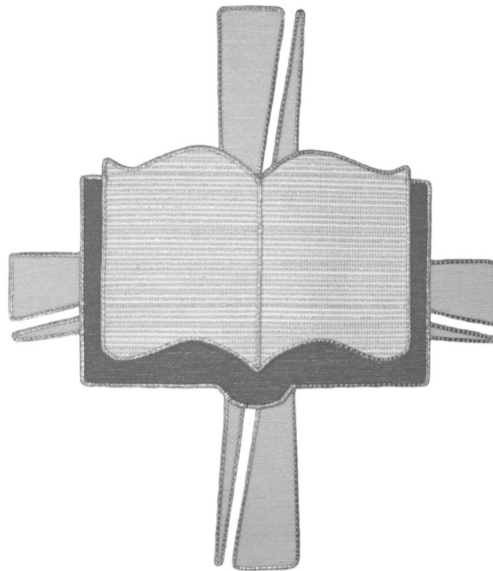


New St. James Presbyterian Church

**A Mission Church
Sunday, August 25, 2019
Service at 10:00am
We Gather to Worship God**



SERVING YOU TODAY

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. David Thompson

Music Leader: Torin Chiles

Reader: Janice Mark

Welcome Team: Volunteers

Counters: Jim Hoskin, Ann McClatchey, Ian McCrimmon

Hall Shepherd: John Aziz

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 *Two Slow Irish Airs* H. Howells (1892-1983)

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

* **Processional Hymn** (Old Book of Praise) *O set ye open unto me* **(see back page)**

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

Call to Worship

L: One thing I asked of the Lord...to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

C: **To behold the beauty of the Lord and to enquire in His temple, for he will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble...He will set me high on a rock.**

Unison Prayer of Approach

Loving God, we realize that we are all made in Your image and when we fulfill that image You dwell in us, and our words and actions become more powerful. As we approach Your throne this day, empower us with your Strength and Resilience, Your Grace and Forgiveness. Let our work in this world, lead to peace for all living things, all creatures, great and small. May New St. James resonate with your goodness, in our words, in our songs and in our lives this day, Amen.

Words of Assurance

God sends no one away who wishes to turn from their deliberate sins and be forgiven. Rather God forgives us and cleanses us from all unrighteousness and sets our feet on a new path that arks towards goodness. Thank-you God for Your goodness towards us. Amen.

We Hear the Word of God

Unison Prayer for Illumination

As we read the words of Scripture help us to find the Inspiration that they hold for us. Transform us, we pray, through words that speak to and heal our spirits at the same time. Amen

First Lesson Job 38: 4-11

Pg. 484 in O.T.

Responsive Reading Psalm 24:1-6

L: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

C: for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

L: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

C: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

L: They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

C: Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

*** 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 Colossians 1: 15-17

Pg. 200 in N.T.

Gospel Lesson Matthew 28: 16-20

Pg. 34 in N.T.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering *I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes* M. Head (1900-1976)
Lesley Andrew, soprano

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper: The Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore. [Psalm 121]

Sermon: **“The Power of One!”** **Rev. Dr. David Thompson**

We Respond in Faith and Service

* **Hymn of Faith # 368** *Let Christian Faith and hope dispel* (St. Magnus)

Prayers for the World and 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.

Offering and Offertory *Lord God We Praise You* (*Herr Gott, Dich Loben Alle Wir*)
J. Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Hortons vs Starbucks Update: Total raised as of August 18th \$3,455.25

* **Doxology**

* **Dedication of Offering**

Our Church Family Together

Announcements

Story

* **Hymn # 738** *God the omnipotent* (Russian Hymn)

* **Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude *Festival March*

N. Warren (©1995)



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.



NSJ NEWSLETTER

Pick up the newest copy of the NSJ Newsletter. They are available at the doors of the Sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, August 26	7:00 pm	AA
Wednesday, August 28	6:00 pm	Clarinet Choir
Thursday, August 29	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	5:30 pm	Dancing w/Debbie
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
Friday, August 30	7:30 pm	AA
Sunday, September 1	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.

New St. James Presbyterian Church

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Interim Minister	The Rev. Dr. David Thompson minister@newstjames.com
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O set ye open unto me

(Psalm 118, vv. 19-25, 28, 29)

BISHOPTHORPE C.M.

Jeremiah Clarke, c.1670-1707

1. O set ye o - pen un - to me The
 2. This is the gate of God, by it The
 3. That stone is made head cor - ner - stone, Which

gates of right - eous - ness; Then will I en - ter
 just shall en - ter in. Thee will I praise, for
 build - ers did des - pise; This is the do - ing

in Thou - to them, And I the Lord will bless.
 of me heard'st the Lord, And hast my safe - ty been.
 the Lord, And won - drous in our eyes.

4. This is the day God made, in it
 We'll joy triumphantly.
 Save now, I pray Thee, Lord; I pray
 Send now prosperity.

5. Thou art my God, I'll Thee exalt;
 My God, I will Thee praise.
 Give thanks to God, for He is good:
 His mercy lasts always.

