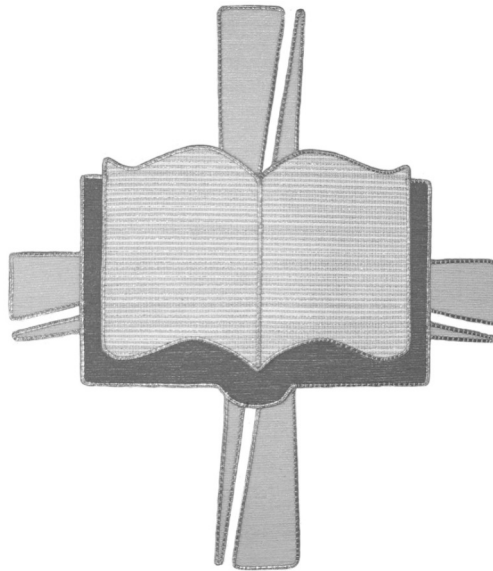


New St. James Presbyterian Church

**A Mission Church
7th July 2019 - Sunday after Pentecost
Service at 10:00am
We Gather to Worship God**



SERVING YOU TODAY

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. David S. Thompson

Music Leader: Ethan Lacey

Reader: Lyn Hill

Welcome Team: Volunteers

Counters: Doug McKay, Pam Johnston, Susan Vallas

Hall Shepherd: Angie Benenati

Nursery: Winn Files

Hospitality: Juice, Cookies

Stewart Library: Open every Sunday

Note to Visitors: Summer Church School at New St. James starts at 10:00am, 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.

We Gather to Worship God

* **Please stand, if able**

Prelude

- * **Trumpet Fanfare for Entry of the Bible** *(please stand, if able)*
- * **Processional Hymn # 788** *Come, know my joy, the Maker says* (Flight of the Earls)
- * **Welcome to New St. James** *(please turn and greet one another)*

Call to Worship

L: Bless the Lord God, your Creator and Sustainer. Make the voice of His praise to be heard.

C: **God holds our soul in life and suffers not our feet to be moved.**

Unison Prayer of Approach

Dear God as we approach your great throne from which You created all things by the power of your thought, help us to understand that when we walk in Your footsteps we find a sure way. When we stray away from what we know to be the Good, forgive us and make us whole again. Amen

Words of Assurance

Those who turn from a path that has taken them away from God are assured that God meets them where they are and guides them home again. In the name of Christ we claim that our true home is with You. Thank-you for that assurance of Grace and the deep welcome it implies. Amen.

We Hear the Word of God

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Dear God, please open our minds to your truth, the truth that sets us free! Amen

First Lesson 2 Samuel 12: 15-23

Pg. 285 in O.T.

Responsive Reading Psalm 84:1-7

L: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

C: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

L: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

C: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

L: Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

C: As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

L: They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

*** 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 I Corinthians 13: 8-13

Pg. 175 in N.T.

Gospel Lesson Luke 8: 40-42, 49-56

Pg. 68 in N.T.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering

Oh Happy Day
Paul McIntosh

Edwin Hawkins (1968)

Oh Happy Day (oh happy day) Oh Happy Day (oh happy day), When Jesus washed (oh when he washed), When Jesus washed (oh when he washed), When Jesus washed (oh when he washed), Our sins away (oh happy day, oh happy day). He taught me how to watch, fight and pray, fight and pray. And live rejoicing, each and every day, every day, every day!

Sermon: "Faith, Hope and Love Last Forever"

Rev. Dr. David Thompson

We Respond in Faith and Service

* **Hymn of Faith # 748** *Lord of all hopefulness (Snowhill)*

Prayers for the World

Offering and Offertory

Hortons vs Starbucks Update: Total raised as of June 30 \$2,655.60

* **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 # 371** *Love divine, all loves excelling (Hyfrydol)*

* **Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude



ROMANIA MISSION



Gayle Harrison is travelling to Romania from July 5-17 with CERT International. She is, once again, doing eyecare assessments and dispensing glasses to villages and Roma communities that have not had access to this care. The CERT International Medical team includes 3 dentists, 2 primary care doctors and 6 assistants. Gayle will be the only eyecare professional and the only Canadian on this team. Please pray for the team's safe travel, for the people that need their care and that God's work is done. If you want to follow along with the adventure, Gayle will be doing a daily blog at: eyesonromania2019.blogspot.com

*Shelter them on their journey, Keep them day and night
Protect them from any danger, On land, sea or in flight.
Encircle them with angels, Carry them each day Until they reach their journeys
end,
Be with them Lord we pray.*



**Please note that on Sundays starting June 30th to September 1st the
Worship Service begins at 10am.**



CHILDREACH (Indoor Playgroup)

Wednesday morning playgroup at the church has ended for the summer and will resume after Labour Day, Wednesday, September 4th. Over the summer months if you, or anyone would like information on other summer programs/schedules check out Childreach on their website www.childreach.on.ca; Facebook www.facebook.com/childreach.centre or telephone 519-434-3644.

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.

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, July 8	7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, July 9	5:00 pm	Jr. Amabile
Wednesday, July 10	6:00 pm	Clarinet Choir
Thursday, July 11	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	5:30 pm	Dancing w/Debbie
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
Friday, July 12	7:30 pm	AA
Saturday, July 13	8:00 am	Jr. Amabile
Sunday, July 14	10:00 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC

New St. James Presbyterian Church

Interim Moderator	The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Interim Minister	The Rev. Dr. David Thompson minister@newstjames.com
Clerk of Session	Bruce Curtis
Ministers Emeritus	Rev. Dr. Leslie R. Files and Rev. Andrew Reid
Director of Music	Torin W. Chiles - tchiles@uwo.ca
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Office Administrator	Judi Le Blanc - admin@newstjames.com 9:00 am to 3:00 pm - Monday to Thursday
Custodian	Mark McDonald 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Sunday to Thursday
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