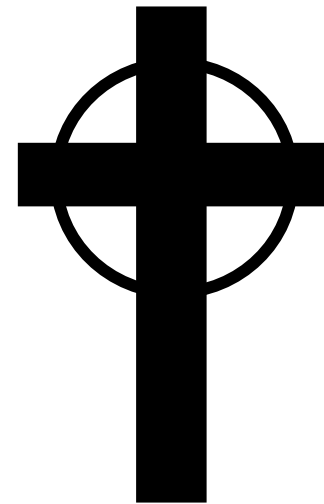
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**St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
Congregation founded in 1775**