

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**September 22, 2019**

**We Approach God**

Instrumental Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Entry of the Bible  
Introit: *Praise to the Lord* (#73)

Call to Worship:

L: We come together, minds buzzing with the usual concerns: What's for lunch? What still needs to be done? What's happening this week?

**P: Now we listen for God's voice.**

L: God invites us now to take a deep breath and refocus ourselves: Where is the Spirit at work? Where is Jesus present today? Where is God creating something new among us?

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L: So let us quiet the voices within us and be attentive to God's voice speaking to us in this hour.

**P: Now we listen for God's voice.**

**Let us worship God.**

Opening Hymn: **#258 Thine be the glory**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

The Lord's Prayer  
Assurance of Pardon  
Passing of the Peace

**We Hear From God**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings: Amos 8:4-7 (p.1376)  
Luke 16:1-13 (p.1558)

Children's Hymn: **#294 Hallelujah (x3)**

Children's time and prayer

Scripture readings: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 (p.1767)  
Psalm 113 (p.913)

Hymn: #625 Seek ye first

Sermon: *What is the goal?*

**We Respond To God**

Anthem: *We are not alone* Pepper Choplin

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

*Unison prayer of Thanksgiving:*

**Thank you God for all you give,  
For food, for love, a place to live.  
In sunshine and in rain or snow,  
when times are good or bad we know  
your hand provides, your heart forgives,  
Thank you God for all you give.**

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

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: Kyle Sampson

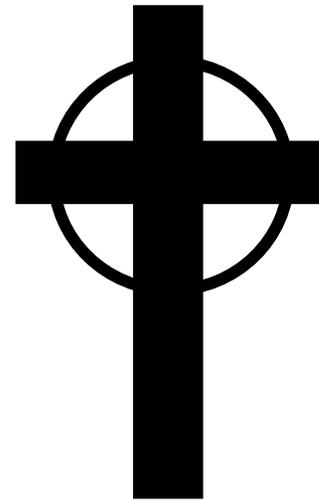
Elder on Duty: Susan Templeton

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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**

## Church Announcements

**St. David's W. A. (Women's Auxiliary)** would like to add some new members to its group! We meet on the last Tuesday of each month at 12 Noon for a light lunch, followed by a meeting, and we generally finish by 2 P. M. Our next meeting is not the last Tuesday of this month, however, it's **Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**. Please consider joining us! If you are unable to attend meetings but would like to help out with our various events throughout the year, that would be good to know also. Ideally, we'd like to have some new members and a list of people we can call on from time to time for tasks such as providing food, setting up and taking down tables, serving, cleanup, etc. This is a fun, hard working group and we very much appreciate our congregation's support!

**CPR TRAINING:** There will be an upcoming CPR re-certification session October 19th, 2019 from 10:00 am -1:00 pm. offered by Shelley Bauer. The Heart and Stroke policy is "mandatory yearly CPR re-certification". There are CPR manuals available at the church office for a 2week sign-out period from Monica. We look forward to meeting you at St David's Church to review and update our skills. You will need to bring the following to class: CPR certification #, Paper and pencil. Make sure to be on time, as the session will begin at 10:00 am sharp. Please wear comfortable clothes; this is a course requiring physical exertion. Please confirm your attendance to Monica @ 722-2382 or Email [stdavids@nfld.com](mailto:stdavids@nfld.com) no later than Sept 30th, 2019. Space is limited.

**Food for Thought** (university – early career adults) will meet on Tuesday, September 24 at 7:15pm at 16 Polina Road for a time of food, fellowship, Bible study and prayer. Come join us! Contact Marcella Rollmann for more information and for transportation: marcellarollmann at [gmail.com](mailto:marcellarollmann@gmail.com).

We are once again asking members of the congregation to provide food for this small (8-10) but dynamic group. If you can provide a meal for September 24, it would be greatly appreciated!

## Community Announcements

**Bridges to Hope Fundraiser** Bridges to Hope and Spirit of Newfoundland Productions are combining to present the Dinner Theater Over the Narrows and Into History on Thursday, Oct 3, as a fundraiser for Bridges to Hope. Tickets are \$80 and a receipt will be given for the charitable portion. St. David's is a supporting church of Bridges to Hope, and it needs your support at this time to help in its operations. Our food supply and our finances are both low after a heavy demand on our resources over the summer months. We guarantee an entertaining evening, and hope you will be able to attend. Why not make up a group with your friends - tables of any size can be booked when you purchase tickets. For tickets, please contact Bridges to Hope 722 9225, have your credit card handy, and Kelly will help you. There have been some problems with on line purchases, so you are encouraged to call. Hope to see you at the theater!!

**On Thursday September, 26 2019** the Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland and Labrador will be hosting Another Lunch & Learn webinar! Join us from **12:30-1:30PM** to get information on our First Link program, including how to become a referring partner. This presentation is free and open to the public. The aim of this webinar is to provide information about our First Link Program and inform you of the process to connect individuals with us. In order to connect with our clients, we require people such as yourself to help bridge the connections by becoming referring partners! If you are interested in being registered for the webinar, email your name, email address and profession and/or position title to [firstlink@alzheimernl.ca](mailto:firstlink@alzheimernl.ca) or, give us a call at (709) 576-0608.

**SING TOGETHER! HYMN FESTIVAL** Join us on Sunday, October 6 at 3 pm for an hour of singing and hearing stories of hymns that explore and enliven the Christian faith. We will sing some favourite hymns and songs, as well as a few that may be new to you, selected from a wide range of traditions. T. Wes Moore of Pollocksville Presbyterian Church (North Carolina, USA) will lead this hour of song and story. For more information about **Sing Together!** events (workshops and church service), see <http://www.singingnetwork.ca/sing-together/> St. Thomas' Anglican Church, 8 Military Road, St. John's. October 6 at 3 pm. Free. All are welcome.