

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
January 12, 2019 11:00am Service
Baptism of the Lord

We Approach God

Instrumental Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entry of the Bible

Introit: *Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness* (#174)

Call to Worship:

One: God who gives us breath calls us to be a light to the nations.

All: We gather to learn of God's justice.

One: We are called to serve in the name of Jesus, God's beloved Son.

All: We gather to learn of God's mission.

One: God has chosen us to be witnesses to God's goodness and forgiveness.

All: We gather to learn of God's love. Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn: **#324 Great is thy Faithfulness**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

We Hear From God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings: Isaiah 42:1-9 (p.1082)
Matthew 3:13-17 (p.1438)

Children's Hymn: **#592 I, the Lord of sea and sky**

Children's time and prayer

Scripture readings: Psalm 29 (p.826)
Acts 10:34-43 (p.1638)

Hymn: **#644 May the mind of Christ my Saviour**

Sermon: *"Humility"*

We Respond To God

Anthem: *Wonderful Saviour* (Tune: Benton Harbor) arr. Graham/Sullivan

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: **#620 Go now in peace**

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:

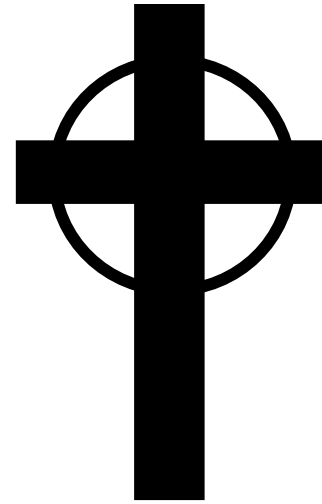
Elder on Duty: Lillian Crawford

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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**

St. David's Announcements

Muffin making: We are making muffins again in January. Our first time for the New Year will be Monday, January 20th, if you are interested in helping out, please contact Monica at the office 722-2382.

Children's Ministry Meeting: Following the service on January 19th, there will be a planning meeting for Children's Ministry at St. David's. Parents and other interested adults are asked to attend.

Fellowship Lunch: Please join us on Sunday, January 19th, for our first Fellowship Lunch for 2020. Plan to come and enjoy hot and hearty soup, rolls, squares, tea/coffee. No admission charge; free will offering accepted. All are welcome!

Community Announcements

AURORA WOMEN'S CHOIR- Experienced choral singers with music-reading ability are invited to get in touch now to schedule an audition! Aurora meets Sunday nights at Topsail United Church, starting up again on January 12. Please visit www.coastalsounds.ca, email info@coastalsounds.ca or find us on Facebook at facebook.com/CoastalSoundsChoir.

The St John's and Area Council of Churches is hosting the Annual Service to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Sunday 19 January. Would you be kind enough to disseminate this through your respective denominational circles for inclusion in Sunday Bulletins. Would you also include Christian Unity in your pastoral prayers.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The St John's and Area Council of Churches invites you to join them at the Annual Service to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

TIME AND DATE 3:00 PM Sunday 19 January

PLACE Salvation Army Citadel, Adams Ave, St John's

THEME "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2)

Prepared by the churches of Malta

SPEAKERS Lieut Col Eddie Vincent and Archbishop Peter Hundt