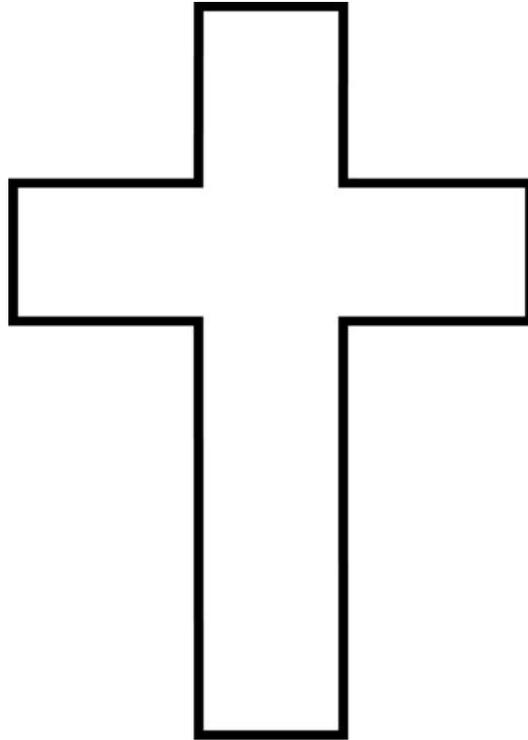


**Order of Service
For Sunday
October 22nd, 2023**



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: Aubrey & Eleanor Bonnell
Manager on Duty: Keegan Allen

Instrumental Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

Let us sing to the LORD a new song.

We will bless God's name from day to day.

Let us declare God's marvelous deeds among all the people;

For God is great and greatly to be praised.

Let us praise God for God's strength and beauty.

We will bring God honour and glory as we worship God's holy name.

Opening Hymn: # 290 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer Confession

Patient God,

we confess we need your mercy.

We claim to be your people, but we forget to love as you do.

We claim to seek your guidance, but we follow our own ways.

Forgive us, O God,

Amend who we are and direct who you would have us be

for the sake of Christ, our Saviour and Friend.

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: # 78 This is the day

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	(p.1758)
Psalms 96 (responsive)	(p.895)
Exodus 33:18-23, 34:29-32	(p.132 & 134)
Matthew 22:15-22	(p.1472)

Hymn: # **310 Bring many names**

Sermon "Bearing an image"

Responding to the Word

Collection of Offering and Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Doxology hymn # 79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn # **680 Christ, of all my hopes the ground**

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.