**St. David’s Presbyterian Church**

 **98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John’s, NL A1B 1R8**

 **Order of Service for**

**Sunday, January 28th, 2024**

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  **Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant**

 **Music Director: Brian Way**

 **Elder on Duty: Penny Gillies**

 **Manager on Duty: Ken Templeton**

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible and Welcome

Call to Worship:

God is good; **All the time!**
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We are here to declare the steadfast love of God, for the weak and the sick, for the lonely and the bitter, for the foolish and the sinner.
**Hallelujah! Come, Lord Jesus!**Transform our hearts this day, so we will be like you.
**Amen. Let us worship God!**

**Contemporary Music Selections: “Holy and Righteous”, Great Are You Lord”, “Have Mercy”**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Gracious God,
we confess there are many times we forget you.
We tend only to our own worries and turn inwards.
We ignore your call to trust in you and love others.
We justify our own injustice,
and measure others more harshly than ourselves.
Forgive us.
Remind us to live each day focused on your purposes
revealed in Christ who loves us. Amen.**

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

“Passing of the Peace” ~ a time for us to welcome each other

**Children’s Hymn: # 292 Father, I adore you**

Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

 Scripture Readings:

 Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (p. 287)

 Psalm 111 (**responsive**) (p.912)

 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (p.1704)

 Mark 1:21-28 (p.1489)

**Hymn: # 410 Joyful, joyful we adore you**

Sermon: “Authority”

Collection of Offering

**Doxology Hymn # 79**

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Contemporary Music Selection: “Everlasting God”**

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.