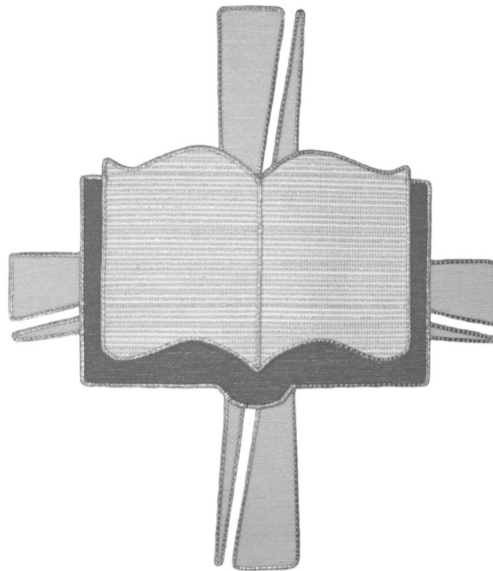


New St. James Presbyterian Church

**A Mission Church
Sunday, August 11, 2019
Service at 10:00am
We Gather to Worship God**



SERVING YOU TODAY

Worship Leader: Mike Ruggi

Music Leader: Torin Chiles

Reader: Liz Emmerton

Welcome Team: Volunteers

Counters: Ellen Faubert, Pat Goud, Jennifer Whitworth

Hall Shepherd: Kathy Ruggi

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 *Sheep May Safely Graze*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

* **Trumpet Fanfare for Entry of the Bible** (*please stand, if able*)

* **Processional Hymn** *What does the Lord require* (Sharpthorne)

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

Call to Worship

L: Bless all who worship you, from the rising of the sun until its setting.

C: Give us your goodness, inspire us with your love, guide us by your Spirit, protect us by your power, receive us in your mercy, now and always.

Unison Prayer of Approach

Gracious God, thank you for seeking us out, for gathering us before you, for not keeping silent in the face of our need. Thank you for calling us into account, and for challenging us with strong words to be a people of covenant and justice. Thank you for assuring us that we need not be afraid, for it is your good pleasure to give us your kingdom. In courage and hope, we come before you this hour, to hear your Word and prepare our hearts for the unexpected hour of your coming. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Holy Spirit, with your gift of faith in the Word, move us to open this Word before our eyes and hear it with our ears and take it to heart so that our faith may have its food and fuel to trust and to act, and to do your good, gracious and perfect will.

First Lesson Genesis 15: 1-6

Pg. 12 in O .T.

Responsive Reading Psalm 33: 12-22

L: Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

C: The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.

L: From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth

C: he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.

L: A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

C: The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.

L: Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,

C: to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

L: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and shield.

C: Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

L: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

*** 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: 1-3, 8-16

Pg. 225 in N.T.

Gospel Lesson Luke 12: 32-40

Pg. 75 in N.T.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Musical offering: *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow* I. Stanphill (©1950)
Julia Buker, soprano

I don't know about tomorrow; I just live from day to day. I don't borrow from its sunshine for its skies may turn to gray. I don't worry o'er the future, for I know what Jesus said, and today I'll walk beside Him, for He knows what is ahead. Every step is getting brighter as the golden stairs I climb; every burden's getting lighter, every cloud is silver lined. There the sun is always smiling, there no tear will dim the eye, at the end of every rainbow, where the mountains touch the sky. I don't know about tomorrow, it may bring me poverty; but the one who feeds the sparrow, is the one who stands by me. And the path that is my portion, may be through the flame or flood, but His presence goes before me, and I'm covered by His blood.

Sermon: "Waiting for the Future" Mike Ruggi

We Respond in Faith and Service

* **Hymn of Faith** *Come, thou long-expected Jesus (Hyfrydol)* **110**

Prayers for the World

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.

Offering and Offertory *Considering Lilies* T. Chiles (2004)

Hortons vs Starbucks Update: Total raised as of August 4th \$3,206.70

* **Doxology**

* **Dedication of Offering**

Our Church Family Together

Announcements

Story

Prayers for New St. James

* **Hymn** *Be thou my vision* (Slane) **461**

* **Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude *The Heavens Are Telling* B. Marcello (1686-1739)



ELEVATOR REPAIRS AUGUST 19-23

Please note that the church elevator will be out of service for the week of August 19-23 for required upgrades. Weekday groups will not be able to use the elevator during that time. The work is to be completed before Sunday services.

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, August 12	7:00 pm	AA
Wednesday, August 14	6:00 pm	Clarinet Choir
Thursday, August 15	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	5:30 pm	Dancing w/Debbie
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
Friday, August 16	7:30 pm	AA
Sunday, August 18	10:00 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC



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.

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.

New St. James Presbyterian Church

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