

# New St. James Presbyterian Church

**A Mission Church  
We Gather to Worship God on  
186th Anniversary Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 10:30am**



## **SERVING YOU TODAY**

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Crawford

Music Leader: Torin W. Chiles

Reader: Carol Fisher

Welcome Team: Irwandi Yusuf, John & Sonya Malone, Ann McClatchey,

Ian & Mary Lou McCrimmon, Rosemary Whittaker

Counters: Pam Johnston, Doug McKay, Susan Vallas

Hall Shepherd: Karen Buchwald

Nursery: Marybeth Goodreau

Sunday School: Pat Taylor, Telly Lengkey, Shwe Nyein

Hospitality: Soup Sunday Youth

Stewart Library: Open every Sunday

**Note to Visitors:** Church School at New St. James starts at 10:30am, when the children meet downstairs. They join the congregation in the sanctuary for Our Church Family Together. For directions to the Lower Hall, please ask an usher.

\* **Please stand, if able**

## We Gather to Worship God

**Prelude**      *At The Dawning Of Creation (Nettleton)*      J. Raney (©2008)

- \* **Trumpet Fanfare for Entry of the Bible** (*please stand if able*)
- \* **Processional Hymn # 248** *At the dawning of salvation* (Nettleton)
- \* **Welcome to the Moderator of the London Presbytery by Bruce Curtis, Clerk of Session**

*Welcome to New St. James    Please turn and greet one another.*

### **Responsive Call to Worship**

L: We gather to give thanks as we celebrate a journey that started so many years ago – so many plans ago – and so many dreams ago.

**C: Let us give thanks!**

L: We celebrate all the joys that have been birthed in these 186 years. We celebrate all the happy times, all the accomplishments, and all the triumphs.

**C: Let us celebrate!**

L: We praise the same God the founders worshiped. We follow the same Lord. We rely on the same Spirit to guide us and energize us for mission.

**C: Let us praise! It's time to worship!**

**Introit**      *Anniversary Hymn*      B. Murray (©1983)

The peace, the calm refreshment, we feel in this dear place, upon a Sunday morning, away from life's fast pace, is something that will stay forever within life's memory, o'er years of struggle, pain or joy, wherever we may be. The warmth of the red carpet, the light in brilliant hues shines through our lovely windows, brings pictures of Good News. Our Lord prays in the garden, and knocks upon our door. His blessing of the children gives new life and more. Dear Lord, we thank You for these years of love and guidance true. May we remember all our days that what we have, or do, is only given to us from faith and trust in You. [text: L. Geddes]

### **Unison Prayer of Approach**

God we praise you, and give thanks to you for bringing us to this time. For 186 years, you have nurtured and fed us; you have shown us your grace; you have given yourself in Word and Sacrament; you have empowered us with your Holy Spirit; you have placed us in loving fellowship with one another; you have heard and answered our prayers. We admit we don't remember all of those 186 years as good years. We confess we haven't been faithful disciples every day of those years. We regret that we sometimes just look back 186 years, and forget your Church in the world, is much more than just us. Amen

### **Words of Assurance - Worship Leader**

## **We Hear the Word of God**

### **Anthem**

*If Ye Love Me*

T. Tallis (1505-1585)

If ye love Me, keep My commandments, and I will pray the father, and He shall give you another comforter, that He may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of Truth.

### **Unison Prayer for Illumination**

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

### **First Lesson**

Genesis 2: 4-9

**Pg. 2 in O.T.**

### **Responsive Reading**      Psalm 30

L: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**C: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.**

L: O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

**C: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.**

L: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**C: As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."**

L: By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

**C: To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication.**

L: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

**C: Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"**

L: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

**C: So that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

**\* Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen

**Second Lesson**                      Romans 12: 1-21                      **Pg. 161 in N.T.**

**Gospel Lesson**                      John 14: 15-21                      **Pg. 109 in N.T.**

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**                      *Trust In The Lord*                      A. Pote (©2015)  
Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not upon your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will show you the way. Love the Lord, your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and strength. Love your neighbour as yourself. Love and trust in the Lord.

**Sermon**                      "Transform"                      Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Crawford

**We Respond in Faith and Service**

**\* Hymn of Faith # 472**                      *We are God's people* (Symphony)

**Prayers for the World**

**Offering and Offertory**                      *Beloved Jesus*                      J. Brahms (1833-1897)

**Hortons vs Starbucks Update:** Total raised as of April 28th \$1,404.45

**\* Doxology**

**\* 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 # 555**      *Worship the Lord* (Worship the Lord)

\* **Commissioning and Benediction**

**Postlude**                  *Jubilation!* (Nettleton)                                  W. Wold (©2008)



### **LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY**

**Please note:** Lectionary Bible Study for Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> is cancelled. We will resume Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.

### **WMS - FRIDAY, MAY 10th**

WMS meets on Friday, May 10 at noon. We would like to have you join us to hear Eva Goud's sister, Thea, speak on her recent mission trip to the Ukraine. Lunch will be served at a cost of \$12. Please let Cathy Reid know if you plan to attend.



The service group would like to thank all of the wonderful people who have placed toiletries and baby clothing in the box in the office marked "Pregnancy Centre". The workers at the centre really appreciate all the samples of shampoo, etc. Please remember them if you are on holiday and find some extras.

The Service Group

**SAVE THE DATES!**



**Saturday, June, 15th** Friendship Communion & Strawberry Luncheon



**Sunday, June 23rd** Summer Picnic

**THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES**

**Monday, May 6**

6:30 pm Bible Study  
7:00 pm AA

**Tuesday, May 7**

10:00 am Activity Day  
5:00 pm Jr. Amabile

**Wednesday, May 8**

9:30 am Childreach (Indoor Playground)  
12:00 pm Zumba

**Thursday, May 9**

1:30 pm Al-Anon  
7:30 pm NSJ Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Al-Anon

**Friday, May 10**

12:00 pm WMS  
7:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal  
7:30 pm AA

**Saturday, May 11**

3:00 pm Wedding

**Sunday, May 12**

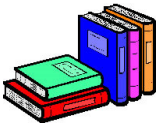
10:30 am Worship Service  
1:00 pm Gassi - Spring Recital  
3:30 pm CCNC

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS:** There is always, always, always something to be grateful for.

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### **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.



### **AN OPPORTUNITY FOR JOYFUL GIVING**

The *Stewards By Design* conference wraps up today after three days of intensive keynote presentations and workshops. The conference focused on connecting stewardship to the mission and ministry of the church and growing generous givers. Led by enthusiastic keynote speaker Dr. Kennon Callahan, participants learned how to nurture faithful giving and abundant living; expand and strengthen their mission and ministry; make generous giving an ongoing, joyful experience; and develop a concrete plan suited for their unique situation. A past participant shared, "The sessions were a true blessing for us all. We learned much and now we have much to teach."

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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.

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