

# New St. James Presbyterian Church

**A Mission Church**

**“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”  
World wide Communion Sunday and Thanksgiving Service  
Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 10:30am**



## **Serving You Today**

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

**Music Leader:** *Torin W. Chiles*

**Reader:** *Steve Harris*

**Welcome Team:** *Karen & Bob Baron, Jacob Golose, Jim Hoskin, Ervna Marshall,  
Nancy Roach, Telly Tatuil*

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

**Hall Shepherd:** *Rob McGugan*

**Sunday School:** *All Ages Sunday World Communion*

**Nursery:** *Karen Buchwald, Carol Fisher*

**Hospitality:** *WMS*

**Stewart Library:** *Open Every Sunday*

**A Note for Visitors:** The service today is an All Ages Service. Our church family will remain together in the sanctuary for the whole service. The nursery is open as usual.

**\* Please stand, if able**

## We Gather to Worship God

**Prelude**            *Now Thank We All our God (Nun Danket)*            J.S. Bach (1685-1750)  
Scott MacDonald, clarinet

**\* Trumpet Fanfare for The Little Entry of the Bible**

**\* Processional Hymn # 807** *We plough the fields and scatter (Wir Pflügen)* (Dresden)

**\* Welcome**

Visitors today are welcomed to New St. James Presbyterian church as we celebrate 2 essential Presbyterian contributions to the Apostolic World Wide church: World Communion Sunday and the Great Scottish Entry of the communions Elements.

### **Call to Worship**

**L:** The foreigners who join themselves to the lord, these I will bring to my holy place, their offerings will be accepted on my altar, I will make them joyful, for my House shall be called a house of Prayer for all the Nations.

**C:** **Thus says the Lord God: “I will gather others besides those already gathered. And I tell you this, that many Gentiles will come from all over the world--from east and west--and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the feast in the Kingdom of Heaven.”**

**Introit**            *You Thirsty Ones (Belmont)*            Wm. Gardiner (1770-1853)  
You thirsty ones! Come to the spring! Have you no money? Come, buy wine and bread! Come, buy and eat without a price or sum. This food delights and satisfies, the food your God can give; incline your ear and come to me; oh, hear that you may live! [Isaiah 55]

### **Unison Prayer of Approach**

God of all nations, we give You thanks, that we are all made in Your image, with such rich diversity. On this day we are in solidarity, with the faithful around the world. As we break bread together, we remember that we are still one body in You, even though we have different languages, cultures and traditions, different ways of worship, praying and praising. In solidarity, we drink the cup together of hope, of new life, knowing that Your will is for Your people to be one body. We are one body, but we are not the same - it is through the gift of diversity, that we are able to be Your body. We thank You, and praise You, for making us all who we are, individually, and collectively. We each celebrate our own ancestry, culture and ethnicity, and we pray to You now as You taught us.

### **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.

## **We Hear the Word of God**

**Anthem**                      *The Lord Is My Light And My Salvation*                      J. Rutter (©1993)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid: and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him. One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit His temple. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His tabernacle: yea, in the secret place of His dwelling shall He hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone. Therefore will I offer in His dwelling an oblation\* with great gladness: I will sing and speak praises unto the Lord. Harken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto Thee: have mercy upon me, and hear me. My heart hath talked of Thee, seek Ye my face: Thy face, Lord, will I seek O, hide not Thou Thy face from me, nor cast Thy servant away in displeasure. Thou hast been my succour: leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. When my father and mother forsake me, the Lord taketh me up. Be strong, and He shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the Lord. [Psalm 27]

\*the presentation of bread and wine to God in the Eucharist

### **Unison Prayer for Illumination**

Almighty God, even as the drums of warfare beat on through the night, even as the cries of injustice linger in the morning, even as the hustle of busyness rumbles through the day... quiet our hearts. Still our thoughts. Make Scripture clear to us and the challenges strong. Remember us, in Your mercy, as we remember You, through the proclamation of Your Good News, in the hospitality of Your gracious table. For You are One Lord, Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Responsive Reading** Psalm 65: 9-13

**L:** You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

**C: You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.**

**L:** You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

**C: The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,**

**L:** The meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

\* **Thanksgiving Hymn # 803** *Come, ye thankful people, come (St. George's, Windsor)*  
(verse 1 only)

**Epistle and Gospel for World Wide Communion:** I Corinthians 11: 23-26

**Pg. 173 in N.T.**

### **Trumpet fanfare for the Gospel Lesson**

**(read from the communion table)** Luke 22: 14-20

**Pg. 86 in N.T.**

Lesson is read by Dr. Thompson.

**Choir:** This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Choir and Congregation Sung Response:**



**Sermon** “Sacred Memories can heal the world!” Rev. Dr. David Thompson

**Choral Response** *Ave Verum Corpus* W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

<i>Ave verum corpus Natum de Maria Virgine:</i>	Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
<i>Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine:</i>	having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind,
<i>Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine:</i>	from whose pierced side water and blood flowed:
<i>Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.</i>	Be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet] in the trial of death!

## We Respond in Faith and Service

### Prayers for the World

\* **Offering and Offertory** *Simple Gifts* V. Fox (1912-1980)

(The children and teachers of the Sunday School go to the narthex for the Great Entry).

#### **Tim Hortons vs. Starbucks**

Money collected is separately tracked to see which does better over the year. **Our target is \$10,000. As of Sept. 30th, Tim Hortons has \$3,570.54 and Starbucks has \$1,826.23.** All monies are to reduce the sustaining mission deficit at NSJ. (i.e. the operating budget deficit.) **Grand Total \$5,396.77. We are now halfway!**

\* **Doxology**

**Dedication of Offering**

## **Our Church Family Celebrates Communion Together**

### **The Great Entry of the Communion Elements**

We all stand to sing Hymn # 13 Ye gates, lift up your heads on high. During this hymn The Sunday School processes in the bread and wine. The bread has been baked by the Sunday School for the communion. There is also gluten free bread in the center of the trays, the wine is red and the grape juice is white\*. This is to celebrate World Communion Sunday with the Scottish traditional Great Entry of the Communion Elements processed in resurrection triumph to the hymn tune St George's Edinburgh. "Who is the king of Glory?" WHO comes in? The elements say it all. Please remain standing after the hymn for the Apostle's Creed.

### **The Apostles Creed (Please be seated after the Creed)**

#### ***Traditional Version***

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. **(Please be seated)**

### **Unison Confession of Sin**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

**Minister:** Hear the good news!

Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us,  
Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The  
old life has gone; a new life has begun.

### **The Institution of the Sacrament**

### **The Distribution**

### **Prayer After Communion**

\* **Hymn # 540**      *One bread, one body*      (*One bread, one body*)

### **Commissioning and Benediction**

### **Amen (Trifold) # 780**

**Postlude**      *Now Thank We All our God (Nun Danket)*      J. Honoré (©1999)



### **Communion**

\*We gather at our Lord's Table today, remembering our Saviour Jesus Christ who died and rose from death for our sakes. Please note that the bread in the small dish is gluten-free and nut-free, and that you have the choice of red wine or white grape juice. You are invited to partake of the elements as soon as you have been served.

**HIGHLAND GROUP, Tuesday, October 9, 7:00 p.m.**

Sydney Vickers is bringing her Hopes Hugs to our Highland meeting. We will hear her story of love and caring for others and help her make some of her blankets. Please bring a pair of scissors for cutting if you have them and a measuring tape. We should all be inspired by Sydney's efforts to help others so now we have the opportunity to help her with her blankets. For further information, please contact Karen Buchwald.

**World Food Day** will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** with your donations of fresh fruits and vegetables which will be delivered to St. Paul's Cathedral for its Social Services program. A "free will" offering basket will be available at coffee hour should you wish to contribute towards the cookies. This money will be sent to The Canadian Foodgrains Bank to assist with its initiative to end global hunger.

**Youth Car Rally Mystery Tour! Sun. Oct. 14 12:30pm.**—Lunch provided.  
Grades 5-12. Please RSVP your spot with Joanne, email: [jmacpherson@newstjames.com](mailto:jmacpherson@newstjames.com).

**\*\* TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP begins on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>\*\***

We'll gather in the lower hall at 10:15am and then move to a classroom. Any time please bring a friend! Looking forward to seeing you!

Susan Vallas

**CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE & BREAKFAST**

**Sat. Nov. 17, 9:00am–1:00pm**

Our Marketplace will include our delicious breakfast of egg and peameal bacon, roll, coffee or tea for only \$6.00. Baking, deli, preserves, a tombola table, a silent auction, a treasure table and approximately 20 vendors selling a wide variety of merchandise. DONATIONS are needed. **1.** Items for the silent auction — perhaps you have a "gift" that you could "regift", something you bought and never used! You could buy a gift card to a restaurant and donate it, ask your favourite store to donate an item. **2.** Frozen foods for the deli — pies, apple crisp, soup, single serve lasagna are some thoughts. **3.** Baking and candy — to be brought in on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> if possible- cookies, Christmas cookies, pies, cakes, butter tarts, loaves etc. **4.** Bottles for the Tombola table — we had a wonderful selection last year. Bring them in and put them in the office marked what they are for. HELPERS are needed. We will set up on Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> and need helpers. Sellers are needed for the day of the sale. Please volunteer. All workers will have time to have breakfast! Half of all proceeds from this sale will be donated by Women's Council to the church funds to continue to reduce the deficit. The remainder will be used by Women's Council for their many projects around the church.



**St. George's Presbyterian Church**, 1475 Dundas Street, London, Ontario is celebrating its **Anniversary Service on Sunday, October 21st at 10:30 am**. Our guest speaker is the Reverend Michael Stol. All are welcome.

**St. George's Presbyterian Church** is also hosting its annual Kirkin' o' the Tartan Service on Sunday, October 28th at 10:30 am. Wear some tartan. Wonderful Scottish fare to follow. All are welcome. Ample parking.

**On Sunday, October 28th**—Please join us immediately following church for a **free will offering lunch**. We are privilege to have our very own **Dr. Sonya Malone, family physician and medical director at Western Student Health Services as our guest speaker**. One of her many roles is leading a team of professionals recognizing the unique needs of gender-diverse students. She will be presenting a family friendly, casual, social commentary on providing appropriate medical care for these students. You do not want to miss this luncheon. All ages welcome.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The women of New St. James are asked to mark the evening of **MONDAY, DECEMBER 3** on their calendars for the eighth annual **ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**. 6:30pm for fellowship and dessert and service in sanctuary at 7:40pm. If you would like to be a hostess, please contact Maureen Jamieson (519-652-2830) or Angie Benenati (519-471-9158).

#### **MALAWI MISSION**

Check out blogs [ourmalawi2018.blogspot.com](http://ourmalawi2018.blogspot.com) and [eom2018.blogspot.com](http://eom2018.blogspot.com).

**The NSJ Book Club** will be reading Mister Pip by Lloyd Jones this month. Copies of Mister Pip are available in the Stewart Library. All copies must be returned by Sunday October 28th. The **next meeting of the NSJ book club will on Monday, October 29, 2018 at 1:30pm** and will be held in the Stewart Library at NSJ. Everyone is welcome. For more information speak with Heather McDonald the church librarian, she is often in the library which is at the front east door of the sanctuary. You pass it on the way to the coffee hour in the hall.

**NO PARKING:** Please do not park in the neighbours parking lot at 300 Oxford Street. This is reserved for their tenants. Thank you.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Set apart a tith of all the yield of your seed that is brought in yearly from the field.

*Deuteronomy 14:22*

### **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.



### **October 7: International Day of the Girl Child (Oct. 11)**

Poonam was only 13 years old when she learned that her parents had arranged for her to be married in a few months. In India, early marriage is a very common practice, deeply rooted in tradition. Unfortunately, it also takes away a girl's right to a childhood, disrupts her schooling and puts her at risk of early pregnancy. Meera Devi works with PWS&D partners in Poonam's village to empower women and girls and prevent early marriages by running sessions that address issues of gender and sexual and reproductive rights. Because of Meera's work, Poonam's family understands the negative impacts of early marriage. The wedding has been postponed, and a joyful Poonam is completing her schooling.

*PWSD helps girls decide their own future*

Many thanks to those who contribute used postage stamps to the **Canadian Bible Society** boxes located at church entrances. 10 lbs of stamps equals approximately 5 Bibles for distribution in prisons. Keep saving those stamps!

**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.

#### THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

<b>Monday, October 8</b>	<b>Thanksgiving - Office Closed</b> 7:00 pm AA
<b>Tuesday, October 9</b>	10:00 am Senior's Activity Day @ NSJ 10:30 am Lectionary Bible Study 5:00 pm Jr. Amabile Singers 7:00 pm Highland 7:00 pm Presbytery
<b>Wednesday, October 10</b>	9:30 am Indoor Playground @ NSJ
<b>Thursday, October 11</b>	1:30 pm Al-Anon 7:30 pm NSJ Choir Practice 7:30 pm Al-Anon
<b>Friday, October 12</b>	12:00 pm WMS 7:30 pm AA
<b>Sunday, October 14</b>	10:30 am Worship Service 12:30 pm Youth Car Rally Mystery Tour 3:30 pm CCNC

## New St. James Presbyterian Church

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