

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday

Enter to Praise God

Prelude: From Orgelbüchlein, "*Heut' triumphiret Gottes Sohn,*"
BWV 630 J.S. Bach (arr. Charles Small)
The Festal Day is here Dutch melody arr. By Hal H. Hopson
He lives words and music by Alfred H. Ackley

Announcements

Entry of the Bible L: "He is Risen", P: "**He is Risen Indeed**" (3x)

Introit: "*A Festive Introit for Easter*" Don Besig, Nancy Pike

Easter Liturgy: Ernst Rollmann

Hymn: # 243 **Jesus Christ is risen today**

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: *Christ the Lord is risen today* arr. By Anna Laura Page

Children's Hymn: #373 **Jesus loves me, this I know**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 31:1-6 (pp. 1180) Don McKay

Colossians 3:1-4 (pp. 1756)

Psalms 46 (pp.845) (responsive)

John 20:1-18 (pp.1615-1616)

Hymn: #258 **Thine be the glory**

Sermon: "*Victory*"

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Apostles' Creed # 539

Communion Hymn #557 **Shout for joy! The Lord has let us feast**

Communion Service Liturgy #564

Depart to Serve

Hymn: #775 **Sent forth by your blessing**

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Fanfare for a Festival Day* by David Eddleman

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 would like to give a special thanks to the **TSO, Nathan Cook, Sarah Jane Johnson, and Laura Ivany** for their musical contribution this morning.

Donations are being made to the Memorial fund in memory of Hugh, Alma & Ian Douglas Hamlyn by Dave & Sylvia Hudson.

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Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary in loving memory of **Frederick E. Morrissey** and **Doris M. Barter** by Valda, Fred, and Heather Morrissey.

MOOSE is on the MENU at 6 PM on Saturday, April 22, 2017! Not your traditional Moose Dinner but a smorgasbord of Moose, presented in a variety of delicious ways, and served Buffet style. Choices such as Braised Moose in Rum Sauce, Honey Garlic Moose, Curried Moose, Choir Soup (with Moose), Hungarian Moose, Moose sausages (regular, apple and maple), and others. A variety of desserts will also be offered and, of course, Chocolate **Mousse** may be one! Tickets will be available at the Office or from W. A. members soon at a cost of \$20 per person. Join us for an evening of good food and fellowship!

W.A. ANNUAL THEME TEA: Tickets are now available for the W. A.'s Annual Theme Tea. Join us at 2:30 P. M. on Saturday, May 6, 2017 for **FUN & GAMES**, this year's theme! Cost is \$10 per person, and remember, seating is limited to 120 spaces, so get your tickets early. It's guaranteed to be an afternoon of good food, fellowship and relaxation in a warm and friendly environment.

PAYS: Presbyterian Atlantic Youth Synod on May 20-22, 2017. Arrival time May 20, 12 pm at Miramichi Valley Bible Camp, 104 Enclosure Park Rd., Derby Junction, NB. Theme speaker is Youth Pastor Geoff MacLean, The Point Church. Cost is \$30.00. This event is open to Presbyterian Youth Grade 7 and up and their friends. For more information, contact Rev. Glen Sampson at gsampson3@gmail.com or 506-546-4645.

PWS&D Earth Day (April 22) Elias had been a farmer for most of his life. For years, he harvested enough food on his farm in Malawi to provide for his family. But rain, vital for cultivating life, had been minimal since last season. Elias worried that this was the year his family would go hungry. Fortunately, he was able to learn a revolutionary method of farming called conservation agriculture through a Presbyterian World Service & Development project, supported by Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Conservation agriculture taught him about the importance of intercropping and helped him to care for creation by recycling plant materials, reducing soil erosion and protecting water resources—while also increasing his yields. This method of farming is helping Elias improve his family's life and overcome hunger for the long-term. *PWS&D helps families farm sustainably*

PASTORAL CARE For Pastoral care, please call Rev. Sturtevant at 722-2382 or 699-3661.

Worship Leader: Rev. David Sturtevant
Music Director: Brian Way
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford
Manager on Duty: Chitegetse Rutihinda
Elder on Duty: Kathy McKay
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 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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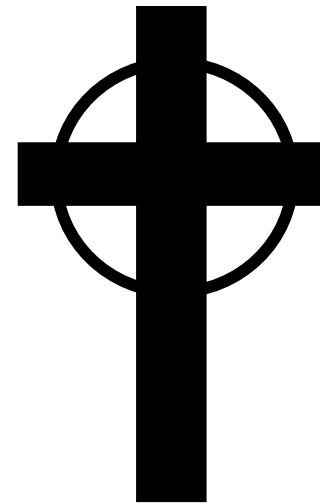
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Congregation founded in 1775**