

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
November 17, 2019

We Approach God

Instrumental Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Entry of the Bible
Introit: *"Stand up and bless the Lord" (#411 vv. 1,5)*

Call to Worship:

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

All: Praise the Lord, all the earth!

One: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those
who live in it.

All: Praise the Lord, all the earth!

One: Let us join with all creation to praise the Lord!

All: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn: **# 477 Your hand, O God, has guided**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Pardon
Passing of the Peace

We Hear From God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings: Malachi 4:1-2a (p.1430)
Luke 21:5-19 (p.1567)

Children's Hymn: **#688 As water to the thirsty**
Children's time and prayer

Scripture readings: Psalm 98 (p.896)
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (p.1765)

Hymn: **# 333 I sing the almighty power of God**

Sermon: *"Upside down living"*

We Respond To God

Anthem: *"Thanks Be To God Forever"* F.J. Haydn arr. Hal Hopson

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: **#712 Arise, your light is come**

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

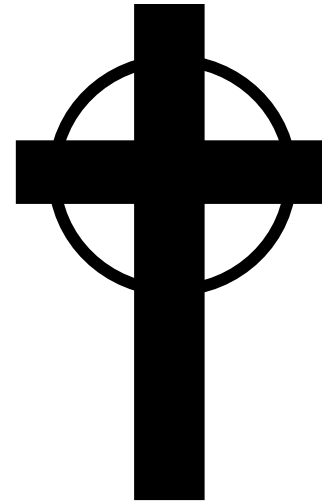
Elder on Duty: Stephen Bruneau

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**

Church Announcements

Our Annual Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale The WA would like to thank all those who helped in any way with the afternoon tea. It takes many people helping out in many different ways to make the event a success. Thanks to everyone.

Sunday, December 1, 2019 - Advent Lunch after worship service. Free will offering.

Food for Thought will meet this Tuesday evening, November 19, at 7:15 at 16 Polina Rd. Come join this gathering of young adults for an evening of food, Bible study and prayer. Contact Marcella Rollmann for more information and for transportation: marcellarollmann at [gmail.com](mailto:marcellarollmann@gmail.com).

If anyone can provide a meal for November 19 or 26, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Marcella for details. Many thanks!

“Piggy Banks” due: The AMS Auxiliary members are reminded that their “piggy banks” or donations should come in over the next couple of weeks. You may give them to Bouwina Fogwill or any member of the AMS.

Furniture and washer and dryer needed: Steve Bruneau reports that the family we are helping has moved into their home but is still in need of a queen or double bed, and a washer/dryer. Other items of furniture would also be appreciated. You may contact Ken Templeton or Steve Bruneau if you have something to donate. Our thanks to Ian and Alex Bruneau who did the major move from their apartment to their new home.

Moose meatballs for sale: The WA with help from the Board are selling moose meatballs. There is a sign-up sheet outside Monica’s office. Samples were available at the WA Afternoon Tea.

Community Announcements

Hope for the Holidays - Christmas with The Salvation Army
St. Mary Anglican Church, 1 Cornwall Crescent, December 14th
Show time: 7:00 PM - Tickets: \$25 can be purchased at holyhearttheatre.com or call the box office at 579-4424.

Bridges to Hope: Bridges to Hope is currently looking for a volunteer for the food pantry, preferably someone who can come in for other volunteers when they cannot make their shift. For more information contact Jody 330.9642

Join Lady Cove Women’s Choir on November 30th, 6:30pm at The Kirk for *Home For The Holidays - A Family Christmas*
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, The Kirk
\$25 / \$20 students and seniors + box office surcharge
Children under 12 are free! Tickets are available at the Holy Heart box office on Bonaventure Avenue.

Agnes Pratt Home Foundation: You are invited to the Noel Christmas Tea on Saturday, December 7th in support of The Agnes Pratt Home Foundation. The event is open to the public and seats may be obtained by calling Jackie at 752-8957 or e-mailing Jackie at jackie.traverse@easternhealth.ca. Seats are \$15 per person and we would love to welcome you to our wonderful Christmas Tea with delicious treats.

FALL/CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA AND SALE The Gower UCW will be holding their Annual Fall/Christmas Afternoon Tea and Sale on Saturday, **November 30 from 2:00-3:30pm** in the Lecture Hall. There will be the usual tables of baked goods, crafts, jams and jellies, and “New to You”. Tickets are \$7.00 and can be purchased at the door or by contacting Angeline Anstey. Donations from the congregation will be gratefully accepted.

“Saltwater for Strays” Fundraiser”: Heavenly Creatures has partnered with Salt Water Bathbombs (www.swbb.ca). They are taking orders for locally-made bath bombs, lip balms and bath Fizzle Salts until Dec. 1st, 2019. Check out the poster in the tower.