

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**December 24<sup>th</sup> 2018 6:30 service**  
**Christmas Eve Family Service**

Prelude  
Announcements  
Entry of the Bible  
Introit: "*Gesu Bambino*" Pietro Yon

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: **#138 While shepherds watched**

Lighting of the Advent Candle

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

Anthem: "*Little Drummer Boy*" Katherine Kennicott Davis

Children's Hymn: **#147 Angels we have heard on high**  
Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 67:6-12  
Responsive Psalm 8  
Luke 2:1-20

Hymn: **# 154 Silent Night**

Sermon: "*What we forget about the nativity*"

**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: **# 141 Good Christians, all rejoice**

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: "*Rejoice Greatly O Daughter of Zion*" G.F. Handel

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We would like to thank Noelle Slaney and Adam Wicks for their  
music this evening.

**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 31<sup>st</sup>**. 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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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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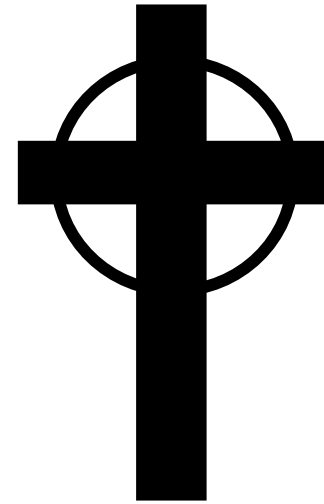
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**St. David's  
Presbyterian Church  
~ Welcomes All ~**



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