

St. David's and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Churches
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
July 14, 2019

Instrumental Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us turn to God with confidence and expectation.

All: In you, O God, we place our trust.

Leader: Let us ask God to show us the road to follow.

All: Lead us, O God, in your truth and teach us your way.

Leader: Let us seek hope in the Lord who is our salvation.

All: All day long we will put our hope in the God who saves us.

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

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**God of loving kindness,
Christ called us to love you above all else
and to love our neighbour as ourselves.
Yet so often we forget to think about you
and fail to act in loving ways toward those around us.
We only care about our own needs,
and dismiss the needs of others.
We lose sight of you in the busyness
with which we fill our lives.
Slow us down and center us in you.
Create in us new hearts
so that we can love and live as faithful disciples of Jesus.**

The Lord's Prayer
Assurance of Pardon

Children's Hymn: **#516 A little child the Saviour came**
Children's time and prayer
Sacrament of Baptism

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings:

Colossians 1:1-14 (p.1753)

Responsive Psalm 82 (p.882)

Amos 7:7-17 (p.1375)

Luke 10:25-37 (p.1548)

Hymn: **#499 Tell me the old, old story**

Sermon: *"God loves the Downcast"*

Responding to the Word

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Closing Hymn: **#620 Go now in peace**

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 will resume in September

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

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Music Director: Brian Way

Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Andrea Crosbie and Tanya Shalaby

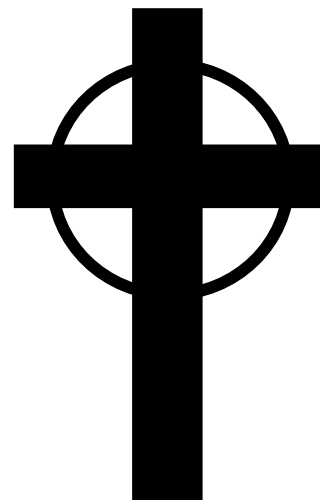
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St. David's Presbyterian Church ~ Welcomes All ~



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

Baptism: Today we celebrate the sacrament of **Holy Baptism of Dean Daniel Lorne King** with **Wesley and Sarah King**. We welcome **Dean** to our church family!

Thank-you: We would like to thank Jenny Griffioen for leading the music this morning.

Welcome: **We would like to extend a special welcome to those worshipping with us from St. Andrew's Presbyterian this morning!**

School Bag Program: Each year Bridges To Hope asks its partner churches to donate specific items for its Bag To School Program. This year, it's **Coloured Leads** for **St. David's** and **Glue Sticks** for **St. Andrew's**. These items may be brought to either church over the next few weeks. Bags will be prepared during the week of August 19th but contributions are needed before then so that any shortages can be determined and purchased. Your help with this worthwhile project would be greatly appreciated.

Summer Services: Services will be held at St. David's Presbyterian Church for the month of July, and for the month of August at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Memorial Services: The dates for the Memorial Services are as follows: **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.

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