

New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church
Sunday, June 9, Pentecost 2019 at 10:30am
We Gather to Worship God



SERVING YOU TODAY

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. David S. Thompson

Music Leader: Torin W. Chiles

Reader: Charlene Beynon

Welcome Team: Vince Morris, Diana & Ray Latumaerissa, Telly Lengkey, Joe Ruitenbeek

Counters: Ellen Faubert, Pat Goud, Jennifer Whitworth, Frank Walsh

Hall Shepherd: Susan Vallas

Nursery: Karen Buchwald, Janet Hines

Sunday School: Andrea & Tom Dekay

Hospitality: C.E. Committee

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.

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* **Please stand, if able**

Prelude *Adoro te Devote* H. Willan (1880-1968)

* **Trumpet Fanfare for Entry of the Bible and the Choir** (*please stand, if able*)

Acts 2: 1-13 Read by Dr. Thompson supported by organ and choir

The lighting of the Baptismal font for the One who baptises with Fire

(The phrase "**baptism by fire**" is from Matthew 3:11 from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible: "I **baptize** you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will **baptize** you with the Holy Spirit and **fire.**")

Choral Response: # 395 *Fire of God, O sacred flame* (Gott Sei Dank)

* **Opening Hymn: # 386** *Come down, O Love divine* (Down Ampney)

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

Call to Worship

L: O breath of life come sweeping through us, come cleanse renew us.

C: **O tongues of fire come rest upon us so we may speak your word aright.**

Kindle the flame of love among us, equip Your church to spread the light.

Prayer of Approach

Our Loving God on this the day of the celebration of Pentecost, we ask for the holy Spirit to bless our minds and hearts with DIVINE PRESENCE. As we explore the mystery of this gift from you we ask for purity of heart to be able to receive it with gladness. Forgive us for anything that we have done that holds us apart from You. As we confess our sins and shortcomings clear our minds of all that is not good, so that we can fully experience The Holy Spirit's love for us today. Amen.

Words of Assurance

All those who confess their sins to God and wish to live the new life in Christ are forgiven, for God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We Hear the Word of God

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Loving God, Lighten our darkness with Your presence. Direct our minds towards the truth that shall set us free. Let the Scripture speak to our hearts and minds. Open us to transformation. Let these requests come before your throne, in the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

First Lesson Joel 2: 28-29

Pg. 848 in O.T.

Responsive Reading Psalm 139: 7-12

L: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

C: If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

L: If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea.

C: Even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

L: If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night,"

C: Even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

*** 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.

Epistle Romans 8: 14-17

Pg. 158 in N.T.

Gospel Lesson: John 14: 15-27

Pg. 109 in N.T.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Anthem: *Come Holy Spirit Come (Franconia)* arr. S. Drummond Wolff (©1967)
Come, Holy Spirit, oh, hear my humble prayer! Stoop down and make my heart Thy home, and shed Thy blessing there. Thy light, Thy love impart, and let it ever be a holy humble happy heart, a dwelling place for Thee. Let Thy rich grace increase through all my earthly days the fruits of righteousness and peace to Thine eternal praise. Amen.

Sermon: “Real Power is Ethical Power”

Rev. Dr. David Thompson

We Respond in Faith and Service

* **Hymn of Faith # 626** *Lord of all Power (Slane)*

Prayers for the World

Offering and Offertory *Come Down, O Love Divine (Down Ampney)* M. Sedio (©2000)

Hortons vs Starbucks Update: Total raised as of June 2 \$2,106.50

* **Doxology**

* **Dedication of Offering**

Announcements **Gr. 8 graduation celebration of our students**
Bethelia Christy, Owen DeKay, Joy Kuhon, Clara MacNeil, Rachel Perangin-Angin, Sylvia Sass.

Our Church Family Celebrates Communion

Anthem *Come To The Table* A. Pote (©2012)
Come, come to the table and bring your joy, bring all your gladness and come. Eat the bread, drink the wine, come rejoice in the Lord. Bring all your sorrow, bring all your pain, bring all the heartaches you bear. Bring who you are and hope to become, come to the table and share. Come to the table, remember Christ, remember His love when you come. Come in faith, come to serve, come rejoice in the Lord. Share in the bread, share in the wine, share in the risen Lord. Share as a family, one in community, one in the name of the Lord. Come to the table and follow Christ forgiven and free – you must come. Come in faith, come in love, come, rejoice in the Lord.

*** Apostles Creed # 539** *(all standing, if able)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Please be seated)

Leader: We proclaim the mystery of Faith;

Leader & Congregation: "Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again!"

The Lord's Prayer (sung) # 83 I

The Distribution

Prayer after Communion

- * Hymn of Discipleship # 205** *O love, how deep, how broad, how high V: 1-3, 6*
(Puer Nobis Nascitur)

*** Commissioning and Benediction**

*** Trifold Amen**

Postlude

Laudation

G.M. Martin (©1970)



OFFICE NOTE:

The office will close at noon this coming Tuesday, June 11th.

HIGHLAND GROUP, TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 6:00pm

The Highland ladies will meet at the home of Deb Van Hees for our annual pot luck supper. We will start at 6:00pm. The address is 468 Oakridge Drive not too far off of Riverside Drive. Please sign up on the sheet you will find on the bulletin board outside the nursery indicating what category of dish you will bring. This is always a great event and if you are interested in joining Highland this is the ideal first meeting to come to. For further information, please contact Karen Buchwald.

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, June 10	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, June 11	10:00 am	Activity Day
	10:30 am	Lectionary Bible Study**
	12:00 pm	NSJ Office closes at noon today
	5:00 pm	Jr. Amabile
	7:00 pm	Highland
	7:00 pm	Presbytery
Wednesday, June 12	9:30 am	Childreach (Indoor Playground)
	6:00 pm	Clarinet Choir
Thursday, June 13	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
Friday, June 14	12:00 pm	WMS
	7:30 pm	AA
Saturday, June 15	9:00 am	AA
	11:00 am	Strawberry Social
	4:00 pm	CCNC practice
Sunday, June 16	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC

****Note: Tuesday June 11th is last Bible Study until September.**

Saturday, June 15th
Friendship Communion & Strawberry Luncheon
11:00am-1:00pm New St. James Hall.



Sunday, June 23rd
Pot Luck Church Picnic at Gibbons Park, Site 4.
Come right after church service.



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.

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.



A house of hope in Romania

Brothers Kevin and Ionut live in rural Romania. When their mom died, their father, unemployed and devastated by his wife's death, felt that there was no other option but to put his boys into a state-run orphanage. A local minister approached Csilla Bertalan, the Director of Samuel House, asking her to help the boys. Samuel House is a Christian social ministry of the Reformed Church in Romania that receives support from Presbyterians Sharing. 36 children from struggling families, some at risk of being put into orphanages, are cared for in a loving and stable environment. Education is key and the tutors of the after-school program ensure the children will succeed. Csilla shares, "We are grateful to God who sends us generous supporters such as the PCC, who are thinking of and caring for the kids that live and study with us."

Presbyterians Sharing brings hope to children in Romania

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS: For it is in giving that we receive
St. Francis of Assisi, (1181-1226), friar, deacon, preacher

New St. James Presbyterian Church

Interim Moderator	The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
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