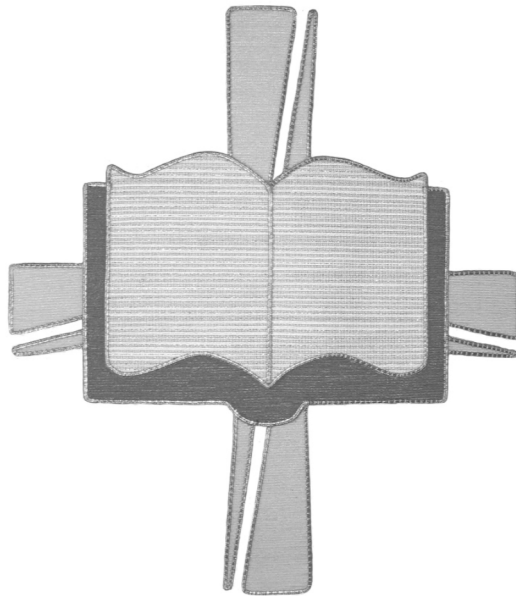


A Mission Church
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”
Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 10:00am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *The Rev. Dr. David Thompson*

Music Leader: *Ethan Lacey*

Reader: *Janice Mark*

Welcome Team: *Volunteers*

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

Hall Shepherd: *Cathy Taylor*

Summer Church School: *Pat and Jeanine Taylor*

Nursery: *Donna Aziz, Winn Files*

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.

We Gather to Worship God

* Please stand, if able

Prelude

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

* **Processional Hymn** *Bring many names (Westchase)*

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Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Wherever I may wander, wherever I may be, I am certain of my Maker's love, God's care is over me.

C: God made the great high mountains and made the wide blue sea; God made the sky where airplanes fly, God made the world and me.

Unison Prayer of Approach

Our Loving Creator God, sustainer of all things, we ask for Your great Presence to be with us today. Instead of being in perpetual awe, we often preoccupy and look only down into the ruts of our lives, when we could look up and see Your Glory everywhere around us. Forgive us our foolish ways and lift up our heads into thy Glorious peaceful Presence we pray.

Unison Words of Assurance

Against the odds, the long promised Messiah has come into our world. He has brought light, understanding and hope for the world. Forgiveness and reconciliation are available to all who seek them from God. God is gracious and forgives us, restoring us in the cracked and broken places to make us strong again. Amen.

We Hear the Word of God

Unison prayer for illumination: Loving God of us all, speak to us from Scripture and illumine our minds, opening them to the truth that sets us free. Amen.

First Lesson

Ezekiel 1:26-28

Pg. 770 in O.T.

Responsive Reading Psalm 19: 1-6

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

C: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

L: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

C: yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,

L: which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

C: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hidden from its heat.

* **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

Roman 8:18-28

Pg. 158 in N.T.

Gospel Lesson

John 1:1-5

Pg. 91 in N.T.

L: This is the gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering

You're the Light of the World

(Composer: Paul McIntosh)

Sermon:

“Probability and the God question”

Rev. Dr. David Thompson

We Respond in Faith and Service

- * **Hymn of Faith** *God is love: come heaven, adoring* (Abbot's Leigh) **314**

Prayers for the World

Offering and Offertory

Tim Hortons vs. Starbucks Grand Total \$3,457.63.

Money collected is separately tracked to see which does better over the year. **Our target is \$10,000.** As of July 1st individual amounts: Tim Hortons \$2,308.96, Starbucks \$1,148.67. All monies are to reduce the sustaining mission deficit at NSJ. (i.e. the operating budget deficit.)

- * **Doxology** **830**

Dedication of Offering

Our Church Family Together

Announcements

Story

Prayers for New St. James

- * **Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (Lobe Den Herren) **321**

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



Summer Hospitality

Who loves a glass of cool juice or water with a cookie or 2 after the service? A time to visit and connect with friends, maybe even plan an outing or golf game. It could be a time to reflect on the sermon.

Well, you too, can **help facilitate this wonderful experience by preparing the juice and water and putting out a few plates of cookies.** It's just that easy - nothing to wash as we use plastic cups and baskets. OK, you will need to wash the juice and water containers. Everything you need is in the downstairs kitchen, including instructions. **We cover the Sundays from July 8 to September 2. It is nice to work in pairs - you know all the great conversations that happen in the kitchen.**

I know, I know... you cannot wait to sign up for this exciting ministry - just **email me (denvh1@hotmail.com) or call me 519-471-6857, your date(s) and I will happily put you on "The List".**

"The List" is posted on the bulletin board in the lower kitchen.

Thanking you in advance for your help this summer season!

Deb Noble-Van Hees, The CY Team



CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE, Saturday, November 17th PRESERVES AND SILENT AUCTION

Strawberry season is here! Rhubarb is ready! Time to do some preserving! Please make some of your favourite preserves to donate to the Marketplace. If you do not have room to store them, we have a secure cupboard to put them in. Before we know it many other wonderful fruits and vegetables will be ready so plan on making some pickles, relish, chutneys, pickled beets, salsa, chili sauce or whatever your favourite preserve is. If you are not going to preserve, and have pint and half pint jars or small jam jars, please bring them in and put them in the lower kitchen.

Our silent auction is a good money maker but we need donations of items that our guests will bid on. If you have something we could use, please donate it. Perhaps you could ask businesses that you frequent if they would donate something. Gift cards are very popular as well.

For any further information, please contact Karen Buchwald.

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.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, July 9	7:00 pm AA
Tuesday, July 10	10:30 am Lectionary Bible Study 7:00 pm Highland
Wednesday, July 11	9:30 am Playground at Doidge Park 6:00 pm Clarinet Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, July 12	1:30 pm Al-Anon 7:30 pm Al-Anon
Friday, July 13	7:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal 7:30 pm AA
Saturday, July 14	10:00 am Wedding & Social
Sunday, July 15	10:00 am Worship Service 3:30 pm CCNC

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