

New St. James Presbyterian Church

**A Mission Church
Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 10:30am
We Gather to Worship God**



SERVING YOU TODAY

Worship Leaders: Christian Education Committee

Music Leaders: Monica and Friends

Readers: Youth

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

Counters: Jim Hoskin, Ann McClatchey, Ian McCrimmon

Hall Shepherd: John Aziz

Hospitality: Picnic at Gibbons Park / No Coffee Hour

Stewart Library: Open every Sunday

Note to Visitors: Christian Education is running the church service today. We hope you enjoy the service and feel the Presence of God in it.

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* **Please stand, if able**

Prelude Meditative piano selections by Isla and Sylvie

* **Entry of the Bible** (*please stand, if able*)
(Darryl / Sylvie)

All youth enter behind Darryl while Sylvie plays ceremony music, and take their places, standing, between the communion table and congregation

* **Processional Hymn** *Come all you people* **(Youth)**
(Lesley – piano, Gabor and Steve – guitar, Monica - tambourine)

Lord, Prepare Me, to be a Sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true, with thanksgiving, I'll be a living, sanctuary, for you. Come all you people, come and praise your Maker, come now and worship the Lord.

Kids stay at front, standing

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

Good Morning Friends at New St. James and welcome to today's worship service, planned and prepared for you by the children, youth and Christian Education committee. Today we invite you to worship as we did with our Kintail leaders on the final day of bible camp. We will use our bodies and voices in various ways to pray, worship and tell today's story. Please feel free to participate in the actions or not, as the Spirit moves you. Our prayer for you today, is that you leave here, inspired by God's word, confident in His grace and ready to be the kind of neighbour, God wills you to be.

Responsive Call to Worship (Neveah) Please repeat the call to worship after me:

You are invited **(you are invited)**

You are needed **(you are needed)**

You are wanted **(you are wanted)**

In God's house **(in God's house)**

Hallelujah **(Hallelujah)**

Amen **(Amen)**

Unison Prayer of Approach (Sylvie)

Will you please stand for our unison prayer of approach. Our youth will model all actions at the front. Please feel free to participate in the actions or not, as the Spirit moves you.

Lift up your hands to the Lord (everyone lifts up their hands)

Stomp your feet in praise (stomp your feet)

Sway like the trees of the field (sway your body)

Shimmy to the beat of the earth (shimmy)

Thank you God for our bodies. (wrap hands around body)

May we find community in this place. (arms around each other)

May we create community where we go. (two arms outstretched in front "row")

For the times we are not kind – may you show us kindness. (circular motion over heart)

For the times when we hide away – may you bring us back to the light. (hands over eyes/ eyes up to heaven)

For the times we do not love our neighbours – may you show us how. (heart sign over heart)

In Jesus name, Amen.

We Hear the Word of God

Anthem *Peace like a River* (D, G, A) **Youth**

(Lesley – piano, Gabor and Steve – guitar, 3 CHORD INTRO)

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got joy like fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like a ocean in my soul.

Makes me love everybody, Makes me love everybody, Makes me love everybody in my soul.

Assurance of Grace (Isla)

L: Who does God think is beautiful?

C: Everyone.

L: Who does God forgive?

C: Everyone.

L: Who does God offer peace to?

C: Everyone.

L: Who is part of God's body on earth?

C: Everyone.

L: Who does God love?

C: Everyone.

ALL: God's love for us is deep and wide and high and never-ending. Thank you Jesus!

Passing of the Peace of Christ (Monica)

At this time, I invite Jaedyn & Toby to demonstrate for us the 'sling-shot peace', and Joy and Sylvie to demonstrate for us the 'fist-touch peace'.

After the passing of the peace, all youth will sit in the front row.

Unison Prayer for Illumination (Joy)

Say: Please join me in the prayer for illumination (pause)

God of Peace, may your light shine upon us now. May our hearts be filled with goodness and kindness. May our minds be open to the lesson you have for us today. May we laugh and be moved by the children, who come to you in song, in drama, in worship and in prayer. May we be still. May we wonder. Illuminate for us, heavenly Father, what you wish to teach. In Jesus name, Amen.

First Lesson Deuteronomy 6: 4-9 (Daniel)

Pg. 163 in O.T.

Responsive Reading Psalm 25:1-10 (Liam)

L: In you, LORD my God, I put my trust.

C: I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

L: No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

C: Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.

L: Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

C: Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

L: Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good.

C: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He instructs sinners in His ways.

L: He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.

C: All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful toward those who keep the laws of His covenant.

*** 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.

Gospel Lesson Luke 10: 25-37 (Owen)
(The Parable of the Good Samaritan)

Pg. 71 in N.T.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Solo *Make me a servant* (Sylvie) (Monica – piano)
Make me a servant, humble and meek. Lord, let me lift up those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart always be: Make me a servant today. Help me to serve you in work and play. Lord, may I never turn my heart away. And when I selfishly go my own way: Turn my heart Jesus, dwell in me Jesus, help me to serve you today.

Drama Who is Your Neighbour? (Youth)

After the drama, all youth will sit in the front row.

Sermon “We Wonder” (Deb)

We Respond in Faith and Service

Youth stand in front of congregation.

- * **Hymn** *Make Me an Instrument of Your Love* (Lesley – piano)
Make Me an Instrument of Your Love, let me be a channel from above; make me an instrument of your love, an instrument of your love. When a friend is in need of an open heart, let me be there. When a friend is lost with nowhere to go, let me be there. When someone is hungry, when someone is cold, let me be there, oh let me be there. When someone needs help to carry the load, let me be there. If someone should wonder, is God still alive, let me be there, oh let me be there. If someone should wonder, does God really care, let me be there.

All youth will return to their seats.

Prayers for the World (Jack)

The world is hungry – can we offer food?
The world is cold – can we offer a coat?
The world is tired – can we offer rest?
The world is worried – can we offer hope?
The world is scared – can we offer peace?
With God's help, we can always help a neighbor. Amen

Invitation for Offering (Tom)

We have been given all that we need. May we in return support the life of New St. James, our community, and the world. The offering will now be received.

Offertory *Immanuel Group*

Hortons vs Starbucks Update Total raised as of June 16 \$2,418.50

- * **Doxology # 830** Praise God from whom all blessings flow (Monica – piano)
- * **Dedication of Offering (Bethel)**
Dear God, we stand before you in awe and thanksgiving. We offer to you, gifts of money, time, adoration and service. May you use these gifts so that your will may be done, here on earth. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Our Church Family Together

Announcements (Deb)

Prayers for New St. James (Jason)

Dear God:

We have been welcomed. We have worshiped with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We have learned about who our neighbours are. We have felt God's love. We have worked for justice. We are ready to return to our communities outside these walls and to help those in need, with Your guidance and blessing! Amen.

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 # 592** *I, the Lord of sea and sky* (Here I am Lord) (Monica/Lesley – piano)

* **Benediction** *Blessing Song (Monica)* Sylvie & Toby will demonstrate & sing once

*The blessings of the Lord be upon you
I will bless you in the name of the Lord
The blessings of the Lord be upon you
I will bless you in the name of the Lord*

All youth return to the front and remain at front.

* **Commissioning (Liam)**

May you leave here inspired to be a good neighbor to all those you meet. Love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who do not understand you. Be a blessing to all, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

* **Sing Amen # 264** (Monica – piano)

Postlude A piano selection by Isla

Please remain seated for the piano playing of the postlude.



Following worship service today our Pot Luck Church Picnic is at Gibbons Park, Site 4. Come right after church service.



Please note that on Sundays July 7th up to and including September 1st the Worship Service begins at 10:00a.m.



**FELLOWSHIP COMMUNION AND STRAWBERRY SOCIAL
THANK YOU**

The Pastoral Care team wishes to say a special thank you to all the folks who donated yummy sandwiches for our luncheon and to our drivers who provided transportation for our guests. A special thank you to our many hosts who served the luncheon and helped clean up. Bruce Curtis our thanks for organizing communion for our worship service and to Betty Murray who played the piano for our worship service. Ken Robbins beautiful musical entertainment was loved by all. Thank you Rev Dr. David Thompson for leading us in worship. We were thrilled to have at least 60 people in attendance. All in all an amazing afternoon with great friends.



NSJ BOOK CLUB

The New St. James Book Club will meet on June 24 at 1:30 PM in the Stewart Library. This month we will be discussing Ru by Kim Thuy. Everyone is welcome. The book club will not meet during July and August.

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, June 24	1:30 pm	NSJ Book Club
	7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, June 25	6:30 pm	Louise Foxcroft Studio Recital
	5:00 pm	Jr. Amabile
Wednesday, June 26	9:30 am	Childreach (Indoor Playground)
	6:00 pm	Clarinet Choir
Thursday, June 27	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
Friday, June 28	7:30 pm	AA
Saturday, June 29	4:00 pm	CCNC Practice
Sunday, June 30	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC