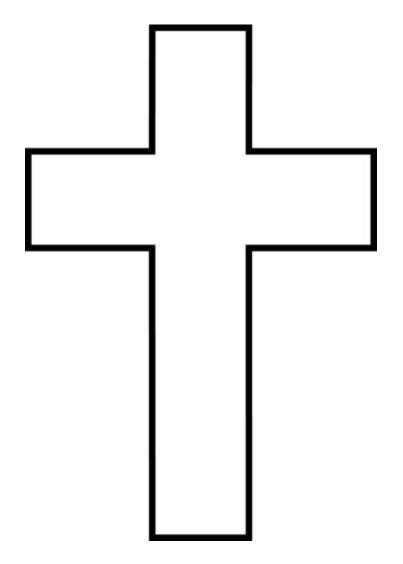
St. David's Presbyterian Church 98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

Order of Service Sunday September 22nd, 2024



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

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible and Welcome Introit # 1 vv.1,3,5 – How blest are they who, fearing God

Call to Worship:

From sunrise to sunset,

Let us praise God's holy name.

With the wisdom of the old and the energy of the young,

Let us praise God's holy name.

In our work, in our homes, and in all we do,

Let us praise God's holy name.

Let us praise the Lord with all our hearts!

We will worship God now and always.

Hymn # 606 - Ye holy angels bright

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of all creation,

you opened the world around us and filled it with wonder, yet we confess we look away from its harsher realities.

Our ears can be deaf to cries of need.

Our minds ignore opinions which differ from our own. Forgive us when we seek greatness instead of goodness, and miss the wisdom you intend us to embrace.

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 # 339 – He's got the whole world in his hands Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

James 3:13-4:10	(p. 1802)
Psalm 1 (responsive)	(p. 803)
Amos 7:1-9	(p. 1374)
Mark 9:30-37	(p. 1504)

Sermon: "What do you do when you're the greatest?"

Hymn # 706 - Come, let us sing

Collection of Offering **Doxology Hymn # 79**Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn # 687 - Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

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

<u>Our mission</u> is worshipping God and serving our neighbours in Christian love.

<u>Our vision</u> 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.