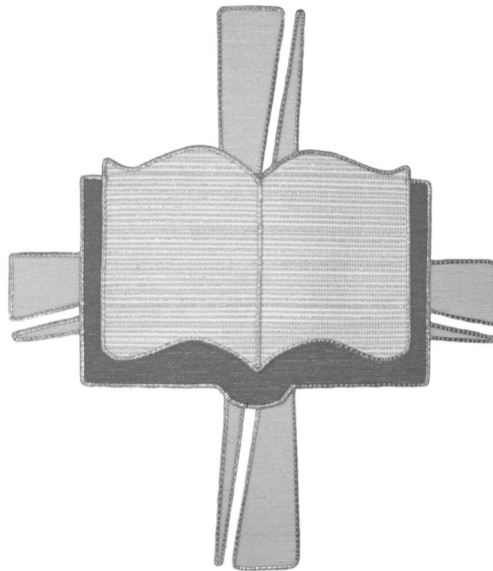


# New St. James Presbyterian Church

**A Mission Church  
Sunday, August 18, 2019  
Service at 10:00am  
We Gather to Worship God**



## **SERVING YOU TODAY**

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. David Thompson

Music Leader: Torin Chiles

Reader: Jeanine Taylor

Welcome Team: Volunteers

Counters: Pam Johnston, Susan Pepper, John White

Hall Shepherd: Telly Lengkey

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**    *Blessed Jesus, We Are Here* (*Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier*)  
J.G. Walther (1684-1748)

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

\* **Processional Hymn # 15**        *The Lord's my light* (St. Magnus)

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

### **Call to Worship**

L: "God has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip."

**C: "For You, O God, have tested us as silver is tried, we went through fire and water, yet you have brought us out to a spacious place." (Psalm 66)**

### **Unison Prayer of Approach**

Our Loving God we thank You that we can always turn to You for help in the time of trouble. When we go through the fire and survive, we are grateful that no matter what happens, there is always a plan; in, with and under reality, You are there for us. When we fail, and deliberately choose what is wrong, forgive us as we confess our need of You. Amen.

### **Words of Assurance (Minister)**

Be assured that the Lord is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## We Hear the Word of God

### **Unison Prayer for Illumination**

In the words we read this day may we encounter You. May that encounter lift us beyond our troubles into the light and peace of Your Presence. Amen.

**First Lesson**      Joshua 1: 1-9

**Pg. 194 in O.T.**

### **Responsive Reading**      Psalm 27: 1-5

L: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**C: When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh - my adversaries and foes - they shall stumble and fall.**

L: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

**C: One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.**

L: For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will set me high on a rock.

### **\* 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**      2 Timothy 3: 1-5

**Pg. 212 in N.T.**

**Gospel Lesson**      Matthew 7: 24-27

**Pg. 7 in N.T.**

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**



## Our Church Family Together

### Announcements

### Story

### Prayers for New St. James

\* **Hymn # 477**      *Your hand, O God, has guided (Thornbury)*

\* **Commissioning and Benediction**

**Postlude**      *Praise To The Lord (Lobe Den Herren)*      G. Merkel (1827-1885)



### COUNTERS NEEDED!



Counters needed and if you can spare a few minutes one Sunday each month please sign up in the NSJ Hall or contact Frank Walsh 519-850-0139. No accounting skills required, will provide training.

### 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.



### **LAURA NIELSON RECITAL TONIGHT**

Laura Nielson, a former chorister who is well-remembered will be having a recital tonight at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary.

### **THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES**

<b>Monday, August 19</b>	7:00 pm	AA
<b>Wednesday, August 21</b>	6:00 pm	Clarinet Choir
<b>Thursday, August 22</b>	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	5:30 pm	Dancing w/Debbie
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
<b>Friday, August 23</b>	7:30 pm	AA
<b>Sunday, August 25</b>	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.



### **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.

## ENVIRONMENT MESSAGE

A new UN climate report warns that efforts to achieve national climate action plans are currently not sufficient to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement. The growing sense of urgency to act is shared by many countries that have been reporting an increase of climate-related impacts and hazards. Read the full report here: <https://unfccc.int/news/new-un-report-shines-light-on-trends-in-climate-action>

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