

New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, November 5, 2017 - 10:30 am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Fullerton*

Director of Music: *Torin Chiles*

Reader: *Lyn Hill*

Welcome Team: *Rob McGugan, Rosemary Whittaker, Mike & Audrey Hunter, Doug McKay, Barbara*

Oshana, Laura Summers-Crozier

Counters: *Doug McKay, Ann Milling, Pat Goud*

Hall Shepherd: *Jim Hunter*

Church School: *Joanne MacPherson, Karen Baron*

Hospitality: *Service Group*

Stewart Library: *Open every day*

A Note to Visitors: Church School at New St. James starts at 10:30 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.

***Please stand, if able**

Worshipping God

Prelude *Trumpet Ayre* *G. PH. Telemann (1681-1767)*

*** Entry of the Bible and Processional Hymn**

Welcome

Call to Worship

Introit *O How Glorious* *H. Willan (1880-1968)*
O How Glorious is the kingdom wherein all the saints rejoice with Christ;
clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth.

Prayer of Approach

Words of Assurance

Following Christ

Duet *I Then Shall Live* *J. Sibelius (1865-1957); arr. L. Larson (©2006)*
I then shall live as one who's been forgiven; I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid. I know my name is clear before my Father; I am His child and I am not afraid. So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive another; the law of love I gladly will obey. I then shall live as one who's learned compassion; I've been so loved that I'll risk loving too. I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges; I dare to see another's point of view. And when relationships demand commitment, then I'll be there to care and follow through. Your kingdom come around and through and in me, Your power and glory, let them shine through me; Your hallowed name, oh, may I bear with honour and may Your living kingdom come in me. The Bread of Life, oh, may I share with honour, and may You feed a hungry world through me. Amen.
[text: G. Gather (©1981)]

Unison Prayer of Illumination

O Lord, you have taught us that we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for your truth, and nourish us today; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Responsive Reading

Psalm 107:1-7,33-37

L: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

C: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble.

L: and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

C: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;

L: hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

C: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;

L: he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

C: He turns rivers into a desert, springs of water into thirsty ground,

L: a fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the wickedness of its inhabitants.

C: He turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water.

L: And there he lets the hungry live, and they establish a town to live in;

C: they sow fields, and plant vineyards, and get a fruitful yield.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 23:1-12

pg. 25 in N.T.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Endlessly Holding God's Sabbath On High

H. Willan (1880-1968)

Endlessly holding God's Sabbath on high, angels and martyrs their praise and joy cry: "Rest for the weary ones, soldiers' reward; wipe all your tears away! Lower your sword." City descending from heaven to earth, city of peace, site of Eden's re birth. Planted, a tree, in this dark, surly sod, quietly rises the city of God. Here in time's winter we learn how to sing songs that belong to eternity's spring. Here, only here, find the voice we'll employ singing the words of the angels' glad joy! God, who created, Redeemer, who came, Spirit, who teaches God's high holy name; worthy are You of eternity's praise: mortals, mere mortals, our worship we raise! Amen. [text: Rev. J. Tolmay ©2003]

Sermon

Rev. Andrew Fullerton

Serving Others

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Hymn of Faith

For all the saints (Sine Nomine)

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Offering and Offertory

Chaconne

G.F. Handel (1685-1968)

* **Doxology** 830

* **Prayers of Dedication**

Our Church Family Together in Remembrance

Sunday School Music *Let There Be Peace on Earth* S. Miller & J. Jackson (©1955)

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow; to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally! Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

* **The Royal Anthem** *All who love and serve your country* (Charlestown) 721

* **The Placement of the Remembrance Wreath**

Vincent Morris served as a captain in the US Air Force from 1969-1973. He trained for a year at Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas and then served for three years as the Head of the Microbiology and Immunology Section of the clinical laboratory at the north central USAF area hospital at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base by Fairborn, Ohio.

James Harris is a member of Scouts Canada's Cub Scouts program.

“In Flanders Fields”

Lament

The Honour Roll of New St. James:

Roy James Gray, David Gray, Ronald Gray, Donald Cook, George B. Patterson, George Wyatt, Ian MacKenzie, Robert A. Donald, H. R. McMillan, Stanley Tyson
“They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them nor years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.”

Last Post

Silence

Reveille

Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Inside cover of Book of Praise

* **The National Anthem** O Canada, our home and native land 833

Postlude

Trumpet Sonata

P. Franceschini (1650-1680)



TODAY AT NEW ST. JAMES

We welcome you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

WELCOME

- We invite guests and visitors to use the blue welcome cards in the pew racks, and the Friendship Book in the narthex.
- Large print bulletins, Bibles and Books of Praise are available in the racks as you enter the sanctuary or from an usher.
- To honour our time in worship, we ask you to turn off phones while in the sanctuary.
- Audio CD's of today's service will be available in the Stewart Library.
- Bulletins and sermons are posted under the Worship tab on our website - www.newstjames.com
- Copies of bulletins and sermons are available in the information rack in the narthex.
- Visitor offering envelopes are available in the pew boxes in front of you. Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$10.

PARKING

- On Sunday mornings, the Oxford Street parking lot is for handicapped parking and for drop offs only. Please do not park in the laneway into the parking lot - this is a fire access route. Parking is available on all surrounding streets and at our good neighbours:
- Harris Funeral Home on St. James Street
- Behind Susan J's
- Valu-Mart (outside row along the east fence & back laneway row)
- Behind the building across Wellington St. (do not park in spaces marked Dental Arts)

WASHROOMS

- Washrooms are located in the corridor behind the organ chamber, and on the lower and upper levels of the hall. Coat racks are in the narthex and in the corridor behind the organ chamber. Please do not leave valuables unattended.

NURSERY

- Child care for infants and toddlers is provided in the nursery, near the west door of the sanctuary. We invite parents with small children to sit in the front pews on that side.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

- We want to make New St. James a safe and welcoming place for all who come here. Our Church School staff have all received Police Records Checks and training in safety procedures.
- To protect people with nut allergies, our goal is to make New St. James a nut-free facility. Please do not bring nuts of any kind, or anything containing nut products such as peanut butter, into the building. However, we cannot guarantee that cookies served during the fellowship time may not have come in contact with nuts.
- Gluten-free cookies are available during the fellowship time.
- To protect people who are sensitive or allergic to scent, we want to make New St. James scent-free. Please keep this in mind when applying perfume and aftershaves.
- For reasons of personal safety, the front row of the balcony has been closed off.

NOTE FROM THE MINISTER

Please note that after Tuesday, my email address at the church – areid@newstjames.com – will be active for only a few more weeks. Please change my address in your contact list to admreid@rogers.com. Our home phone number will remain the same.

Check out our latest new blue event flyer at church entrances. It contains all you need to know about upcoming events at NSJ. Please share with family, friends and neighbours!

Update: Recruitment for the Office Administrator

NSJ is most fortunate to have Bonnie Marcaccio as our temporary Office Administrator until the end of December. The Human Resources Committee is moving forward to hire an Office Administrator to start on January 2, 2018. We are looking for someone external to the congregation. Please spread the word. If you would like further information, please contact Charlene Beynon.

Submissions for The New Connection are due Wednesday, November 8. Please submit to Cathy Urquhart at curquh0418@rogers.com or the box at the Wellington Street entrance.

<p>NO PARKING: Parking is no longer available in the parking lot across on the other side of Wellington Street (right where we assemble for fire drills behind medical building) It says; "RESERVED PARKING FOR UNIT HOLDERS ONLY".</p>
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THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, November 6	1:30 pm	Creative Hands
	1:30 pm	NSJ Book Club
	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Basketball
	7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, November 7	10:00 am	Activity Day at NSJ
	10:30 am	Lectionary Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Amabile
Wednesday, November 8	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
	6:30 pm	Junior Youth
Thursday, November 9	9:30 am	Mom's Group
	1:30 pm	AI-Anon
	7:30 pm	AI-Anon
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
Friday, November 10	7:30 pm	AA
	12 pm	WMS
Sunday, November 12	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:00 pm	Service of Recognition for Rev. Dr. David Thompson
	3:30 pm	CCNC

Market Place

We are holding a Market Place at New St. James to raise money for ongoing missions. It will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. There will be over 20 vendors (eg. bakeware, cookware, jewelry, purses, scarves, soapery, candles, clothing, books, cleaning products, crafts and so much more). There will also be deli food, preserves and a bake sale. What do we need you to do: make preserves and bake goodies and come to the sale and pick up all the items on your Christmas list. Any questions see Theresa or Deb.

Please consider baking for our vendor sale. If possible, would you please bring your baking on Friday, November 17 or very early Saturday, November 18. If making squares. Please cut them before bringing to the church. Help is needed for to sell baking on Saturday starting at 9:30 am. Please contact Karen Buckwald (519)641-6742 if you are able to help.

Tombola

Have you ever participated in a Tombola - here's your chance. Please donate brand new bottles of items (eg. shampoo, BBQ sauce, lotion, olive oils, coffee flavours, salad dressing, etc). There will be baskets to collect the items. The Tombola will be held at the Market Place on Saturday, November 18. Each bottle will be given a number. A customer pays \$3 and draws a number from the basket. They win the bottle that matches that number. **Tombola and preserves due Sunday, November 12th.** We appreciate your help. Any questions, see Theresa or Deb.

“Notice to parents and guardians: Please note that church school is staffed starting at 10:15 AM on Sundays. You are responsible for your children’s supervision and safety prior to that time. Thank you for your co-operation.”

Leading with Care Committee.

Fellowship Luncheon: Sunday, November 18: Join us after church for a free will offering lunch and to welcome Dr. Rev David Thompson. He will be our guest speaker.

WMS LUNCHEON Friday, November 10, 12 pm

The theme is “Looking Back”. Please contact Cathy Reid (519)204-7406 if you are unable to attend.

Mission Services is holding a Fall Banquet and Silent Auction on Saturday, **November 16th** starting at 5:30 PM in the London Convention Centre. Keynote Speaker will be Elizabeth Manley, Olympic and World Silver Medalist Figure Skater. For more information, please see the invitation on the pin board outside the office.

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:

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.
And be thankful.*

-Colossians 3:15

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

The women of New St James are asked to mark the evening of Monday, December 4 on their calendars for the seventh annual Advent by Candlelight Service. This very special evening for women will prepare us for the Advent and Christmas seasons in a very meaningful and inspirational way with a special time of music and worship. All women are invited to attend the worship service, which will begin in the sanctuary at 7:40 pm.

Prior to the worship service, fellowship and dessert will be offered in the NSJ Hall, with tables individually decorated by the hostesses to reflect our Christmas theme. If you would like to be a guest at the dessert/fellowship time, please call one of the ladies mentioned below.

Donations received at the service will be forwarded to “ANOVA” (formerly Women’s Community House) to support their services. ANOVA works to alleviate the consequences of violence against women and their children, with the aim of preventing and eliminating family violence.

For further information, please contact Karen Baron, Angie Benenati, Maureen Jamieson, Marg McGugan, Deb Noble-Van Hees, Cathy Reid or Monica Sass.

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.

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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Interim Moderator	Rev. Andrew Fullerton - afullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca
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