

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**January 05 2019 11:00am Service**

**We Approach God**

Instrumental Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

One: Arise, shine, for your light has come.

**Many: The light of the Lord shines today.**

One: Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your rising.

**Many: The light of the Lord shines today.**

One: The sun will no longer be your light by day,  
nor the moon by night, for the light of the Lord will outshine  
them all.

**Many: The light of the Lord shines today. Let us worship  
God.**

Opening Hymn: **#173 We three kings**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Pardon  
Passing of the Peace

**We Hear From God**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings: Isaiah 60:1-6 (p.1113)  
Matthew 2:1-12 (p.1436)

Children's Hymn: **#348 Tell me the stories of Jesus**  
Children's time and prayer

Scripture readings: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (p.868)  
Ephesians 3:1-12 (p.1742)

Hymn: **#568 I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew**

Sermon: *"Obsolete"*

**We Respond To God**

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: **#712 Arise your light is come**

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.

**Treasurer's Update:** Thank you very much for your response to my requests around the Balance the Budget campaign. Between an estate donation and many generous BTB campaign contributions we took in \$17,595. With the normal increase in donations we see each Christmas, we were able to pay off our outstanding debts. Again, thank you for your very generous donations. Best wishes to one and all for 2020. Anne Calver Treasurer

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:

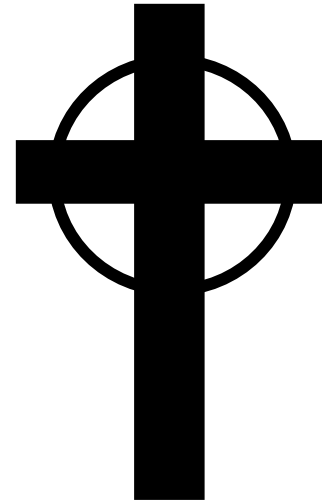
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**St. David's  
Presbyterian Church**  
~ Welcomes All ~



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