

**New St. James Church**  
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada  
184th Anniversary Sunday, May 7, 2017 - 10:30 am



**Serving You Today**

Worship Leader: *Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton*

Director of Music: *Charnelle Pennyfeather*

Reader: *Carol Fisher*

Welcome Team: *Ann McClatchey, Ian & Mary Lou McCrimmon,  
Anne Taylor, Rosemary Whittaker, Irwandi Yusuf*

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

Hall Shepherd: *Paul McIntosh*

Nursery: *Karen Buchwald, Liz Emmerton*

Church School: *Karen Baron, Cathy Reid*

Hospitality: *Session*

Stewart Library: *Open every day*

**A Note for 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**

## We Gather to Worship God

**Prelude** *Arioso* G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

\* **Entry of the Bible**

\* **Processional Hymn** *O God, our help in ages past (St. Anne)* **330**

### Call to Worship

L: We come to worship the God of yesterday,

C: **for God has brought us to this day.**

L: We come to worship the God of today,

C: **for in God we live and move and have our being.**

L: We come to worship the God of tomorrow,

C: **for God has plans for our future and our blessing.**

L: Let us worship God together.

**Introit** *This Is The Day* D. E. Wagner (©2011)  
This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice in it. This is the day the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice!

### Prayers of Approach and Confession

### Words of Assurance

## We Hear the Word of God

**Solo** *The Lord Is My Shepherd* S. Liddle (1868-1951); arr. N. Jenkins (©1996)  
Ariel Harwood-Jones, soprano

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pasture: He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me: Thy rod and staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

### **Unison Prayer for Illumination**

Speak your Word for us today, O God, lest the memory of the past overshadow the promise of the future. We ask this in the name of the One who is the same yesterday, today, and for ever. Amen.

### **First Lesson**

Acts 2:42-47

pg. 120 in N.T.

### **Responsive Psalm 23**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> **He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;**

<sup>3</sup> he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> **Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;**

**for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
my whole life long.**

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### **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**

I Peter 2:19-25

pg. 233 in N.T.

### **Gospel Lesson**

John 10:1-10

pg. 103 in N.T.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Anthem**

*All Praise To Christ, Who Reigns Above*

M. Vulpus (c. 1609); arr. T. Chiles (©2001)

All praise to Christ, who reigns above, the Lord of all creation, the Lord of wonders, power and love, the Lamb of our salvation! With healing balm our souls He fills, the Lord our every sorrow stills. To Christ all praise and glory! What God's almighty power hath made Christ's gracious mercy keepeth; by morning dawn or evening shade His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth. Within the kingdom of His might, lo, all is just and all is right. To Christ all praise and glory! Amen.

### **Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

## We Respond in Faith and Service

*	<b>Hymn of the Faith</b>	<i>I heard the voice of Jesus say (Kingsfold)</i>	<b>671</b>
	<b>Prayers of Concern</b>		
	<b>Offering and Offertory</b>	<i>Andante Religioso</i>	F. Thome (1850-1090)
*	<b>Doxology</b>		<b>830</b>
*	<b>Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication</b>		
	<b>Announcements</b>		
	<b>Our Church Family Together</b>		
	<b>Prayer and The Lord's Prayer</b>		Inside cover of Book of Praise
*	<b>Hymn of Discipleship</b>	<i>The church's one foundation (Aurelia)</i>	<b>479</b>
*	<b>Commission and Response</b>	<i>Sing Amen</i>	<b>264</b>
*	<b>Benediction</b>		
	<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Saviour Again</i>	Hopkins (1818-1901)



We are delighted to welcome Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton as our anniversary preacher today. Andrew has served churches in Quebec and Ontario, and for many years lectured in philosophy and ethics at Knox College in Toronto. He was also active in the Boarding Homes Ministry in Toronto. A year ago, he became the minister of Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church in London.

## **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](http://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.

## 1921 Ladies Aid Quilts

On display in New St. James Hall are two quilts made by the Ladies Aid of New St. James. The ladies embroidered the names of church members on these quilts. You may be interested in reading these names as printed on the boards beside the quilts.

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES		
<b>Monday, May 8</b>	7:00 pm	Administrative Committee
	7:00 pm	AA
<b>Tuesday, May 9</b>	10:00 am	Activity Day @ NSJ
	1:00 pm	Creative Hands
	5:00 pm	Amabile Youth Singers
	7:00 pm	Highland
	7:00 pm	Presbytery (Almanarah)
<b>Wednesday, May 10</b>	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
<b>Thursday, May 11</b>	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, May 12</b>	12:00 pm	WMS
	7:00 pm	Junior Youth
	7:30 pm	AA
<b>Sunday, May 14</b>	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC

**Activity Day at NSJ!** Drop-in **Tuesdays** from 10:00 am - 3:30 pm. There is a catered lunch for \$8.00 per person. Looking for shuffleboard and card players.

**CREATIVE HANDS** meet Tuesday afternoons to make feminine hygiene kits to go to Malawi. If you can pin, rip, cut, iron, fold, sew or serge, please join us between 1&3 pm in an upstairs classroom.

**HIGHLAND GROUP**  
**Tuesday, May 9 7:00 pm**

The Highland ladies will meet in the parlour to hear a speaker from My Sister's Place. Guests are welcome. For further information please contact Karen Buchwald, 519-641-6742.

**INDOOR PLAYGROUND** is a FREE drop-in for parents and caregivers **EVERY Wednesday 9:30-11:30 am.**

The **New Connection** newsletter deadline is Wednesday, May 10. Please email your articles to Cathy Urquhart curquh0418@rogers.com.

**WMS LUNCHEON**  
**Friday, May 12 12:00 pm**

Please contact Ann McClatchey if you are unable to attend the luncheon.

The New St. James Book Club book selection for May is *Run* by Ann Patchett. A thought provoking Novel about family, politics and religion set the 1980's in Boston. We have obtained a **"Book Club in a Bag"** from the London Public Library containing 12 copies of *Run* including an audiobook. Non-Book Club members are welcome to borrow and read a copy of our May Book Club selection by speaking to either Heather McDonald or Janet Hisey. Return dates are: at NSJ before Sunday, May 28, or at our Book Club meeting on the last Monday of the month – May 29 at 1:30 pm.

NSJ Pot Luck Picnic will be held on **Sunday, June 11** at Gibbons Park beginning at 11:30 am. Each family needs to bring food to share; lawn chairs; and drinks for your family and the CE committee will provide plates, utensils, napkins and serving spoons. We will need to carpool because there are limited parking spaces. We are also looking for someone to organize and run 4-5 games (such as the spelling game, bubble making, shoe toss or your favourite picnic game). A sign-up sheet will be available after church. *Rain location will be at New St. James—same day and time.*

**Sunday School Summer program** will begin Sunday, June 18 and run until Sunday, September 3. We require one teacher and one helper each Sunday. A package containing the lesson and craft will be prepared for each week and our theme is "Stories of Jesus" from the Faith Alive curriculum. If you can help one Sunday, please sign up after church in the NSJ Hall.



# CAMP KINTAIL GRADES 5 – 8

## JUNE 2 – 4

[WWW.CAMPKINTAIL.CA](http://WWW.CAMPKINTAIL.CA)

GUEST SPEAKER

Rev.

James

"Labrador"

Clark

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

**Stewardship:**

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

William Walsham How (1823-1897),  
bishop, author and hymnwriter

**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.



Do you know that it only costs \$125 a month to provide a fortified porridge meal five days a week for the children in Timvane Children's Centre in Malawi?

**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.



Many thanks to those who contribute used postage stamps to the Canadian Bible Society boxes located at church entrances. 10 lbs of stamps equals approximately 5 Bibles for distribution in prisons. Keep saving those stamps!

**NEW ST. JAMES - WHAT WE BELIEVE:**

*God is calling the people of New St James,  
as followers of Jesus Christ,  
to worship God and to serve the community.*

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Andrew Reid - areid@newstjames.com
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<b>Office Administrator</b>	Janet Hisey - jhisey@newstjames.com 8:30 am - 3:30 pm - Monday to Friday
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