

**St. David's
Presbyterian Church
~ Welcomes All ~**



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

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
July 05, 2015 11 a.m. Service

Enter to Praise God

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn: **#375 Fairest Lord Jesus**

Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Hymn: **#521 Child of blessing, child of promise**

Children's Time and Prayer

Sacrament of Baptism

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 (p.453) Lillian Crawford
2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (pp.1729-1730)
Psalm 48 (responsive) (pp.846-847)
Mark 6:1-13 (p.1497)

Hymn: **# 788 Come know my joy**

Sermon: *"Heaven, Thorns and Weaknesses"*

Responding to the Word

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **#626 Lord of all power**

Benediction

Choral Amen

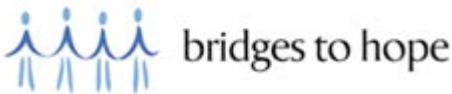
Instrumental Postlude

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. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets during worship, adjourning to their classes just after the prayer with the children. A **Fellowship Time** is held after worship in the Hall. Please come and join us.

Today we celebrate the sacrament of **Holy Baptism** of Hailey Emma Earle with Kelly and Jamie Earle. We welcome Hailey to our church family!

Summer's here and the living is easy not necessarily those in need of assistance in feeding their families have the same need during the summer months – their families are still hungry! Please continue to bring in non-perishable food items for Bridges To Hope during the summer – it will be a great help! If you would prefer to make a financial donation, that option is available now on line through a “Donate” button on the Bridges To Hope website: www.bridges to hope.ca. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

Memorial Services Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Ave Extension will be held on Monday, July 6th, at 7pm and General Protestant Cemetery, Topsail Road will be held on Monday, July 20th at 7pm. In the event of inclement weather, the services will be moved ahead to 7pm the next evening.



St. David's has been asked to contribute **Rulers / Erasers** for the Bag to School Program to be administered by Bridges To Hope this year. A quantity of that item supplied by St. David's will go a long way towards ensuring another successful start to the school year for the children of our city and province. Last year, over 991 bags were filled in total, with 662 being distributed to children in the St. John's/metro area. Rulers and/or erasers can be placed on the food trolley each week or dropped off at the Church Office. Your support is sincerely appreciated

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.

**Minister: Rev. Dr. Jonathan Dent
Presbytery Youth Minister: Amy Palmer
Music Director: Brian Way
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford
Managers on Duty: Andrea Crosbie
Elder on Duty: Lillian Crawford
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.