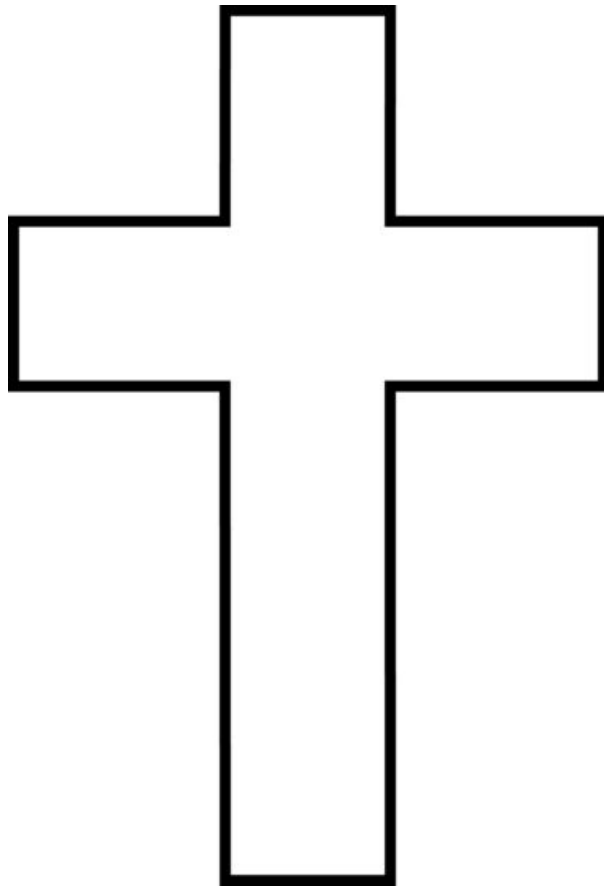


St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

Order of Service for
Sunday, February 4th, 2024



Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant
Music Director: Brian Way

Elder on Duty: Aubrey Bonnell
Manager on Duty: Heather Steele Morrissey

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible and Welcome

Call to Worship:

God has invited us to come.

So we gather.

God has spoken to the world.

So we listen.

God has given us glimpses of grace and mercy.

So we wait, longing for healing, eager for hope.

God has been faithful to all generations.

So we offer our praise to God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

Hymn: # 626 Lord of all power

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Creator God, Source of love and mercy,

We confess to you our sins of busy-ness.

Sometimes we're so busy we overlook those we love.

Sometimes we think we're so busy,

we make excuses and avoid important commitments.

Sometimes we make ourselves busy and neglect you.

Forgive us.

Calm our minds and hearts

so we can set priorities and honour them - and you.

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: # 773 Jesus bids us shine

Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (p. 1706)

Psalm 147:1-11 (**responsive**) (p.147)

Isaiah 40:21-31 (p.1078)

Mark 1:29-39 (p.1489)

Hymn: # 712 Arise, your light is come

Sermon: “Finding Renewal”

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn # 79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: # 315 A mighty fortress is our 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.