

New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, March 4, 2018 - 10:30 am

Third Sunday in Lent



Serving You Today

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

Director of Music: *Torin Chiles*

Reader: *Frank Walsh*

Welcome Team: *Tim Van Hees, June Colwell, David Colwell, Jr., Ellen Faubert,
Jeff Goud, Pat Goud, Keith McCreary*

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

Hall Shepherd: *Telly Lengkey*

Nursery: *Katharine Brandon, Theresa Walsh*

Church School: *Deb Noble-Van Hees*

Hospitality: *Service Group*

Stewart Library: *Open every day*

C: yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

L: In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

C: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hidden from its heat.

L: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;

C: the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

L: the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

C: the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;

L: the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring for ever;

C: the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

L: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

C: sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

L: Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

C: But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

L: Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me.

C: Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

L: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to You, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

* **Gloria Patri**

Gospel Lesson St. Luke 10:25-28

Pg. 71 in N.T.

L: The gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Anthem: *Write Your Message On My Heart*

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We are living letters of Christ to the world for everyone to read, for everyone to know, written not with ink but by the spirit of God, written not on stones, but on the human heart. Write Your message on my heart, O Lord, a letter of love to a lost and hurting world. Without You I am nothing. With You I am strong. Fill my being with Your passion, Lord, that my life may reflect the spirit of Your Word. I am answering the call, and to You surrender all. Shine through me, 'til all the world sees Your glory. Write Your Message on my heart...

Sermon: "Nurturing a beautiful heart"

We Respond in Faith and Service

- **Hymn of Faith** *Blessed are the Uncorrupt in Heart* (RICHMOND) **see insert**
Prayers for the World

- Offering and Offertory** *My Inmost Heart Now Rises* (Aus Mienes Herzens Grunde)
J. C. Bach (1735-1782)

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

- * **Dedication of Offering**

Our Church Family Together

- Announcements**

- Story** *One Day Wonder*

- Prayers for New St. James**

- Lords Prayer**

- Hymn** *Rejoice the Lord is King* (DARWALL'S 148th) **267**

- **Commissioning and Benediction**

- Threefold Amen**

- Postlude** *My Inmost Heart Now Rises* (Aus Mienes Herzens Grunde)
J. Walther (1496-1570)



This past week funeral services were held for Winnifred Cowling (101 yrs.) and Margaret Hammond (98 yrs.). We thank God for their faithfulness to God and to New St. James.

**Volunteer lunch immediately following the service today.
Hope you can make it!**



International Women's Day (March 8)

As we celebrate the achievements of women this International Women's Day, let us also reflect on the need to continue working for futures of hope and opportunity for women and girls around the world. In many countries, women do not have access to education or fair credit. They don't have control over decisions made about their health and well-being. Too often, this inequality prevents women from making a positive difference in their lives and empowering their families and communities. PWS&D is helping women claim their rights, access vital healthcare, learn about nutrition, develop vocational skills and achieve economic independence. Women's empowerment is critical to challenging poverty and building a more sustainable world.

PWS&D empowers women and girls

Women's Mission Society - Friday, March 9 at noon

Speaker - Janet Brewer, WMS Council President, Haiti Project.

All ladies welcome! Lunch \$10.00



is this year's theme for Vacation Bible Camp March 12-16, 2018. Early drop off time at 8:30 am. Camp time from 9-12 pm. Ages JK to Grade 6. Register early by emailing the church office at admin@newstjames.com at a cost of \$5.00 per child. We are also looking for helpers during VBS week. If you are handy at making a mess, come out. See you there!

Created by GOD, built for a purpose

"Back to Basics" – a poem

It's cold by night and it's cold by day;
Let's all help keep those chills away.
Please donate all sizes of socks
As well as underwear that's new.
Then everyone in London town
Will be warm and cosy, too!
and cosy, too!



GARAGE AND RUMMAGE SALE, April 7, 9:30 - 12:00 noon

Time for spring cleaning! Please set aside your unwanted clothing, household items including linens and kitchen items, toys, books, jewelry etc. to donate to our spring sale. **We will be sorting on April 5 and 6.** Please mark these dates on your calendars and offer to help one day or all three!

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, March 5	6:30 pm	Boy's Basketball
	7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, March 6	10:00 am	Activity Day at NSJ
	10:30 am	Lectionary Bible Study
	2:30 pm	Extencicare
	5:00 pm	Junior Amabile Singers
Wednesday, March 7	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
	6:00 pm	Senior Youth
Thursday, March 8	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	6:30 pm	Worship Committee
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
Friday, March 9	12:00 pm	WMS
	7:30 pm	AA
Saturday, March 10	7:00 pm	London Korean Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Les Choristers & Cantiamo Concert
Sunday, March 11	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC
	7:30 pm	London Korean Bible Study

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.

Stewardship:

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

Psalm 24:1

The Stewart Library:

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

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