

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
December 24th 2015 6:30
Christmas Eve/A Service of Readings and Carols

Enter to Praise God

Organ Prelude
Entry of the Bible
Call to Worship:

L: Let us go, in heart and mind, to see what has come to pass.
Let us go with the shepherds:
A: Let us go to find the Saviour!
L: Let us go with the wise ones:
A: Let us go to find God's promise, born for us!
L: Let us go with the poor and humble:
A: Let us go to find our King, born in a lowly manger.
L: Let us go with all the world, with all the peoples of the nations.
A: Come, let us worship; come, let us adore him: Christ the Lord

Hymn: #159 O Come all ye faithful

Prayer of Invocation

The Christmas Story

Reader 1: Isaiah 9:2-7 (p.1031) Stephen Bruneau
Lighting of the Christ Candle: insert den Otter and Versteeg family

Hymn: #153 Joy to the world

Reader 2: Matthew 1:18-25 (p.1436) Janet Calver

Hymn: #147 Angels we have heard on high

Reader 3: Luke 2:1-7 (p.1524) Penny Gillies

Hymn: #149 Away in a Manger

Reader 4: Luke 2:8-20 (p.1525) Ernst Rollmann

Hymn: #138 While shepherds watched

Minister: Matthew 2:1-12 (p.1436)

Music: *Angels we have heard on high* Charlotte Aubrey-Bassler

Christmas Message: *O Christmas Tree*

Offering and Dedication (*Hark the Herald Angels sing*) Charlotte

Hymn: #139 Hark the Herald Angels sing

Letting our Light Shine

Minister: Isaiah 11:1-9 (p.1035)

Hymn: # 154 Silent Night

Benediction

Postlude

The congregation may remain seated to sing

WELCOME to you worshipping with us this Holy Night. May you find Peace and comfort in sharing this special time with your families & friends in God's presence. **Happy and Blessed Christmas to you all.**

We would like to thank **all readers this evening** for reading The Christ Candle Liturgy and lighting the candle this evening and the scripture readings.

The **Candlelight Service this Evening will be held at 11 pm** at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Christmas Day service will be held here at St. David's at 11 am.

Donations have been given in loving memory of:

Charles & June Skanes by Mildred Skanes

In Memory of loved ones by Edith Peach

Our Offering this evening is in aid of **Presbyterian World Service & Development** to help those at home and in third world countries. Envelopes have been placed in the pews.

If you would like to make a donation for 2016, please forward them to the office by **12 noon on December 30th**. The **Office will be closed on Monday 26th, and Monday January 2nd**.

Minister: Rev. Derek Krunys

Music Director: Brian Way

Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Managers on Duty: Anne Calver

Elder on Duty: Stephen Bruneau

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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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 fourth Wednesday of every Month

Session every 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

Food for Thought Tuesdays @ 7-9 :30 pm (71 Stirling Crescent)

Women's Bible Study Wednesday Mornings @ 11 :45 (Lori Kim den Otter)

Quilter Group, Willing hands Wednesday afternoons @ 1:30 pm
Good Companions (Seniors Group) Thursday afternoons @ 2:00 pm

Choir practice Thursdays Evenings @ 7:30 pm

Bible study Sunday mornings @ 9:30 am

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

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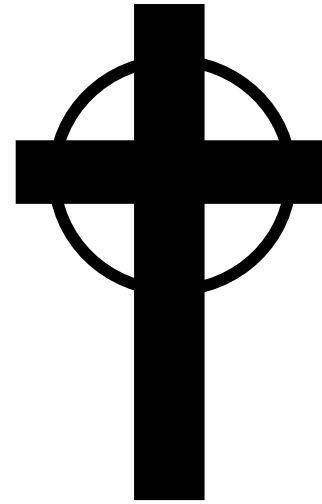
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St. David's Presbyterian Church ~ Welcomes All ~



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