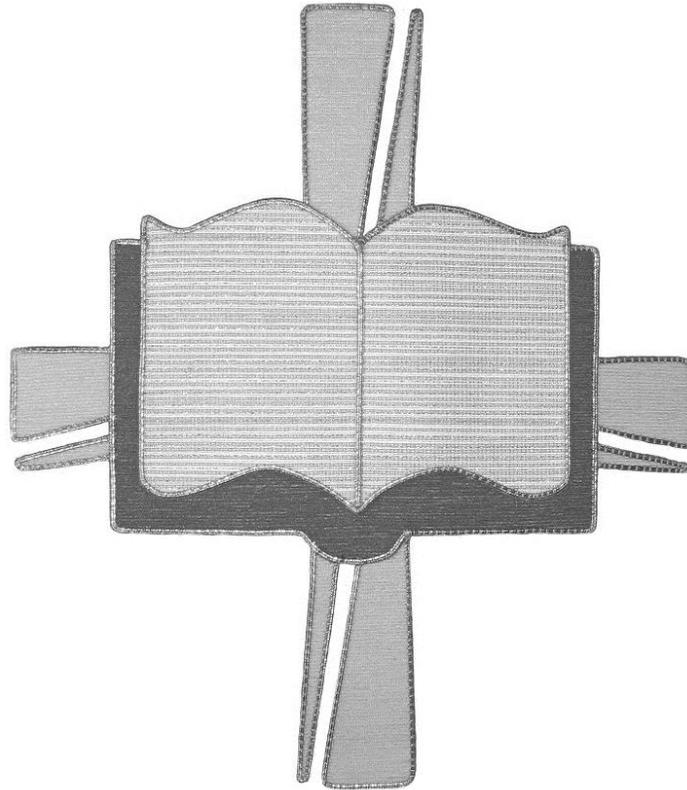


**New St. James Church**  
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada  
Sunday, January 24, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.



**Serving You Today**

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *Frank Walsh*

Welcome Team: *Donna Aziz, Bob & Carol Fisher, Jean Hadley,  
Hartono & Janti, Janet Hines, Chri Moo*

Counters: *Eva Goud, Jim Hoskins, Ann McClatchey, Ian McCrimmon*

Hall Shepherd: *Ernva Marshall*

Nursery: *Theresa Walsh*

Children and Worship for ages 3-5: *Deb Noble-Van Hees*

Church School for ages 6-14: *Karen Baron, Cathy Reid, Jennifer Whitworth*

Teen Class: *Mike Ruggi*

Hospitality: *Fellowship Lunch*

Stewart Library: *Open every Sunday*

**A Note for Visitors:** Church School at New St. James starts at 10:30 a.m., 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** *O, When Shall I See Jesus?* D. Hustad (©1996)

\* **Entry of the Bible and the Processional Hymn**  
*Let us with a gladsome mind (Monkland)* **96**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L: The law of the Lord is perfect: may it revive our souls.

C: **The decrees of the Lord are sure: may they bring us wisdom.**

L: The precepts of the Lord are right: may they cause our hearts to rejoice.

C: **The commandment of the Lord is clear: may it enlighten our eyes.**

**Introit** *Arise, Your Light Has Come (Festal Song)* Wm. H. Walker (1825-1893)  
Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey; show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today. Arise, your light has come! Fling wide the prison door; proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor. Arise your light has come! The mountains burst in song! Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong. [text: Ruth Duck (©1974)]

**Prayer of Approach**

**Words of Assurance**

## We Hear the Word of God

**Anthem** *Oh, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing* A. D. Miller (©2011)  
Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace! My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honours of Thy name. The name of Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease; brings music in the sinner's ears, brings life and health and peace. He breaks the power of cancelled sin; He sets the prisoner free. His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me. To God all glory, praise and love be now and ever given, by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven. [text: Ch. Wesley (1707-1788)]

## Unison Prayer for Illumination

With the Psalmist, we pray: let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

### First Lesson

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

pg. 436 in O.T.

### Responsive Psalm 19

- <sup>1</sup> The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
- <sup>2</sup> **Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.**
- <sup>3</sup> There is no speech, nor are there words;  
their voice is not heard;
- <sup>4</sup> **yet their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.  
In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,**
- <sup>5</sup> which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,  
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.
- <sup>6</sup> **Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them;  
and nothing is hidden from its heat.**
- <sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the decrees of the LORD are sure,  
making wise the simple;
- <sup>8</sup> **the precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is clear,  
enlightening the eyes;**
- <sup>9</sup> the fear of the LORD is pure,  
enduring for ever;  
the ordinances of the LORD are true  
and righteous altogether.
- <sup>10</sup> **More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey,  
and drippings of the honeycomb.**
- <sup>11</sup> Moreover by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.
- <sup>12</sup> **But who can detect their errors?  
Clear me from hidden faults.**
- <sup>13</sup> Keep back your servant also from the insolent;  
do not let them have dominion over me.  
Then I shall be blameless,  
and innocent of great transgression.

<sup>14</sup> **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable to you,  
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

\* **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** Luke 4:14-22

**pg. 61 in N.T.**

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Solo**

*Our Praise Awaits Him*

T. Fettke (©2009)

The One who forms the mountains reveals His thoughts to man; He turns the dawn to darkness and His wings create the wind. He walks in all high places of the planet we call earth; the Alpha and Omega, through Him all life had birth. *Now praise awaits Him in this place. With song we thank Him for His grace. We feel Him, and we know Him, as we bow and breathe His name.* The One who calms the oceans and waters thirsty lands awakes the hills with gladness, and He forms them with His hands. He's given us a new song and a hymn of praise to sing for Him, our God, the Almighty, our Lord, our Priest, our King. Alleluia!

**Sermon**

**“Scripture fulfilled”**

Rev. Andrew Reid

**We Respond in Faith and Service**

\* **Hymn of the Faith** *Lord, whose love (Beach Spring)* **722**

**Prayers of Concern**

**Offering and Offertory**

*When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known  
(Wo Gott Zum Haus)*

M. Sedio (©2001)

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

\* **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

**Announcements**

**Our Church Family Together**

**Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

Inside cover of Book of Praise

\* **Hymn of Discipleship** *How great thou art (O Store Gud)* **332**

\* **Commission and Response**      *Sing Amen*      **264**  
Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God. Amen, we praise your name, O God.  
Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, we praise your name, O God.

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude**      *The Heavens Declare (Ps 19)*      B. Marcello (1686-1739)

## **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>Monday, January 25</b>	9:00 am	Ox-Well Activity Program
	1:30 pm	NSJ Book Club
	7:00 pm	AA
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	1:30 pm	Creative Hands
	5:00 pm	Junior Amabile Singers
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
	4:00 pm	Lectionary Study
	5:30 pm	Conversation Circle
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	1:30 pm	AI-Anon
	7:30 pm	AI-Anon
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	7:30 pm	AA
<b>Sunday, January 31</b>	10:30 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	CCNC

*Immediately following the worship service today, all are invited to a Fellowship Lunch with guest speaker Megan Shin, our pastoral intern from Knox College. Freewill offering.*

Please pick up your **2015 Income Tax Receipt** in the narthex.

### SECURITY CAUTION

There have been a couple of incidents during recent services of items being removed from coats hanging in the hallway. We have stepped up security precautions, but please do not leave anything of value unsecured.

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

The **NSJ Book Club** will meet on the last Monday of the month, January 25 at 1:30 pm, in the Stewart Library. We will be discussing *The Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett. Everyone welcome.

### *Creative Hands*

Every second and fourth Tuesday at NSJ beginning January 12.

1:30-3:00 pm in the beautiful parlour upstairs.

New and experienced crafters most welcome!

Bring your knitting, needlepoint, embroidery, crocheting, tatting or whatever you are working on or just show up and learn something new!

Don't have supplies? Not a problem...we have extras.

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

### **A DAY OF GIVING**

**Saturday, January 30**

The Rotary Club wants to lend you a helping hand with common household tasks that are beyond your physical abilities, such as house cleaning, snow shovelling, minor repairs, laundry, moving furniture, changing light bulbs, etc. For inquiry and registration call 519-661-6050 or email [dayofgiving@gmail.com](mailto:dayofgiving@gmail.com) with your name, phone #, address and need.

#### **Upcoming Youth/Young Adult Events. Save the date!!**

- ◆ PYPS Winter Camp at NSJ--- February 5-7 Cost: \$50.00 To register: [swopyps.ca](http://swopyps.ca)
- ◆ Junior Youth (grades 5-8)--- Friday, February 19 7:00-9:00 pm
- ◆ Tubing at Boler Mountain---Senior Youth/Young Adults (ages 14-25) Sunday, February 21  
Time TBA
- ◆ One Day Wonder---Presbytery wide junior youth event Saturday, March 5 at  
Westmount PC

Questions? Please call Joanne at the church.

*The Stewart Library:* Copies of Our Daily Bread devotionals are available, at no charge, in the Library.

**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.

Knox St. Thomas is busy preparing for a Presbytery-wide event entitled, **“With One Voice – A Hymn sing for Voices, Pipes, Brass and Percussion”**. This will be a wonderful evening celebrating the songs of our faith. It is being organized by the Organ and Music Committee at Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas to honour Dr. Wayne Carroll on his 40th anniversary as our Director of Music. It will be held at Knox Church, 55 Hincks Street, St. Thomas on April 10 at 7:00 pm. There will be a mass choir from across the Presbytery and the city of St. Thomas; the guest organist is Dr. Jonathan Oldengarm from The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, in Montreal, Quebec.

We need your help! We need you to help us select the favourite hymns of the Presbytery. Then we need your voices to join with ours on April 10, 2016 so that we can sing “With One Voice”! To that end, please select three of your favourite hymns that you would like to see included in the evening program. If the hymns are from our hymn book, indicate the title and hymn number. If not in our hymn book, simply provide the title of the hymn. **Please submit your “votes” via email to [donnaellis782@gmail.com](mailto:donnaellis782@gmail.com) by February 12.**

We are looking forward, with great anticipation, to a joyful evening of music and song.

### **VACATION BIBLE CAMP MARCH 14-18**

Planning is already underway for VBC and we are excited about “conquering challenges with God’s mighty power.” Well, why not help in one of the following areas - crafts, snacks, games, music, stories or mission? If you can help, please speak to Deb Noble-Van Hees, Karen Baron or Cathy Reid after church.



### **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. Keep saving those stamps!



### **Syrian Refugees Call Canada Home**

In response to Christ's call to serve and defend the vulnerable and the persecuted, Presbyterian World Service & Development provides humanitarian aid to refugees worldwide, while promoting and protecting their rights. This past year, the Pickering Presbytery Mission and Outreach Committee headed a refugee sponsorship project with support from PWS&D. An outpouring of generosity from member churches allowed the presbytery to raise enough money to sponsor not one, but five Syrian families escaping violent conflict. "Although many of the churches in our presbytery are small—as partners together—we have been able to do something really meaningful," said Liz Stark, a member of the Pickering committee. In generosity, faith and partnership, Presbyterians are helping refugees on their journey toward peace.

#### **Stewardship:**

For it is in giving that we receive.

*St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226),  
Italian Roman Catholic friar and preacher*

**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>Minister Emeritus</b>	Rev. Dr. Leslie R. Files
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<b>Office Administrator</b>	Janet Hisey - jhisey@newstjames.com 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Monday to Friday
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