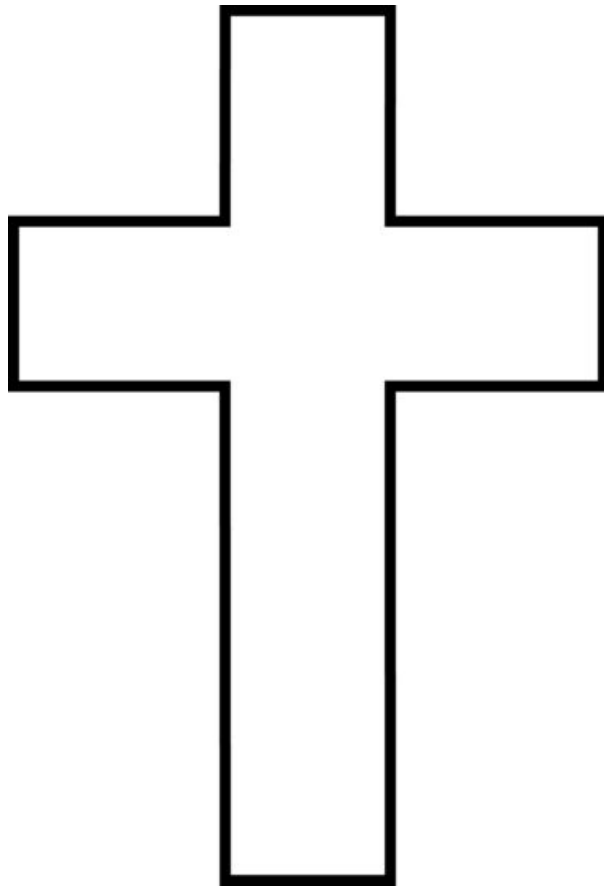


St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

Order of Service for
Sunday, January 21st, 2024



Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant
Music Director: Brian Way

Elder and Manager on Duty: Ken Templeton

Instrumental Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Entry of the Bible

Introit – My faith looks up to thee v. 1, 2

Call to Worship:

God our rock and our salvation.

We will not be shaken!

Trust in God at all times, O people.

We will pour out our hearts to God, our refuge.

Today, let us turn to God and accept the good news.

We will listen for Christ's call and follow him.

Hymn: # 240 Rock of ages, cleft for me

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of mercy and mystery,

we confess your mercy can disturb us.

We sit in judgment over what we hear,

and cannot imagine offering forgiveness for dreadful actions.

We prefer to think that your judgment matches ours.

Forgive us for presuming we see as you see,

and understand all that you understand.

Have mercy upon us, O God,

when we give up on mercy.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy

kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as

we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but

deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power

and the glory, forever, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Hymn: # 339 He's got the whole world in his hands
Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Jonah 3:1-10	(p. 1382)
Psalm 62 (responsive)	(p.858)
1 Corinthians 7:29-35	(p.1703)
Mark 1:14-20	(p.1488)

Hymn: # 634 Will you come and follow me v. 1, 4, 5

Sermon: "Ensconced"

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn # 79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: # 753 You walk along our shoreline

Benediction

Postlude

We **WELCOME** everyone to our worship today and pray that this hour might be one of refreshment and spiritual joy.

An unstaffed **Nursery** for infants and toddlers is available through the door at the front right hand side of the Sanctuary.

A **Fellowship Time** is held downstairs after worship. 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.