

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
June 30, 2018
Canada Day

Instrumental Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Entry of the Bible
Call to Remembrance
Ode to Newfoundland (see insert)
Prayer of Remembrance
O Canada (see insert)

Call to Worship:

One: Loving and faithful followers of Christ,
All: Come to be transformed by God's power and grace.
One: Come to enjoy the loving presence of God.
All: Come to discover your true path with the leading of the Spirit.
Come, let us worship God. Amen.

Opening Hymn: **#442 Speak, Lord, in the stillness**

Unison Prayer of Confession:

God who creates the future, you call us to follow you, yet we confess we prefer to remain where we are. You offer us new life and a fresh start, yet we continue to make the same choices, led only by our own desires. You invite us into the fullness of life, yet we distance ourselves from you and each other through fear and doubt. Forgive us, God. Allow the Spirit of Christ to cleanse us from every unworthy thought, word and deed; rouse us by the Spirit to be transformed, joy-filled disciples.

Assurance of Pardon
The Lord's Prayer

Children's Hymn: **#642 O Master, let me walk with thee**
Children's time and prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings:

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (p.1737)

Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20 (p.874)

2 Kings 2:1-14 (p.541)

Luke 9:51-62 (p.1544)

Hymn: **#235 Alas, and did my Saviour bleed**

Sermon: *"Lonely service"*

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer, Doxology Hymn (**#79**)

Dedication of Memorial Window

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Closing Hymn: **#368 Let Christian faith and hope dispel**

Benediction

Choral Amen

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

Bible Study Wednesdays (10 :30 am)

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: Anne Calver and Kyle Sampson

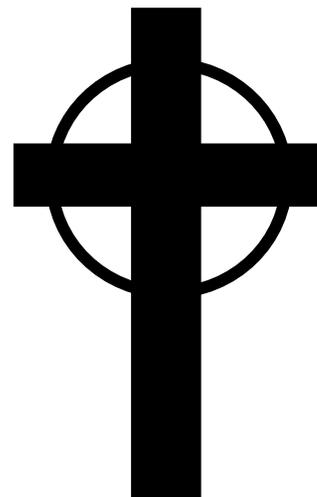
Elder on Duty: Andy Versteeg and Lori-Kim den Otter

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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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**

St. David's Presbyterian Church Announcements

From the Memorials Committee - Commemoration of the den Otter window.

Today we shall commemorate the first of the new stained glass windows in the Armour Library. The window has the following inscription from Amos 5:24: "But let justice roll on like a river and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." Gratefully remembering Andy den Otter, an advocate for justice. 1941-2014. We thank the den Otter family for sponsoring this beautiful window and the congregation for the many undesignated memorial donations that encouraged us to proceed with this project.

Memorial Services: The dates for the Memorial Services are as follows: **Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Avenue Extension**

Monday, July 8, 2019 at 7 P.M. **General Protestant Cemetery, Topsail Road** Monday, July 22, 2019 at 7 P.M. **Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 25 Beaumont Hamel Way**, Monday, August 5, 2019 at 7 P.M. Please note in the event of inclement weather, the services will move ahead to 7 P.M. the next evening.

PWS&D Canadians care! As we mark Canada Day, let us also celebrate Canada's contributions around the world. International aid plays an important role in addressing poverty, hunger and inequality in vulnerable countries. Support from the Government of Canada for PWS&D's maternal, newborn and child health program in Afghanistan and Malawi maximizes Presbyterian contributions to projects delivering life-saving healthcare to mothers and babies. Let's continue sharing Canadian compassion and generosity throughout the world. Through the I Care campaign, Canadians can sign a postcard addressed to the prime minister, letting him know that they care about and support Canada's role in ending global hunger and poverty. PWS&D shares God's love beyond our borders