

New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, July 1, 2018 at 10:00am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *The Rev. Dr. David Thompson*

Music Leader: *Ethan Lacey*

Reader: *Lyn Hill*

Welcome Team: *Volunteers*

Counters: *Doug McKay, Ann Milling, Susan Vallas*

Hall Shepherd: *Ann Morris*

Summer Church School: *Monica Sass*

Nursery: *Carol Fisher, Sonja Malone*

Hospitality: *Juice, Cookies*

Stewart Library: *Open Every Sunday*

Note to Visitors: Summer Church School at New St. James starts at 10:00 am, when the children and teens meet downstairs. They join the congregation in the sanctuary for Our Church Family Together. For directions to the Lower Hall, please ask an usher.

We Gather to Worship God

* Please stand, if able

Prelude

* **Trumpet Fanfare for the Entry of the Bible, the choir members and Dr. Thompson.**

* **O Canada (2 verses)**

O Canada!

Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise, The true north, strong and free.

From far and wide O Canada, We stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free,

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Almighty Love, by Thy mysterious power,
In Wisdom, guide, with faith and freedom dower;

Be ours a nation evermore

That no oppression blights,

Where justice rules from shore to shore,

From lakes to northern lights.

May love alone for wrong atone;

Lord of the lands, make Canada Thine own!

Lord of the lands, make Canada Thine own.

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Blessed be the nation whose God is the Lord.

C: We gather to thank God for all God's mercies, to remember those who have given themselves for the sake of justice and truth, and to pray for God's blessings to be upon us and those who rule over us.

L: We praise and we thank the Lord our Maker.

C: We call upon God's name and ask for PEACE.

Unison Prayer of Approach for Canada Day

Father/Mother God,

As we raise high and wave our flag with pride today, fill us with gratitude for the freedoms we enjoy, and for those who have sacrificed their lives, so that we might have these freedoms. Fill us with compassion for those who do not know what it is to live and speak and worship freely.

As we meet with family and friends around a heavily-laden table, may we also remember those who don't know how they or their children will eat today. May we also resolve in heart and mind to alleviate their suffering as we are able.

As we raise our glasses in salute to a country that had, as its foundation, a deep and abiding trust in You, give us an appreciation for the health care and clean water that we enjoy. Thank-you for Christ's words that one person, obeying the command to give water to the thirsty and food to the hungry, can change the world for the better.

As we stand and gaze up at the heavens, in awe of the breathtaking display, as fireworks streak and blaze across the night sky, may we be overwhelmed by the beauty of creation. And may we be sobered by the realization that we all have a responsibility to do what we can, to take care of it and save it. And above all, as we celebrate this great country today, may we be grateful for all the blessings we have received. Let us give thanks to You, the One who has blessed us, so that we, in turn, might be a blessing to others.

God, keep our land, glorious and free. Amen.

We Hear the Word of God

Musical Interlude

Unison Prayer for Illumination:

Dear God: teach us this day the magic of praise, as we learn from Scripture its importance. Come behind, with and under the words, and illuminate them for us. **We praise You and thank You for all you do and have done for us. We are grateful! Amen.**

First Lesson Isaiah 61:1-3

Pg. 691 in O.T.

Responsive reading Psalm 150

L: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

C: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

L: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

C: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

L: Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

C: Let everything that hath breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

* **Gloria Patri**

Epistle I Corinthians 16: 13-18

Pg. 178 in N.T.

Gospel Lesson Matthew 21:14-16

Pg. 23 in N.T.

L: This is the gospel of our Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Musical Offering

Green Pastures

W. Sanderson (1878-1935)

Laura Nielsen, soprano

Beside the green pastures I'll rest me today, my Father's green pastures, how peaceful are they, with fresh grasses springing so cool to my tread, and kind spreading branches a shade over head. Sweet hour of refreshment, dear season of rest, no fear can disturb me, no trouble molest; this quiet and calm shall my spirit restore, until I go forth on my journey once more. So come the world's onslaught of weal or of woe, this thought shall stay with me wherever I go – though storm wind my bluster and tempests may roll, my Father's green pastures shall comfort my soul! [text: Helen Taylor (1882-1961)]

Sermon: "The Magic of Praise!"

Rev Dr. David Thompson

We Respond in Faith and Service

- * **Hymn of Faith** *Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet (Praise the Lord)* **466**

Prayers for Canada's role in the world

Offering and offertory

The Tim Hortons and Starbucks cups are a fun way to raise money by contributing the loose change we have. The two cups are separately tracked to see which does better over the year. The money is ear marked for the deficit for 2018. Target is \$10,000. **Collections as of June 24th, Tim Hortons \$2,235.86 and Starbucks \$1,109.17 for a grand total of \$3,345.03.**

- * **Doxology** **830**

Dedication of offering

Our Church Family Together

Announcements

Story

Prayers for New St. James

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

* Hymn	<i>From ocean unto ocean</i>	(Ellacombe)	801
* Commissioning and Benediction			
Amen			264
Postlude			



Thank you Thank you all so much for your kind and generous donations of cash and grocery gift cards. They will be distributed across the country to the people who most need them. **We are grateful to God and you, the congregation, for your ongoing prayers and support. (As of Monday we had \$160 worth).**
The CY Team

News from the Search Committee



This committee meets regularly and its work continues to advance. We're grateful for the trust placed in us. Although its deliberations are bound by confidentiality, I can happily report that we have begun to review submissions from prospective ministers. Though the process seems slow, it's also thorough. It's a pleasure to work alongside the diligent members of this committee under the conensorship of Bruce Curtis.

Rev. Andrew Fullerton, Interim Moderator



CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE, Saturday, November 17th PRESERVES AND SILENT AUCTION

Strawberry season is here! Rhubarb is ready! Time to do some preserving! Please make some of your favourite preserves to donate to the Marketplace. If you do not have room to store them, we have a secure cupboard to put them in. Before we know it many other wonderful fruits and vegetables will be ready so plan on making some pickles, relish, chutneys, pickled beets, salsa, chili sauce or whatever your favourite preserve is. If you are not going to preserve, and have pint and half pint jars or small jam jars, please bring them in and put them in the lower kitchen.

Our silent auction is a good money maker but we need donations of items that our guests will bid on. If you have something we could use, please donate it. Perhaps you could ask businesses that you frequent if they would donate something. Gift cards are very popular as well.

For any further information, please contact Karen Buchwald.



New in the Stewart Library: ***The Sun Does Shine*** - How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row. In 1985 Anthony Ray Hinton was found guilty and sentenced to death by electrocution for a double homicide that he did not commit. In total he spent 27 years on death row before the Supreme Court unanimously ruled that the original trial was unfair and ordered a retrial. Eventually instead of providing a retrial Alabama casually dropped all charges against Hinton and has so far refused to provide compensation. This is a book about (injustice, resilience, perseverance, faith and friendship with a wider application than to one innocent poor man of colour in Alabama.



LOST If anyone knows where the church ladder might be, please let the office know. It would be greatly appreciated if it was returned.
Thank you.

Please note that on Sundays, July 1 to August 26 Sunday Worship Service begins at 10am.

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, July 2	Office Closed 7:00 pm AA
Tuesday, July 3	10:30 am Lectionary Bible Study
Wednesday, July 4	9:30 am Playground at Doidge Park 6:00 pm Clarinet Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, July 5	12:00 pm Glengarry 1:30 pm Al-Anon 6:30 pm Worship Committee 7:30 pm Al-Anon
Friday, July 6	7:30 pm AA
Sunday, July 8	10:00 am Worship Service 3:30 pm CCNC

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FOOD CUPBOARD

Please consider donating soups, canned vegetables, tuna, cereals, diapers, women's sanitary supplies, toiletries, and 250, 500, 750 ml plastic containers to St. Paul's Daily Bread Program. Baskets are located at all entrances.

Pastoral Care: Please let the church know of illnesses, hospitalizations, births, deaths, and confidential prayer requests, by calling the office at 519-434-1127. Please contact Mary Lou McCrimmon to activate the prayer chain.

The Stewart Library:

Copies of Our Daily Bread are available in the Stewart Library and in the bookcase outside New St. James Hall, at no charge.