

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
November 03, 2019

We Approach God

Instrumental Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Entry of the Bible
Introit: *O for a world where everyone* (p.730)

Call to Worship:

One: Together with Christians all around the world, we gather to worship this Sunday morning.

Many: In Christ, we are united.

One: Our voices echo the praises of those who have come before us;

Many: In Christ, we are united.

One: We come to God's house to meet with God, to let go of our sin and walk in God's ways;

Many: In Christ, we are united. Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn: **#479 The church's one foundation**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Pardon
Passing of the Peace
Lighting of the Remembrance Candles

We Hear From God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings: Ephesians 1:11-23 (p. 1740)
Luke 6:20-31 (p.1534)

Children's Hymn: **#635 Brother, sister, let me serve you**
Children's time and prayer

Scripture readings: Psalm 149 (p. 942)
Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18 (p.1331)

Hymn: **#481 Blest be the tie that binds (v. 1-3, 5)**

Sermon: *"Is this real life?"*

We Respond To God

Anthem: *"My God Is So High"* arr. Moses Hogan

Offering, Offertory Prayer, Doxology Hymn (**#79**)
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Unison prayer of Thanksgiving:

**Thank you God for all you give,
For food, for love, a place to live.
In sunshine and in rain or snow,
when times are good or bad we know
your hand provides, your heart forgives,
Thank you God for all you give.**

Closing Hymn: **#249 The day of resurrection**

Benediction
Choral Amen
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 Nursery for infants and toddlers is available through the door at the front right hand side of the Sanctuary. A Fellowship Time is held after worship in the Hall. Please come and join us.

There is additional parking available for Sunday Mornings next door at Elizabeth Tower's parking lot and across the street at the English School District parking lot.

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

Board of Managers 4th Thursday of every Month

Session 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

Bible Study Wednesdays (10 :30 am)

Quilter Group, Willing Hands Wednesday Afternoons @ 1:00pm

Good Companions (Seniors) Thursday Afternoons @ 2:00 pm

Choir practice Sunday Mornings @ 9 :30 am

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant

Music Director: Brian Way

Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Kyle Sampson

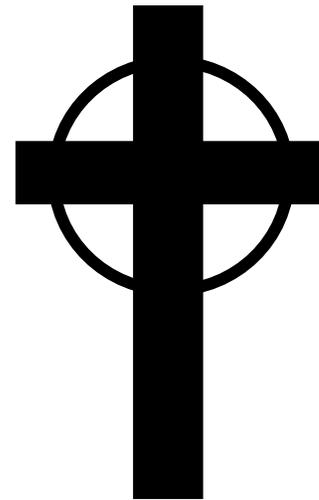
Elder on Duty:

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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



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



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

Church Announcements

Our Annual Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale is only two weeks away **Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 2:30 P. M.** - and we need **HELP!** We especially need items for the Bake Stall so if you are able to contribute baked goods, pickles, jams, etc., that would be really appreciated. Donations can be brought in on Friday night (Nov 15th) after 7 p.m. Help is also needed for setting up, cleaning up, providing food for the tea tables, serving, filling plates and so on! If you are available and willing to help, please speak to Lillian Crawford, Janet Calver or Janet Aitken or Monica in the Church Office. Tickets (\$8.00) are available now or can be purchased at the door. Come, bring a friend, and enjoy an afternoon of good food and fellowship!

Sunday, December 1, 2019 - Advent Lunch after worship service. Free will offering.

Food for Thought **Food for Thought** will meet this Tuesday evening, November 5, at 7:15 at 16 Polina Rd. Come join this gathering of young adults for an evening of food, Bible study and prayer. Contact Marcella Rollmann for more information and for transportation: marcellarollmann at [gmail.com](mailto:marcellarollmann@gmail.com).

If you were planning to provide a meal for this group this fall, there are four chances left. Just pick any Tuesday in November and add your name to the sign-up sheet outside the office and/or contact Marcella. Many thanks!

November 3 All Saints Sunday: Today we are celebrating our **All Saints Sunday**, remembering all of those who are united to us in serving Christ even though they cannot be by our side. Saints are not just on stained glass windows, everyone who lives a life transformed by Christ is a saint. This year, in addition to our service, we would like to remember all of those witnesses to Christ who are in our hearts but not in our pews by placing pictures of them in the display case outside the office.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The prayer Shawl Ministry will be holding its monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 5 at 10 am in the Armour Room.

November 3: Connecting with neighbours

Around the Well is a new missional experiment of the Presbytery of Westminster that reaches out to people living on the University of British Columbia's campus and its surrounding communities. The focus of this ministry is to gather a diverse group of Christians invested in connecting with neighbours as part of their commitment to intentional Christian living. With events that draw people in and initiatives that lead the group out, Around the Well ministry hopes to be a blessing to their community and introduce their neighbours to a life with Christ. *Presbyterians Sharing is reaching out to neighbours*

Community Announcements

Hope for the Holidays - Christmas with The Salvation Army

St. Mary Anglican Church, 1 Cornwall Crescent, December 14th
Show time: 7:00 PM - Tickets: \$25 can be purchased at hollyhearttheatre.com or call the box office at 579-4424.

Bridges to Hope: Bridges to Hope is currently looking for a volunteer for the food pantry, preferably someone who can come in for other volunteers when they cannot make their shift. For more information contact Jody 330.9642

Join Lady Cove Women's Choir on November 30th, 6:30pm at The Kirk for *Home For The Holidays - A Family Christmas*
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, The Kirk
\$25 / \$20 students and seniors + box office surcharge
Children under 12 are free! Tickets are available at the Holy Heart box office on Bonaventure Avenue or by clicking the 'Buy Tickets' link.