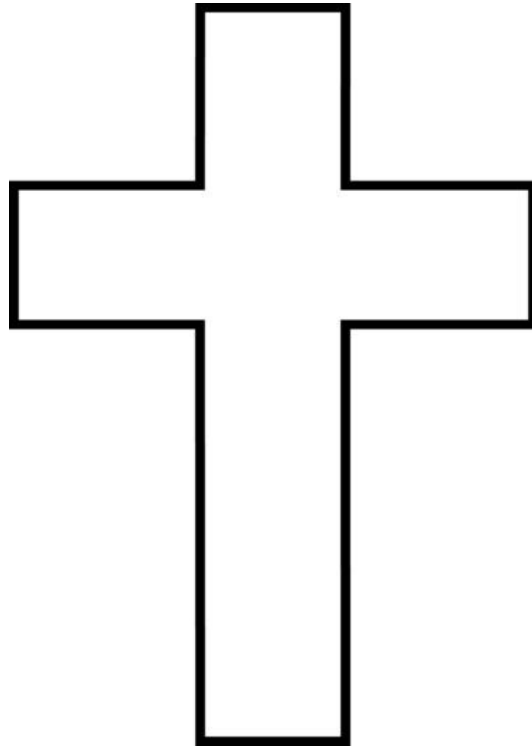


Order of Service
November 12th, 2023



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

Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant
Music Director: Brian Way

Elder on Duty: Steve Bruneau
Manager on Duty: Anne Calver

Instrumental Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

God of all times and places, we gather to worship you.

We look to you and rejoice in your presence.

God of all life and love, we gather to sing your praise.

We look to you and marvel at your power and your promise.

God of all wisdom and wonder, we will learn from your Son.

We will look to Christ and wait for your Word to lead us.

Opening Hymn: #671- I heard the voice of Jesus say

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer Confession

God of mercy,

you call us to love our neighbours and our enemies.

We confess that this is easier said than done.

When faced with difficult people,

we lose patience and abandon the effort.

When we are unprepared for a challenge,

we make excuses and back away.

Forgive us, O God.

**Renew our willingness to put ourselves on the line for your
love.**

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: #655- Give me oil in my lamp

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 *(p 1761)*

Psalm 70 *(p 867)*

Amos 5:18-26 *(p 1372)*

Matthew 25:1-13 *(p 1478)*

Hymn: #677- My faith looks up to thee

Sermon: "Joy and Peace take work"

Responding to the Word

Collection of Offering and Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Doxology hymn # 79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn #350- To God be the glory

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.