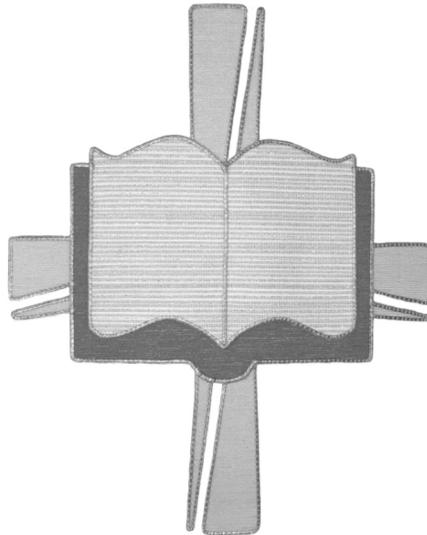


# New St. James Presbyterian Church

**A Mission Church**

**“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”**

**Sunday, November 17, 2019 - 10:30am**



## **SERVING YOU TODAY**

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. David McKane

Director of Music: Torin W. Chiles

Reader: Karen Buchwald

Welcome Team: Captain: Rob McGugan, Charlene Beynon,  
Members of the Congregation

Counters: Pam Johnston, Susan Pepper, John White

Hall Shepherd: Mike Ruggi

Nursery: Theresa Walsh

Church School: Deb Noble-Van Hees, Telly Lengkey

Teen Group: Greeters at all 6 doors. Assist with Offering

Hospitality: Session

Stewart Library: Open every Sunday

**Note to Visitors:** Church School at New St. James starts at 10:30am, 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.

**\* Please stand, if able**

## **We Gather to Worship God**

**Prelude**    *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* (Grosser Gott)                      F.D. Ashdown (©2009)

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

\* **Processional Hymn # 759**    *In loving partnership* (Rivaulx)

### **Welcome**

#### **Unison Call To Worship**

Like the sun rising on a cloudless morning is the One who rules justly: like the light gleaming from the rain on the grassy land are those who long for truth and love God's word. Speak to us this day in word and music and by random acts of kindness in your name. Amen.

**Introit**                      *When We Seek Language*                                      C. Schalk (©2006)

When we seek language to praise You, O God, all we can utter seems stale, tame or odd. Tongue-tied and word-lost, we struggle to find phrases that slight neither heart, soul nor mind: infinite intimate unbounded friend, cosmic companion Who loves without end, nearer than heartbeat, more subtle than breath, keener than insight, and stronger than death. [text: C. Daw jr. (©2005)]

#### **Unison Prayer of Approach**

Christ, you call us all to service. Plant in us a deep commitment to do your will. Kindle in us a love for justice that we may help heal the broken and make the crooked paths straight. We pray in Jesus' name. (adapted from Hymn 585)

### **Words of Assurance**

## We Hear the Word of God

### **Anthem**

*The Call Of Wisdom*

W. Todd (©2012)

Lord of Wisdom, Lord of Truth, Lord of Justice, Lord of Mercy; walk beside us down the years 'til we see You in Your glory. Striving to attain the heights, turning in a new direction, entering a lonely place, welcoming a friend or stranger. *I am here, I am with you. I have called; do you hear me?* Silver is of passing worth, gold is not of constant value, jewels sparkle for a while; what you long for is not lasting. *I am here...* Rulers govern under Me with My insight and My Wisdom. Those who know Me know My Love. *I am here...* God the Father and the Son, Holy Spirit Eternal. Glory to You now and to the end of ages. [text: M. Hampel (adapt. Proverbs 8)]

### **Unison Prayer of Illumination**

What does the Lord require of us, asks Micah, but to do justice. Dawn upon us, Dayspring from on High, that in your Word we might find truth and in our lives mercy and grace.

### **First Lesson**

2 Samuel 23: 1-7

**Pg. 299 in O.T.**

### **Responsive Reading** Psalm 132

L: O LORD, remember in David's favor all the hardships he endured;

**C: how he swore to the LORD and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,**

L: "I will not enter my house or get into my bed;

**C: I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids,**

L: until I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."

**C: We heard of it in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Jaar.**

L: "Let us go to his dwelling place; let us worship at his footstool."

**C: Rise up, O LORD, and go to your resting place, you and the ark of your might.**

L: Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your faithful shout for joy.

**C: For your servant David's sake do not turn away the face of your anointed one.**

L: The LORD swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.

**C: If your sons keep my covenant and my decrees that I shall teach them, their sons also, forevermore, shall sit on your throne."**

L: For the LORD has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his habitation:

**C: "This is my resting place forever; here I will reside, for I have desired it.**

L: I will abundantly bless its provisions; I will satisfy its poor with bread.

**C: Its priests I will clothe with salvation, and its faithful will shout for joy.**

L: There I will cause a horn to sprout up for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed one.

**C: His enemies I will clothe with disgrace, but on him, his crown will gleam."**

**\* 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.

**Gospel Lesson**

John 18: 33-38

**Pg. 113 in N.T.**

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Solo**

*The Wisdom, Riches And Knowledge Of God*

R. J. Powell (©1995)

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to Him that he might be repaid?" For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.

**Sermon**

"Paint it Just!"

Rev. Dr. David McKane

## **We Respond in Faith and Service**

**\* Hymn of Faith # 716**

*Pray for wilderness (Slane)*

**Prayers for the World and New St. James**

**Offering and Offertory**

*Elegiac Pastorale*

F.D. Ashdown (©2009)

**\* Doxology**

**\* Dedication of Offering**

## **Our Church Family Together**

**Announcements**

**Story**

**The Lord's Prayer**

\* **Hymn of Discipleship # 722**    *Lord, whose love* (Beach Spring)

\* **Commission and Benediction**

**Postlude**                      *God Of Grace* (*Cwm Rhondda*)                      P. Manz (1919-2009)



**Elders: Communion packages are ready to be picked up in the narthex.**

**Hortons vs Starbucks Update:** Total raised as of November 10 **\$5,590.55**

**SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS:** It's that time of year again with the sidewalks getting slippery. Calling one and all to help look out for each other as we traverse those slick sidewalks, streets, lane-ways and parking lots on our way to and from worship. Let's be on the alert to help keep one another safe!

**SENIORS' ACTIVITY DAY - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19th**

The Seniors' Activity Day continues this coming Tuesday starting at 10AM. We'll begin the day with coffee/tea and goodies and then play our favourite card and board games. For the more-energetic, there's always shuffleboard. Ann Morris will cater lunch for us at a cost of **only \$8**. Come and socialize and we'll wrap things up @ 3PM.



## **STILL SPOTS LEFT! SIGN UP SHEET ON BULLETIN BOARD 2019 SALVATION ARMY KETTLE CAMPAIGN**

The Christmas Kettles campaign is just around the corner. We have the opportunity to support this Salvation Army program by 'hosting' the kettle in the Valu-Mart at Oxford and Richmond. Our initial target is to fill the 2 or 3 hour timeslots on each of Thursday, November 28; Friday, November 29; and Saturday, November 30. Four time slots per day: 10:00 to 1:00, 1:00 to 3:00, 3:00 to 5:00, and 5:00 to 7:00. The Salvation Army will provide signage identifying New St. James as the host. A sign-up sheet is posted in New St. James Hall for these times plus all other times throughout the 2019 Kettle season. If you have any questions, please contact Frank Walsh. Have fun, help others, and ring those bells!

## **NSJ 27TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE**

Christmas is fast approaching and as always at this time of year, we look forward to partnering with The Salvation Army Christmas Toy Drive. Last year, with our help, over 6500 bags of new toys were donated for children 0-12. See the bulletin board for gift ideas for infants and toddlers, boy and girls ages 4-9, and boys and girls ages 10-12. A non-violent toy that does not require batteries is preferable, and please do not wrap the toy. Toys will be collected in the church office until Tuesday, December 10. Thank you for your continued generosity.



## **PASTORAL CARE CHRISTMAS BASKETS**

The Pastoral Care baskets are being prepared following the Sunday, November 24th service. Before this date, would you please bring donations for them to the Church office. Suggested items are tea bags, blank cards, notepads, sticky notes, stamps, unscented small hand lotions, small Kleenex packages, pens, individually wrapped Werther's, and individually wrapped shortbread. Please keep your donations small in size. Thank you.

## **NSJ BOOK CLUB**



The NSJ Book Club is reading *Go Set A Watchman* by Harper Lee during November. Copies of *Go Set A Watchman* are available in the Stewart Library. Books must be signed out and then returned before or at our meeting on November 25. Everyone is welcome.



### A HEALTHIER FUTURE

November 19 is World Toilet Day. Toilets are vital for improving sanitation and health in countries around the world. Without proper toilets, human waste can get into water sources, and killer diseases spread quickly. That’s why the sudden loss of latrines in a disaster zone is such an urgent health issue. In Mulanje, Malawi, about 4,000 toilets were damaged by rising water levels produced by Cyclone Idai, which swept through southeastern Africa in March. In the wake of the storm, families in the region—especially children under five—faced an increased risk of contracting cholera and typhoid. PWS&D responded by helping local partners rebuild latrines. Now with safe and working toilets available, 2,600 families in the hardest hit areas are looking towards a healthier future.

*PWS&D improves sanitation*

#### THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

<b>Monday, Nov. 18</b>	2:30pm	Line Dancing
	5:30pm	Northern Hospitality
	6:30pm	Bible Study
	7:00pm	AA
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 19</b>	10:00am	Seniors’ Activity Day
	10:30am	Lectionary Bible Study
	2:30pm	Extendicare
	5:00pm	Jr. Amabile
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 20</b>	9:30am	Childreach
	7:00pm	CCNC Choir
	7:00pm	Thames Clarinet Choir
<b>Thursday, Nov. 21</b>	1:30pm	Al-Anon
	7:30pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
	7:30pm	Al-Anon
<b>Friday, Nov. 22</b>	7:30pm	AA
<b>Sunday, Nov. 24</b>	10:30am	Worship Service
	3:30pm	CCNC Ensemble

**STEWARDSHIP:** Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income.

*Ecclesiastes 5:10a*

### **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.

## **New St. James Presbyterian Church**

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