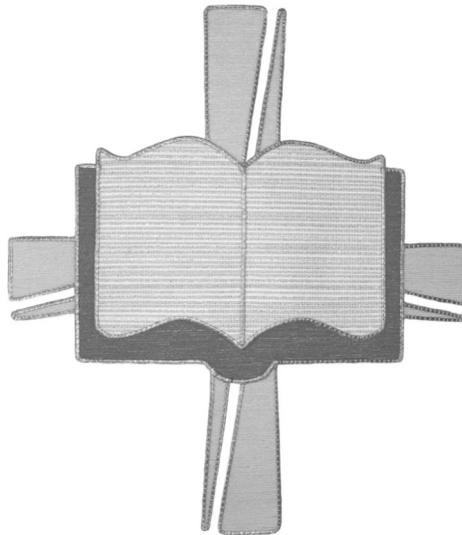


New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 10:00am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Dr. Rev. David Thompson*

Music Leader: *Torin Chiles*

Reader: *Angie Benenati*

Welcome Team: *Volunteers*

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

Hall Shepherd: *Ann McClatchey*

Summer Church School: *Vincent and Ann Morris*

Nursery: *Carol Fisher, Pat Goud*

Hospitality: *Juice, Cookies*

Stewart Library: *Open Every Sunday*

Note to Visitors: Summer Church School at New St. James starts at 10:00 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 *O Master Let Me Walk With Thee (Maryton)* R. Schumann (1810-1856);
arr. P. Slack (©1956)

* **Trumpet Fanfare for the Entry of the Bible**

* **Processional Hymn #1** *How blest are they, who, fearing God (Tallis' Ordinal)*

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; respect Him all the earth.

C: Honour and majesty are before Him; Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

Unison Prayer of Approach

God the creator, we come, in awe of you. We are overwhelmed by the wonder of your creation; we are inspired by the mystery of life; we are amazed by the beauty of your world. We kneel before you, in awe and wonder, humbled before your greatness.

Jesus; you have walked our streets; you have lifted our children; you have taught in places of worship and from a boat; you have talked with fisherman, pub owners and income tax collectors. So we come, with You beside us, no longer remote and distant. We come, no longer in fear and trembling, but seeking the embrace of Your love, the smile of Your acceptance, the touch of Your forgiveness. We dare to come close to You because You have come close to us.

Words of Assurance

The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey.

L: Friends, believe the good news.

C: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

We Hear the Word of God

Solo *How Can I Keep From Singing* R. Lowry (1826-1899); arr. A. Bullard (©2012)
Shannon Wijnker, soprano

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation; I hear the clear though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing; it finds an echo in my soul – how can I keep from singing? What though the tempest loudly roars, I know my Saviour liveth; although the darkness binds me close, deep in the night sweet songs He giveth. His inner peace makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever-springing; since love is Lord of heaven and earth – how can I keep from singing? [text: R. Lowry (1826-1899)]

Unison prayer for illumination:

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

First Lesson Genesis 12:10-20

Pg. 10 in N.T.

Responsive Reading Psalm 46

L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

C: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

L: Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

C: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

L: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

C: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.
L: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.
C: Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.
L: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.
C: “Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.”
L: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

* **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 Hebrews 11:8-12

Pg. 225 in N.T.

Gospel Lesson Mark 11:22-24

Pg. 48 in N.T.

L: This is the Good News of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “How to be happy!”

Rev. Dr. David Thompson

We Respond in Faith and Service
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* **Hymn of Faith #642** *O Master, let me walk with thee* (Maryton)

Prayers for the World

Offering and Offertory Update

Meditation on “Happy The Man”

(Robertson-Wesley) M. Sirett ©2009

Tim Hortons vs. Starbucks

Money collected is separately tracked to see which does better over the year. **Our target is \$10,000. As of July 29th** individual amounts: **Tim Hortons \$2,702.11, Starbucks \$1,303.37.** All monies are to reduce the sustaining mission deficit at NSJ. (i.e. the operating budget deficit.)

Grand Total \$4,005.48

* **Doxology #663** *God whose giving knows no ending* (Beachspring)

Dedication of Offering

Our Church Family Together

Announcements

Story "Light: the cave boys and the petroglyphs"

Prayers for New St. James

* **Hymn #466** *Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet* (Praise the Lord)

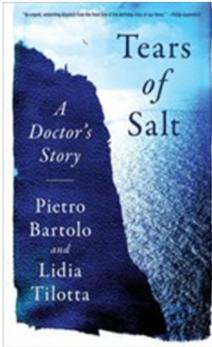
The Lord's Prayer

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.

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude *Trumpet March* H. Purcell (1659-1695)





New in the Stewart Library:

Tears of Salt – A Doctor's Story by Pietro Bartolo and Lidia Tilotta, W.W. Norton & Company, (American Edition) 2018.

Tears of Salt – A Doctor's Story is the heartfelt memoir of Pietro Bartolo. Bartolo describes growing up in fishing family on island of Lampedusa. Lampedusa over the past 25 years has become known as a point of entry for migrants crossing the Mediterranean Sea from Africa. At thirteen Bartolo left the island to go to school and eventually returned as a doctor. As the island's medical officer, he is called upon to examine migrants as they come ashore. While Bartolo tells his story he also tells the stories of the people he meets along the way: the migrants, their supporters, and the indifferent. (205 pages).

An Evening of Art Songs and Arias :

Saturday August 11th at 6pm in the NSJ Sanctuary!



Please join Soprano, Laura Nielsen and Pianist, Marianna Chibotar-Rutkevich for an evening of art songs and operatic arias! Laura Nielsen is a young operatic soprano, who has sung with the NSJ Choir for the past two years - you may remember her ducking bats while singing a solo on Christmas Eve! After completing her undergraduate studies at Western, she is about to begin a Master's degree program at prestigious Yale University in September. She has also completed a One-Year Artist Diploma (2016) and Bachelor of Music (2015) at Western University. Her most recent operatic experience includes travelling to Vienna, Austria to study in an operatic masterclass series and concert. She has also performed the role of Micaela in G. Bizet's "Carmen" at the Halifax Summer Opera Festival (2017) as well as Soeur Constance in F. Poulenc's The Dialogues of the Carmelites at La Musica Lirica summer opera program in Italy (2016). Laura is excited about her move to New Haven, Connecticut for graduate studies and, in this "Farewell and Thank You to New St. James!" concert, Laura is looking forward to sharing her progress and hard work with all of you! Admission is "pay-what-you-can" and these donations will help fund the exciting next step in Laura's education.



The **Malawi Mission Team** would like to thank everyone who has **donated** towards the Cooking Shelter for Timvane. We now have raised the funds to have it erected when we are in Chipagala. If you still want to donate, your money would be used to buy sports equipment for the Centre and School in the village. We also hope to restock the medical supplies for the health care aides.

Cathy Reid

Please note that on Sundays July 1 to September 2 Worship Service begins at 10 am.

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, August 6	Office Closed—Civic Holiday 7:00 pm AA
Tuesday, August 7	10:00 am Senior's Activity Day
Wednesday, August 8	9:30 am Playground at Doidge Park 6:00 pm Clarinet Rehearsal
Thursday, August 9	1:30 pm Al-Anon 7:30 pm Al-Anon
Friday, August 10	12:00 pm WMS 7:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal 7:30 pm AA
Saturday, August 11	1:00 pm Wedding 7:00 pm An Evening of Art Songs & Arias
Sunday, August 12	10:00 am Worship Service 3:30 pm CCNC

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.

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