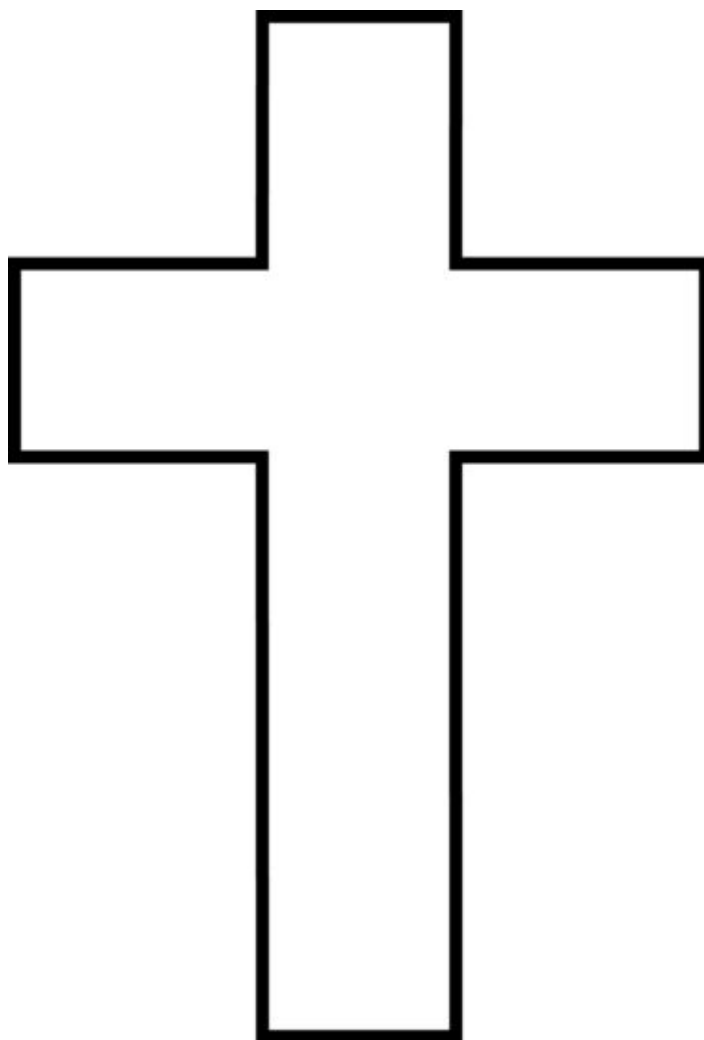


St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

Order of Service
Sunday
September 15th, 2024



Elder on Duty: Janet Calver
Manager on Duty: Heather Steele Morrissey

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible and Welcome

Call to Worship:

Come, people of God, and find a kind and listening ear for your prayers.

We will worship the One who hears us.

Come, people of God, and remember that you have not struggled alone.

We will worship the One who cares deeply for us all.

Come, people of God, and learn that you are considered worthy of sacrifice.

We will offer thanks and praise to the One who gave his life.

Hymn # 274 – Crown him with many crowns

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of time and eternity,

we confess that we have long memories,

especially for moments we resent or regret.

Each week we seek your forgiveness for our mistakes,

but we confess we do not forgive others so faithfully.

Sometimes we seek opportunity to even the score.

Confront us with your mercy, O God,

and open our hearts to its cleansing power.

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 #570 – I have decided to follow Jesus

Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

James 3:1-12 (p. 1801)

Psalm 19 (**responsive**) (p. 817)

Genesis 2:15-3:15 (p. 3)

Mark 8:27-38 (p. 1502)

Sermon: “The offspring of the snake”

Hymn #642 – O Master, let me walk with thee

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn # 79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn # 765 – We’ve a story to tell to the nations

Benediction

Postlude

St. David's is a lively congregation of people from many backgrounds, young and old.

From Newfoundland, mainland Canada and other places around the world.

A very old congregation, begun in 1775 as "The Dissenting Church of Christ at St. John's".

We became part of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1938, And took the name, St. David's in 1959.

The Mission & Vision Statements of St. David's Presbyterian Church

Our mission is worshipping God and serving our neighbours in Christian love.

Our vision is to love God together, foster a welcoming Christian community where worshippers use spiritual gifts and feel connected.

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.