

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 11:00am Service**

**Enter to Praise God**

Prelude: Noelle Slaney

Entry of the Bible

Opening Prayer

Hymn: **#166** "Once In Royal David's City" Mila (Rudofsky) Pike

Responsive Prayer:

**L: Wonderful Counselor**

P: Everlasting Father

**L: You are zealous for your people**

P: who are burdened and oppressed

**L: free us from Tyranny**

P: and enslavement to sin.

**L: Fill us with joy at the birth of you Son.**

P: at the gift of our Saviour, The Chosen One.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Scripture: John 1:1-14 (p. 1577)

Hymn: **#147 Angels we have heard on high**

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7 (p.1031-1032)

Hymn: **#165 O little town of Bethlehem**

Children's time and prayer

Scripture: Luke 2:1-14 (p.1524-1525)

Hymn: **#154 Silent Night vs. 1, 2 & 3**

Scripture: Luke 2:15-20 (p.1525)

Hymn: **#136 The First Nowell vs. 1, 2 & 6**

Sermon: "*The Holy Ordinary*"

Prayer

Special Music: "*Gesu Bambino*" Pietro Yon (David Pomeroy)  
(The congregation can join him on "O Come let us adore Him...")  
"*O Holy Night*" Adolphe Adam

Offering and Dedication: **#148 It came upon the midnight clear (vs. 1, 5)**

Closing Prayers

Hymn: **#139 Hark! The herald angels sing**

Benediction

Postlude: "*The First Noel*" David Pomeroy

**WELCOME** to you worshipping with us this morning. May you find Peace and comfort in sharing this special time with your families & friends in God's presence. **Happy and Blessed Christmas to you all.**

A special thank-you to David Pomeroy, Mila (Rudofsky) Pike and Noelle Slaney for their wonderful music!

**Flowers and/or donations** have been given in loving memory of:

**Ralph Emberley** by Joyce Emberley

**Blanche and Roy Chancey** by Joyce Emberley and family

**Hugh, Alma & Ian Douglas Hamlyn** by David & Sylvia Hudson

**Fiona and Melvin Mercer** by Michelle, Joe and Julia.

**Dr. Joseph Craig** from the Craig Family.

**Charlie and June Skanes** by Mildred Skanes.

Envelopes are now available in the Narthex, numbers 122-139 have not yet arrived. The envelopes are in alphabetical order.

If you would like to make a donation for 2019, please forward them to the office by **12 noon on December 31<sup>st</sup>**. The **Office will be open** on December **27, 30, 31**.

**Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant**

**Music Director: Brian Way**

**Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford**

**Managers on Duty: Anne Calver**

**Elder on Duty: Stephen Bruneau**

**Church Administrator: Monica McNeill**

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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

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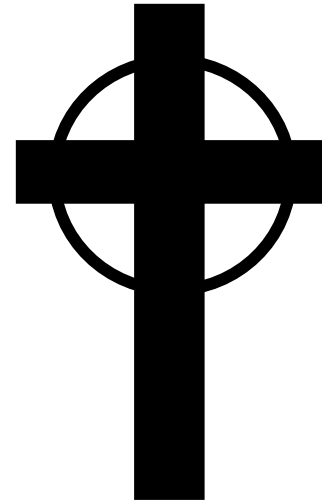
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