

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
September 29, 2019

We Approach God

Instrumental Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entry of the Bible

Introit: *Praise to the Lord* (#73)

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.**

Leader: For the LORD is the great God,
the great King above all gods.

**People: In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

Leader: The Sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

**Together: Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.**

Worship Songs: **Holy and Righteous
Have Mercy
I Will Praise You**

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: I Timothy 6:6-19 (p. 1771)

Luke 16:19-31 (p. 1559)

Children's Hymn: #435 **All things bright and beautiful**

Children's time and prayer

Scripture readings: Amos 6:1-7 (p. 1373)

Psalm 146 (p. 940)

Hymn: #670 **Amazing Grace**

Sermon: "Where is your treasure"?

We Respond To God

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 Song: **Praise The Lord (Evermore)**

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.

Church Announcements

Thank-You: We would like to thank Rev. Jim Russell for leading the service this morning and the band for providing the music!

Food for Thought (university – early career adults) will meet on Tuesday October 1 at 7:15pm at 16 Polina Road for a time of food, fellowship, Bible study and prayer. Andy Effiong is currently leading the group discussions, which focus on the life of Joseph. 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 but dynamic group. If you can provide a meal for any Tuesday in October or November, it would be greatly appreciated! Just pick your date and add your name to the sign-up sheet outside the office and/or email marcellarollmann at [gmail.com](mailto:marcellarollmann@gmail.com). Many thanks!

Sox & 'ssentials for Stella! This October St. David's AMS need YOUR help to fill the Sanctuary with socks and personal hygiene items for the clients of Stella's Circle. This is a vital community organization that helps people who face barriers to fully participate in their community. These barriers might include poverty, homelessness, addictions and mental health issues. So please let's fill the church with socks in all sizes, shampoo/conditioner, brush and toothpaste, deodorant, body wash/soap and more.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be holding the first meeting after the Summer break on Tuesday, October 1st at 10 am in the Armour Room. **Help!!** We need help! We have received a request from another Charitable Organization for scarves, hats and mittens. The problem is that we lost three knitters over the summer. To fulfil the needs of these organizations, we need your help. Come and join us. If you don't knit, we will teach you. Not so good at knitting, you will get better at it. If you can't come to meeting but have some free time, you can knit at home and that will help! Anyone who can help us is very welcome!

AMS Presbyterial Meeting: The AMS will be joining the St. Andrews AMS for the fall Presbyterial meeting. Nettie Ryan has offered her cabin for the event. Her cabin is off the Salmonier Line. Kathy McKay can provide directions for anyone who is willing to drive. Could you please let Kathy know if you were planning to attend, so that carpool arrangements can be made. The event is a potluck, so bring whatever you'd like to share. All are welcome.

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 30th**. 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 no later than Sept 30th, 2019. Space is limited.

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!!

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.

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

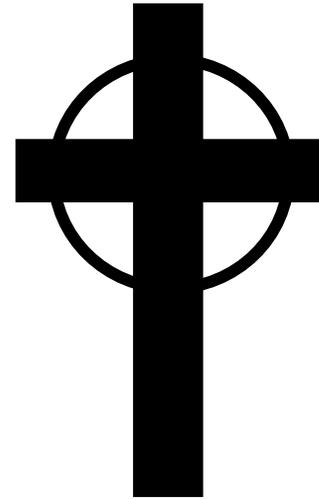
Elder on Duty: Susan Templeton

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

Email: stdavids@nfld.com

Website: www.stdavids.nf.ca

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**