

# New St. James Presbyterian Church

**A Mission Church**

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

**Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 10:30am**



## **Serving You Today**

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

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

**Reader:** *Jennifer Whitworth*

**Welcome Team:** *Rob McGugan, Charlene Beynon, Laura Summers-Crozier,  
Audrey & Mike Hunter, Doug McKay, Barbara Oshana*

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

**Hall Shepherd:** *Mike Ruggi*

**Nursery:** *Donna Aziz, Theresa Walsh*

**Hospitality:** *Fellowship Luncheon*

**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**                      *Choral Prelude On "Crimond"*                      A. Rowley (1892-1958)

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

\* **Processional Hymn #407**                      *Praise, my soul, The King of heaven* (Praise, M Soul)

\* **Welcome**

### **Call to Worship**

L: They that wait upon the lord shall renew their strength.

**C: They shall mount up with wings as the eagles.**

L: They shall run and not be weary.

**C: They shall walk and not faint.**

**Introit:**                      *This Is The Day*                      D.E. Wagner (©2005)

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice in it!

### **Unison Prayer of Approach**

Lord Giver of the mysteries and wonders of being alive, we come to Your Great Life and realize that Time is your creation and that you simply are. Fill our present with Your Presence, our life with Your Great Life. For it is only in You that we live and move and have our being. Sustain us we pray. Forgive us where we need to be forgiven so that we might live lives of wholeness. Amen.

### **Words of Assurance**

God assures us always of a consistent forgiveness to those who turn to God and are sorry for their sins and failings. As we confess our faults God lifts us to our feet and sets them in pleasant places of healing and grace.

### **Unison Prayer**

Make us, O God, strong at the broken places, so that the healing of our hearts may take place. Bring us back to joy and nourish our spirits and bodies here today with Your Great Grace and Love. Thank-You for the assurance of forgiveness that no matter what we have done we can begin again with a clean slate. Amen.

## We Hear the Word of God

### **Anthem**

*God Has Heard Me*

Sarah Quartel (©2008)\*

When daylight awakening brings a life to the sky all aglow, the long road before me is the one I must take, this I know, but I find comfort knowing I am not alone. There is strength knowing God has heard me. When onward I travel finding sorrow, and heartache all I see, and faith in my weary feet is fading – oh, what shall carry me? Can I find rest here, lost on the way I've come? I shall find rest here, beauty in the trouble come undone. There is strength knowing God has heard me. And though the shadow of then night may pierce all daylight and the foundations of my heart may crumbling fall, the Lord will ever be the blanket of my children and in the darkest days will boldly be my sight when day, like a phoenix burns her breath on the sky crimson gold – there is strength knowing God has heard me.

*\*Please note that our own Sarah Quartel wrote this anthem and writes that it is inspired by and dedicated to her grandmother. Sarah's father Will Quartel is a former organist of this congregation and Sarah grew up in the arms of this congregation. She also served as our Alto Chorister here for two happy years (2004-2006). Sarah is now a world-renowned composer published by Oxford University Press!*

### **Unison Prayer for Illumination**

○ Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

### **First Lesson**

Deuteronomy 34: 5-7

**Pg. 191 in O.T.**

### **Responsive Reading**

Psalm 71: 1-12

L: In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

**C: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.**

L: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

**C: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

L: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

**C: Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.**

*(continued...)*

L: I have been like a portent to many, but you are my strong refuge.

**C: My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory all day long.**

L: Do not cast me off in the time of old age; do not forsake me when my strength is spent.

**C: For my enemies speak concerning me, and those who watch for my life consult together.**

L: They say, "Pursue and seize that person whom God has forsaken, for there is no one to deliver."

**C: O God, do not be far from me; O my God, make haste to help me!**

\* **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**

Ephesians 6:1-4

**Pg. 195 in N.T.**

**Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 7: 24-27

**Pg. 7 in N.T.**

Choir: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Choir and Congregation Sung Response:**



**Solo**

*Safe Within Your Arms*

M. Hayes (©2000)

Whether I'm right or whether I'm wrong, whether I'm weak or whether I'm strong, whether I'm sure or maybe confused, feeling loved or feeling used; I know a place where I can go, somewhere that winter winds don't blow. There I am warmed by loving arms, held with care next to Your heart. *And I'm safe within Your arms, Lord. I've become a child again. I've come back to the source of love, where healing can begin. Though the world would say I must be strong and prove my worth by what I do, I will rest assured in Your embrace and find my strength in You. Whether I'm walking in the light or whether I'm stumbling in through the night, You are a God whose promise endures; though undeserved, Your love is sure. When I am tempted to pursue plans that may lead me far away from You, gently You call, "My child, come home. I will never let go of one of My own." And, I'm safe within Your Arms, Lord...*

**Sermon:** “ Missing the turn to second adulthood” Rev. Dr. David Thompson

## We Respond in Faith and Service

\* **Hymn of Faith: #321** *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty* (Lobe Den Herren)

**Prayers for the World**

**Offering and Offertory** *Pastorale On “Dominus Regit Me”*

E. Thiman (1900-1975)

### Tim Hortons vs. Starbucks

Money collected is separately tracked to see which does better over the year. **Our target is \$10,000. As of Nov. 11th, Tim Hortons has \$4,219.85 and Starbucks has \$2,256.13.** All monies are to reduce the sustaining mission deficit at NSJ. (i.e. the operating budget deficit.) **Grand Total \$6,475.98**

\* **Doxology**

**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 #274**      *Crown him with many crowns (Diademata)*

**Commissioning and Benediction**      *Sing Amen*

**264**

**Sung Amen**

Sing Amen, Amen, we praise your name, O God. Sing Amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God. Sing Amen. Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, we praise your name, O God.

**Postlude**      *Toccatino*

A. Moore (©1995)



**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON TODAY**

Please join us immediately following worship service for a free-will offering lunch. Beef vegetable soup served with crusty buns and brownies for dessert. **Cathy Reid and her team are our guest speaker!**

**Attention Elders:** Communion packages are available in the narthex for pick up.

**THANKS FOR POP TABS!**

**Many thanks to all who leave pop tabs in the nursery.** They really do add up and we now have over 20 lbs. more to send along for **wheelchairs.**

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, November 25 at 8:30 am**

Our speaker, **Dr. Gregor Reid will deliver a presentation on Men's Health.** **\$10 includes a great breakfast** and wonderful fellowship opportunity. Bring a friend along to this special event. Proceeds will support our church's **Enduring Mission.** **Tickets available in the hall after church.**

**NSJ Book Club**

**The NSJ Book Club** is reading *Sweetness In The Belly* by Camilla Gibb this month. We will be **meeting on November 26 at 1:30 PM** in the Stewart Library. Everyone is welcome. **There will be no meeting in December.**

**Check out our latest event flyer at church entrances.** It contains all you need to know about upcoming events at NSJ. Please share with family, friends and neighbours!

### **2018 SALVATION ARMY KETTLE CAMPAIGN**

The **Christmas Kettle** campaign is just around the corner. We have the opportunity to **support this Salvation Army program by 'hosting' the kettle in the Valumart at Oxford and Richmond.** Our initial target is to fill the 3 hour timeslots on each of **Thursday, November 29; Friday, November 30; and Friday, December 1. Three timeslots per day:** 10:00 to 1:00, 1:00 to 4:00 and 4:00 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 2018 Kettle season. If you have any questions, please contact Frank Walsh. Have fun, help others, and ring those bells!



### **Take the Advent Challenge!**

During the Advent season, we celebrate God's amazing gift—Jesus! This gift changed the world. Inspired by God's overwhelming generosity, we too work to make a difference for our sisters and brothers across the globe. Each week of Advent, Presbyterian World Service & Development challenges individuals and congregations to share the gifts of hope, peace, joy and love with those living in some of the most vulnerable communities in the world. In the midst of poverty, injustice and disaster, the Christ light shines. To help create bright futures through the Advent Challenge, visit [WeRespond.ca/advent-challenge](http://WeRespond.ca/advent-challenge).

*PWS&D is sharing the hope, peace, joy and love of Christ*

### **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, laneways and parking lots on our way to and from worship. Let's be on the alert to help keep one another safe!

### **ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

**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).

### **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.

### **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.



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!

**STEWARDSHIP:** Materialism is not fundamentally an economic problem but a cultural one – a spiritual issue.

*Robert Wuthnow (b. 1946), Rethinking Materialism*

### **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.

### **PIANIST NEEDED**

Marg McGugan is **looking for a pianist for once a month for one-half hour at Manor Village Worship Service**. Anyone interested in playing the piano, please contact Marg by email [me5mcgugan@gmail.com](mailto:me5mcgugan@gmail.com).



## THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

<b>Monday, November 19</b>	5:30 pm	Northern Hospitality
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA
<b>Tuesday, November 20</b>	10:00 am	Senior's Activity Day @ NSJ
	10:30 am	Lectionary Bible Study
	2:30 pm	Extencicare
	5:00 pm	Jr. Amabile Singers
	7:00 pm	Session Meeting
<b>Wednesday, November 21</b>	9:30 am	Indoor Playground @ NSJ
	12:00 pm	Zumba
	7:00 pm	Thames Clarinet Choir
<b>Thursday, November 22</b>	9:30 am	Presbyterial Executive-WMS
	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
<b>Friday, November 23</b>	7:30 pm	AA
<b>Sunday, November 25</b>	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC

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<b>Interim Moderator</b>	The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
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