

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
January 22, 2017

Enter to Praise God

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Announcements

Introit: *God you touched the earth with beauty*

Call to Worship:

One: The Lord is our light and our salvation.

Many: In God's presence we find comfort and joy

One: Let God's people shout for joy, let us rejoice together.

Many: For Christ calls us and claims us as his own.

One: Come, you are welcome as you are, and worship in unity and love.

Hymn of Praise: **#274 Crown him with many Crowns**

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *Keep your Lamps!* Spiritual arr. By Andre Thomas

Children's Hymn: **#773 Jesus bids us shine**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 9:1-4 (p.1031) Aubrey Bonnell

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (p.1696)

Responsive Psalm 27:1-9 (p.824)

Matthew 4:12-23 (p.1439)

Hymn: **#507 Break now the bread of life**

Sermon: *"Light in the darkness"*

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn **#79**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **#644 May the mind of Christ my Saviour**

Benediction

Choral Amen

Instrumental 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 **CRECHE** for infants and toddlers, staffed by volunteers, is available through the door nearest the Memorial Tree of Life. A **Fellowship Time** is held after worship in the Hall. Please come and join us.

We give a **hearty welcome to David Sturtevant** who is leading worship today and "preaching for the call" here at St. David's. He and his wife, **Michelle**, have been in town for a couple days meeting people in the congregation, sight seeing and enjoying Newfoundland winter. Please come down to coffee hour to greet them and have a chat.

We would like **to welcome** a new member of the choir, David Parker who is doing his graduate studies at Memorial.

Sunday School needs your empties! We are hoping to collect some empty and cleaned 500mL clear plastic bottles to make a "Message in a Bottle" craft. Please bring them in to the upper Sunday School room by today. Thank-you.

St David's is looking to fill a sponsored job position of Preschool Leader. In summary, the preschool leader will oversee and facilitate the teaching and care of children from birth to age 3 during the Worship Service hour on Sundays from September to June. This includes arriving early before class time, preparing the classroom with activities, stories and songs and ensuring all necessary supplies are available and tidy. The leader will be responsible for recording attendance, caring for the children and nurturing faith in children by being a trustworthy adult. If you are interested in applying for this position or know someone that may be suitable and interested please contact the church office by email (stdavids@nfld.com), phone (722-2382) or in person for more information.

For Pastoral Care, please call Rev. Derek Krunys at 687-7742

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

Worship Leader: David Sturtevant

Music Director: Brian Way

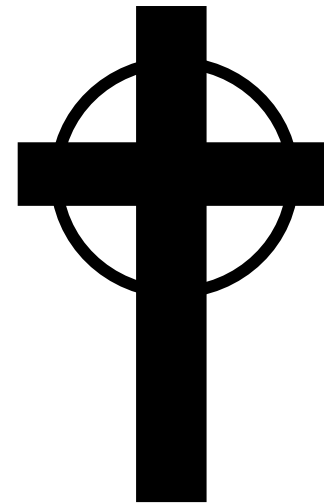
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Rollmann Family

Elder on Duty: Aubrey Bonnell

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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**