

**NewSt.JamesChurch**  
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada  
Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017 - 10:30 am



**Serving You Today**

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *Pamela Johnston*

Welcome Team: *Dave & June Colwell, Dave & Marybeth Goodreau,  
John & Sonya Malone, Jim & Mary Anne Simpson*

Counters: *John & Carol Brink, Susan Pepper, John White*

Hall Shepherd: *Mary Lou McCrimmon*

Nursery: *Karen Buchwald*

Hospitality: *Women's Council*

Stewart Library: *Open every day*

**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** *Toccata For Easter Morning*  
*(Christ Ist Erstanden)* G.M. Martin (©1971)

\* **Entry of the Bible**

\* **Processional Hymn**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Introit** *Alleluia!* J. Althouse (©2011)

**Prayer of Approach** PWS&D Liturgy see insert

**Words of Assurance**

## We Hear the Word of God

**Solo** *Arise My Love, And Come Away* M. Hayes (©2004)  
Laura Nielsen, soprano

Arise my love, my fair one, and come away. Arise my love so beautiful and come away. For, lo, the winter is past. The rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth. The time for singing has come! The voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig trees are bursting with buds and the promise of fruit. The grapevines are fragrant with blossoms. How delicious they smell! Spring is here and my heart is filled with love! Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm. For love is as strong as death, and passion, fierce as the grave. Many waters cannot quench love. All the world's riches cannot buy love. *Arise my love...*

**First Lesson** Matthew 28:1-10 **pg. 33 in N.T.**

**Church School Song** *Sing, shout, clap*

**Second Lesson** Mark 16:1-8 **pg. 54 in N.T.**

\* **Hymn** *Christ the Lord is risen today (St. George's, Windsor)* **247**

**Anthem***Sing Praise To The Lord  
(Laudate Dominum)*

H. Hopson (©1997)

Sing praise to the Lord; sing praise in the height. Rejoice in God's Word, all angels of light. Now worship your maker by whom you were made; adore your creator in brightness arrayed. Alleluia! Sing praise to the Lord; sing praise on the earth in tuneful accord, you heirs of new birth. Praise God who has brought you rich grace from above; praise God who has taught you with mercy and love. Sing praise to the Lord, all things that give sound; with jubilant chord, re-echo around! Loud organs, God's glory foretell in deep tone, and sweet harp, the story of what He has done. Sing praise to the Lord, thanksgiving and song to God be outpoured all ages along; for love in creation, for heaven restored, for grace of salvation, sing praise to the Lord! Alleluia!

**Third Lesson**

Luke 24:1-12

**pg. 90 in N.T.**

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**Hymn***The day of resurrection (Ellacombe)***249****Fourth Lesson**

John 20:1-18

**pg. 114 in N.T.**

## We Respond in Faith and Service

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**Hymn***Jesus Christ is risen today (Easter Hymn)***243****Prayers of Concern****Offering and Offertory***Good Christian Friends, Rejoice And Sing  
(Gelobt Sei Gott)*

J. Leavitt (©1991)

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**Doxology****830**

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**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication****The Lord's Prayer**

Inside cover of Book of Praise

**Announcements****Our Church Family Together****Fifth Lesson**

I Corinthians 15:19-26

**pg. 176 in N.T.**

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**Hymn of Discipleship***Thine be the glory (Maccabaeus)***258**

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**Commission and Response***Day by day***455**

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**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Now Let The Vault Of Heaven Resound*  
*(Lasst Uns Erfreuen)*

M. Sedio (©1996)

## **TODAY AT NEW ST. JAMES**

*We welcome you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!*

### **WELCOME**

- We invite guests and visitors to use the blue welcome cards in the pew racks, and the Friendship Book in the narthex.
- Large print bulletins, Bibles and Books of Praise are available in the racks as you enter the sanctuary or from an usher.
- To honour our time in worship, we ask you to turn off phones while in the sanctuary.
- Audio CD's of today's service will be available in the Stewart Library.
- Bulletins and sermons are posted under the Worship tab on our website - [www.newstjames.com](http://www.newstjames.com)
- Copies of bulletins and sermons are available in the information rack in the narthex.
- Visitor offering envelopes are available in the pew boxes in front of you. Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$10.

### **PARKING**

- On Sunday mornings, the Oxford Street parking lot is for handicapped parking and for drop offs only. Please do not park in the laneway into the parking lot - this is a fire access route. Parking is available on all surrounding streets and at our good neighbours:
- Harris Funeral Home on St. James Street
- Behind Susan J's
- Valu-Mart (outside row along the east fence & back laneway row)
- Behind the building across Wellington St. (do not park in spaces marked Dental Arts)

### **WASHROOMS**

- Washrooms are located in the corridor behind the organ chamber, and on the lower and upper levels of the hall. Coat racks are in the narthex and in the corridor behind the organ chamber. Please do not leave valuables unattended.

### **NURSERY**

- Child care for infants and toddlers is provided in the nursery, near the west door of the sanctuary. We invite parents with small children to sit in the front pews on that side.

### **FOR YOUR SAFETY**

- We want to make New St. James a safe and welcoming place for all who come here. Our Church School staff have all received Police Records Checks and training in safety procedures.
- To protect people with nut allergies, our goal is to make New St. James a nut-free facility. Please do not bring nuts of any kind, or anything containing nut products such as peanut butter, into the building. However, we cannot guarantee that cookies served during the fellowship time may not have come in contact with nuts.
- Gluten-free cookies are available during the fellowship time.
- To protect people who are sensitive or allergic to scent, we want to make New St. James scent-free. Please keep this in mind when applying perfume and aftershaves.
- For reasons of personal safety, the front row of the balcony has been closed off.

## THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

<b>Easter Monday, April 17</b>	office closed 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Northern Hospitality (St. Michael's RC) AA
<b>Tuesday, April 18</b>	10:00 am 1:00 pm 2:30 pm 5:00 pm	Activity Day @ NSJ Creative Hands Service at Extencicare Amabile Youth Singers
<b>Wednesday, April 19</b>	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Indoor Playground Service at Manor Village
<b>Thursday, April 20</b>	1:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Al-Anon Senior Youth (St. Lawrence PC) Al-Anon NSJ Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, April 21</b>	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Junior Youth AA
<b>Saturday, April 22</b>	7:00 pm	Sebastian's Superheroes Concert
<b>Sunday, April 23</b>	10:30 am 3:30 pm	Worship Service CCNC

*"Thank you to my church family for your prayers and support during my recent hospital stay and since coming home."*

*Donna Mellon*

**Ballots** for the election of Elders are in the narthex for members. Please pick up your envelope today.

Copies of our NSJ Spring outreach flyer are available at church entrances. Please take one!

Today is the last day for donations to our “Back to Basics” project. So far, 397 articles of clothing have been donated. If you still wish to participate, envelopes designated for this project are available from Ushers at Wellington Street and Library door entrances.

**Activity Day at NSJ!** Drop-in **Tuesdays** from 10:00 am - 3:30 pm. There is a catered lunch for \$8.00 per person. Looking for shuffleboard and card players.

**CREATIVE HANDS** meet Tuesday afternoons to make feminine hygiene kits to go to Malawi. If you can pin, rip, cut, iron, fold, sew or serge, please join us between 1&3 pm in an upstairs classroom.

**INDOOR PLAYGROUND** is a FREE drop-in for parents and caregivers **EVERY Wednesday 9:30-11:30 am.**

**Please note:** No Junior Youth this coming Friday due to Good Friday. Next Junior Youth is Friday, April 21 at 7:00 pm at NSJ.

The Presbytery of London is offering a workshop on The Presbyterian Church in Canada’s Policy on Sexual Abuse and Harassment on **Saturday, April 22**, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at Westmount Presbyterian Church. This is a required workshop for ministers, but elders, church staff, and others are welcome to attend. Please confirm your participation by emailing Rev. Keith McKee at [stgeorge@exculink.com](mailto:stgeorge@exculink.com).

The New St. James Book Club will meet on **Monday, April 24** at the home of Pat Shaver at 1:30 pm. We will be discussing *Claiming Resurrection in the Dying Church – Freedom Beyond Survival*, by Anna Olson. An interesting account of one Episcopal priest’s experience ministering in a church as attendance and finances declined. Two copies of *Claiming Resurrection* are available in the Stewart Library. Both copies are out at the moment, but if you are interested in joining the discussion let Heather McDonald know and when a copy becomes available you will be notified. *Claiming Resurrection* is also available at Indigo and Amazon. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Pat at 519-434-7973.

## 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.



### Stewardship:

Let us be good stewards of the Earth we inherited. All of us have to share the Earth's fragile ecosystems and precious resources, and each of us has a role to play in preserving them. If we are to go on living together on this earth, we must all be responsible for it.

*Kofi Annan (1938 - ), Ghanaian diplomat,  
7th Secretary-General of the United Nations*



Do you know that it only costs \$125 a month to provide a fortified porridge meal five days a week for the children in Timvane Children's Centre in Malawi?

### NEW ST. JAMES - WHAT WE BELIEVE:

*God is calling the people of New St James,  
as followers of Jesus Christ,  
to worship God and to serve the community.*

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Andrew Reid - areid@newstjames.com
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<b>Office Administrator</b>	Janet Hisey - jhisey@newstjames.com 8:30 am - 3:30 pm - Monday to Friday
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