

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
February 12, 2017

Enter to Praise God

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Announcements

Introit: *Lord, whose love*

Call to Worship: (1st John 4:7-11)

Leader: Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

People: Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

Leader: This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

All: Let us worship God together.

Hymn of Praise: **#407 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven**

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *Hear Us, O Father* Nancy Price and Don Besig

Children's Hymn: **#441 Can a little child like me**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 30:11-20 (p.305) Dave Rudofsky

I Corinthians 3:1-9 (p.1698)

Psalms 119:1-8 (p.917)

Matthew 5:21-37 (p.1441)

Hymn: **#389 Breathe on me, breath of God**

Sermon: *"Dear friends, let us love one another"*

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **#358 There is a redeemer**

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.

The **AGM is upcoming!** If you are a secretary to any of the groups, please have your reports in by February 28th. Thank-you!

Many **thanks to Rev. Russell for the very interesting presentation to Food for Thought on Tuesday evening and to Lillian Crawford for the delicious food.** Meals are needed for February 14, 21, and 28. See the sign-up sheet just outside Monica's office or contact Marcella Rollmann at 726-2559 to volunteer. Your continued support of this program is very much appreciated!

Special announcement from The Canadian Bible Society:

The Canadian Bible Society Newfoundland & Labrador District will be holding a Festival of Praise on Sunday, February 26th, 2017, at 2:30 P.M. at the Salvation Army Citadel on Adams Ave. Local Choirs and Worship Teams involved. Come join us for this special time in support of the Canadian Bible Society. We would love to see you, in how the Canadian Bible Society distributes God's Word throughout the world. All are welcome!

The **AMS** will be holding its monthly meeting today after the worship service.

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

Parking Lot Notice Starting February 1, 2017, the Office of the Auditor General will be renting the parking spaces on the east side of our lot that are marked with white lines (7 on the east and 3 on the north east). They will be in use from 9:00am to 5:00p Monday thru Friday for the next 3 to 5 months. All legitimate renter cars will have a bright green permit displayed on the dash or hanging from the mirror. Daytime users of the church are asked to note this and park only in the yellow marked spaces. If you have a handicap decal, please use the designated spaces. If all else fails, and the lot is otherwise full, feel free to park in the semi-circle in front of the church. The renter is aware that for special occasions such as a wedding or funeral, the rented spaces will not be available and will be given advanced notice of such events. In addition, we are working with our snow-clearing contractor to east parking spaces are fully accessible by removing excess snow from time to time. **This notice will go out to all leaders of church group and renters who normally utilize the church facilities in the day time hours.**
From: Steve Andrews on behalf of the Board of Managers

Effective this Sunday, St. David's will be starting a **Wheels to Worship Program**. **This program will be for people who would normally have a ride to church, but at times when they do not have this ride, a taxi will be available to bring them to and from church at no cost.** To obtain a ride with the taxi, please call Newfound Cabs at 744-4444 and say you are going to St. David's Church. If you need car seats or booster seats please let the dispatcher know. If you need a wheelchair accessible ride, please call Newfound Cabs one to two hours in advance to make sure the taxi is scheduled for you.

We serve, Jesus heals *Presbyterians Sharing* supports Dr. Nicholas and Rebecca Bauman as they serve with the United Mission to Nepal, one of the PCC's long-standing partners. Nick will work as a general surgeon at the United Mission Hospital in Tansen, which serves a population of about one million people in western Nepal. The hospital's motto is "We serve, Jesus heals." Nick will engage in clinical work, with a heavy emphasis on teaching Nepali medical residents. Becky is an Occupational Therapist and is excited to discover ways in which to utilize her skills.

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

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: Rev. Jim Russell

Music Director: Brian Way

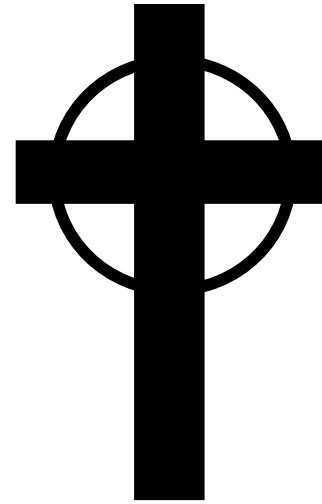
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Anne Calver

Elder on Duty: David Rudofsky

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**