

# New St. James Presbyterian Church

**A Mission Church**

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

**Father’s Day 17th of June 2018**



## **Serving You Today**

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

Director of Music: *Torin Chiles*

Readers: *Kathy Ruggi*

Welcome Team: *Vince Morris, Ray & Diana Latmaerissa, Telly Lengkey,  
Joe & Mary Ruitenbeek*

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

Hall Shepherd: *Angie Benenati*

Church School: *Telly Lengkey*

Nursery: *Katharine Brandon, Liz Emmerton*

Hospitality: *Joanne MacPherson and Youth*

Stewart Library: *Open Every Sunday*

**Note to Visitors:** Church School at New St. James starts at 10:30 am, 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**     *Suite On "Praise My Soul"*

W. Wold (©2008)

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

**Lesson for Father's Day:** St. Luke 15: 11-32 (read by Dr. Thompson) **Pg. 78 in N.T.**

\* **Processional Hymn**     *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven (Praise, my Soul)*

**407**

**Welcome**

\* **Call to Worship**

L:    Worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness: fear before Him all the earth.

**C: Honour and majesty are before Him. Our Heavenly Father's strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.**

**Unison Prayer of Approach**

**We approach the great throne of the Father Creator of all, with reverence, humility and thanksgiving for our creation. We are aware of Your great mercy and unfathomable wisdom. In You lies our hope for the future.**

**We often fail, we do things that we later regret, we strive to be kind but fall short; we sometimes deliberately sin against thy Divine majesty and we need Your forgiveness and grace to be able to move forward. On this Father's Day, we are grateful for You as the Great Father of us all. Forgive us and set us on our way as only You can.**



**Gloria Patri**

**Gospel Lesson:** St. Luke 7:1-10

**Pg. 65 in N.T.**

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Solo** *This Is My Father's World* trad. English melody; arr. R. Walters (©1993)  
Conlan Gassi, tenor

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought. This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise; the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair. In the rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me everywhere. This is my Father's world; oh, let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world, why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King, let the heavens ring; God reigns, let the earth be glad.

**Sermon** **What makes for a great father?**

The Rev. Dr. David Thompson

<b>We Respond in Faith and Service</b>
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\* **Hymn of Faith** *From all that dwell below the skies (Church Triumphant)* **77**

**Prayers for the World**

**Offering and Offertory** *Loving Shepherd Of The Sheep (Orientis Partibus)*  
J. Leavitt (©2006)

The Tim Hortons and Starbucks cups are a fun way to raise money by contributing the loose change we have. The two cups are separately tracked to see which does better over the year. The money is ear marked for the deficit for 2018. Target is \$10,000. Collections as of June 10th, **Tim Hortons \$2,088.34 and Starbucks \$991.97 for a grand total of \$3,080.31.**

\* **Happy Doxology** **830**

\* **Dedication of offering**

## Our Church Family Together

**Announcements**

**Story**

**Prayers for 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.

\* **Hymn**      *There were ninety and nine (The Ninety and Nine)*      **347**

**Commissioning and Benediction**

**Amen**      **264**

**Postlude**      *Toccatino*      A. Moore (©1995)



### Coffee Hour



Please join us for **some special treats (homemade baked goods) during coffee hour following the service today.** Blu Say and Mu Tha are attending the week long **Canada Youth conference in July and all the proceeds (freewill offering)** during the coffee hour will help with their expenses for this important conference. Thank you in advance

### Next Week—Sunday, June 24, 2018

Please join us next week for "**Coffee and Cake**" following the service to welcome Judi Le Blanc, New St. James' Office Administrator.



**“QUOTE OF THE DAY”**

***“To the world you are a father, to your family you are the world.”***

**Monday night Bible study** will continue with the study of The Lord's Prayer. Please contact Mike Ruggi for details.



**CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE, Saturday, November 17,  
PRESERVES AND SILENT AUCTION**

Strawberry season is here! Rhubarb is ready! Time to do some preserving! Please make some of your favourite preserves to donate to the Marketplace. If you do not have room to store them, we have a secure cupboard to put them in. Before we know it many other wonderful fruits and vegetables will be ready so plan on making some pickles, relish, chutneys, pickled beets, salsa, chili sauce or whatever your favourite preserve is. If you are not going to preserve, and have pint and half pint jars or small jam jars, please bring them in and put them in the lower kitchen.

Our silent auction is good money maker but we need donations of items that our guests will bid on. If you have something we could use, please donate it. Perhaps you could ask businesses that you frequent if they would donate something. Gift cards are very popular as well.

For any further information, please contact Karen Buchwald.

**We need volunteers to be ushers-greeters for Sunday services during the summer schedule in July and August.** If you would like to volunteer for an entire month or individual Sundays, please contact John White. Thanks!



**Stewardship Moments:** God can have our money and not have our hearts, but He cannot have our hearts without having our money.

*R. Kent Hughes (b.1942), pastor and author*

## THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

<b>Monday, June 18</b>	5:30 pm	Northern Hospitality
	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA
<b>Tuesday, June 19</b>	10:30 am	Lectionary Bible Study
	2:30 pm	Extencicare
	5:00 pm	Junior Amabile Singers
<b>Wednesday, June 20</b>	9:30 am	Playground at Doidge Park
<b>Thursday, June 21</b>	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
<b>Friday, June 22</b>	7:30 pm	AA
<b>Sunday, June 24</b>	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC

**Lectionary Bible Study**—Please join us **Tuesdays at 10:30 am until noon**. Each week, we will discuss the sermon and scripture readings. **Pot luck next Tuesday!**



### A History of Canadian Mission in Taiwan

History matters! Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Louise Gamble as she works with our partner church, the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, to transcribe and translate reports and correspondence of the Canadian North Formosa Mission. These documents are records of the development of the Christian Church in North Formosa, from the point of view of its missionaries. It includes over 7,000 documents from 1868 to 1923. Louise works in partnership with her talented and dedicated Taiwanese colleague, Mr. James Chen. They are working on the third and final series (1915–1923), which documents events during WWI as well as issues such as Canadian church union and the growing theological tensions in North America. When finished, this series will likely be over 1500 pages!

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Please note that on **Sundays starting July 1st to August 26th** the **Worship Service begins at 10:00am.**

## New St. James Presbyterian Church

<b>Interim Moderator</b>	The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
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<b>Office Administrator</b>	Judi Le Blanc - admin@newstjames.com 9:00 am to 3:00 pm - Monday to Thursday
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**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.