

New St. James Presbyterian Church

**A Mission Church
We Gather to Worship God on
5th of Easter
Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 10:30am**



SERVING YOU TODAY

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. David S. Thompson

Music Leader: Torin W. Chiles

Reader: Lesley Harris

Welcome Team: Irwandi Yusuf, John & Sonya Malone, Ann McClatchey,
Ian & Mary Lou McCrimmon, Rosemary Whittaker

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

Hall Shepherd: Bruce Curtis

Nursery: Cathy Taylor and Donna Aziz

Sunday School: No Sunday School. Worship Bags available

Hospitality: WMS

Stewart Library: Open every Sunday

A Note for Visitors: The service today includes the Church School children. Our church family will remain together in the sanctuary for the whole service. The nursery is open as usual.

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* **Please stand, if able**

Prelude *Now Thank We All Our God (Nun Danket Alle Gott)* J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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

* **Processional Hymn # 72** Oh give thanks, for God is gracious (Wylde Green)

* **Welcome to New St. James** (*Please turn and greet one another*)

Responsive Call to Worship

L: I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will celebrate all thy marvellous works.

C: **Let us give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.**

Introit *You, God, Are My Firmament* Miriam Winter (©1982)
You, God, are my firmament, roof for my head, shelter from storm, nourishing bread, tender and warm. I will give thanks. I will praise with all of my heart, all of my days. You, God, are my guiding light, beacon from birth, helping to see, lighting the earth, enlightening me. I will give thanks. I will praise with all of my heart, all of my days.

Prayer of Approach

Our Loving God ,when life becomes tough for us, we can become bitter and sad. We know that this state of being is not our natural state. So, this morning, we ask you to renew our minds and spirits, and restore to us the natural joy You intend for us. As we listen to your words spoken and sung, heal our spirits by the power of Your Grace and forgive us where we need to be forgiven, so that we can begin again with love joy and peace in our hearts. Amen.

Epistle I Thessalonians 5: 12-28 **Pg. 205 in N.T.**

Gospel Lesson Luke 17: 11-19 **Pg. 80 in N.T.**

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Ascribe To The Lord* D. R. Edwards (©2011)
Ascribe to the Lord all honour and glory. Ascribe to the Lord all worship and praise. Ascribe to the Lord all mercy and blessing. Worship the Lord and sing praise to His name. Singing alleluia! Oh, bow down before Him; His greatness proclaim. Singing alleluia; rejoice and give thanks to His holy name! The voice of the Lord God almighty resounds in the midst of the seas, with echoes so glorious proclaiming in chorus the Lord's great majesty. The Lord will give strength to His people, and bless them with peace all their days. Oh, let us rejoice, lifting one mighty voice to His glory always. Ascribe to the Lord...

Sermon **"Gratitude when it takes courage!"** Rev. Dr. David Thompson

We Respond in Faith and Service

* **Hymn of Faith # 57** *You who dwell in the shelter/On Eagles wings (On Eagle'sWings)*

Prayers for the World

Offering and Offertory *Now Thank We All Our God (Nun Danket Alle Gott)*
J. Honoré (©1999)

Hortons vs Starbucks Update: Total raised as of May 12th \$1,746.15

* **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 # 457** *Now thank we all our God (Nun Danket)*

* **Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God (Nun Danket Alle Gott)*
M. Reger (1873-1916)



THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, May 20

OFFICE CLOSED
5:30 pm Northern Hospitality
6:30 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm AA

Tuesday, May 21

10:00 am Activity Day
10:30 am Lectionary Bible Study
2:30 pm Extencicare
5:00 pm Jr. Amabile
7:00 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, May 22

9:30 am Childreach (Indoor Playground)
12:00 pm Zumba

Thursday, May 23

1:30 pm Al-Anon
7:30 pm NSJ Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm Al-Anon

Friday, May 24

7:30 pm AA

Saturday, May 25

9:00 am AA
4:00 pm CCNC practice

Sunday, May 26

10:30 am Worship Service
3:30 pm CCNC

SAVE THE DATES!

Saturday, June 15th Friendship Communion & Strawberry Luncheon



Sunday, June 23rd Summer Picnic at Gibbons Park



MY SISTERS PLACE

My Sisters' Place has sent a "thank you" card for the donation of socks, underwear, and feminine hygiene products. It reads, "Every day 100-150 women walk through our doors. We are happy to be able to offer the most basic services and supplies to life-changing programs for many of them. Without your ongoing support this would not be possible! Forever grateful!"

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS:

The real issue in life is not how many blessings we have, but what we do with our blessings. Some people have many blessings and hoard them. Some have few and give them away.

Fred Rogers (1928-2003), American television personality, Presbyterian minister

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.



Dreaming of peace

For Amina, Saber and their five children, poverty had become an all too sudden reality. When bombs fell on their town of Suran in Syria, their peaceful life shattered—their home collapsed and basic necessities like water, food and electricity became scarce. Displaced within their own country, broken by over eight years of conflict, Amina and Saber were losing hope. But for the past several months, the family has been receiving monthly food and hygiene baskets through a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported project with Canadian Foodgrains Bank partners. Over meals of beans and rice, Amina and Saber can find a moment of comfort as they dream of peace and security for their beloved country.

PWS&D provides strength through food aid

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.

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