

New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

**“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”
Christ the King Sunday, November 25, 2018 at 10:30am
White Gift**



Presbyterian Sunday School Emblem

Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Dr. David Thompson*

Music Leader: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *John Stewart*

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

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

Hall Shepherd: *Susan Vallas*

Sunday School: *Deb Noble-Van Hees*

Nursery: *Winn Files, Sonya Malone*

Hospitality: *Junior & Senior Youth*

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 *Dream of Gerontius* E. Elgar (1857-1934)

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

Scripture for Christ the King Sunday John 18: 33-37 read by Dr. Thompson

* **Processional Hymn # 267** Rejoice, the Lord is King (Darwall's 146th)

* **Welcome**

Call to Worship

L: The Kingdom of God is heaven on earth, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

C: **"Give us this day our daily bread" and help us to live in the moment, responding to the voice of God within, and so help bring about the peaceable kingdom, wherever we touch.**

Introit: *Sing, Choirs Of New Jerusalem* Th. Jarman (1776-1861)
Sing, choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ the paschal victory to hymn in songs of holy joy! Triumphant in His glory now, to Him all power is given; to Him in one communion bow in earth and heaven. [text: Fulbert of Chartres (ca. 975-1028); tr. R. Campbell 1814-1868)]

Unison Prayer of Approach

Our loving God, hear our prayer as we come in humility to you. We seek purpose and meaning for our lives, and that is why we come here to worship and pray. Much of what we do, denies the reality of the beauty and tragedy of the world, in which we live. We complain often and seek sympathy. Transform us, we pray, into faith filled people who recognize their need of You in their lives. Divinely guide us and protect us we pray. Forgive us all those things that hold us back, from being the people we could be in this world. Help us to realize Your image in us, and be free. Amen.

Words of Assurance (Minister)

God forgives those who confess their sin and realize their need of God in their lives. Because Jesus lived and died for us to liberate us, we celebrate, that in Him we are forgiven.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

We Hear the Word of God

Anthem *The King Shall Rejoice* G.F. Handel (1685-1756)
The King shall rejoice in Thy strength, O Lord! [Ps. 21]

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Our Loving God. You who first dreamt us into existence and you the One who still dreams us, we come to You for inspiration hope, and for the deepest meaning of our lives. Thank-You that You generate meaning, vitality, and joy. In the words of Scripture, help us to find the connections, from another time and place, that will heal us. Bless these words from Scripture to us we pray. Amen.

First Lesson Genesis 28: 10-17 **Pg. 25 in O.T.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 42: 1-5

L: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

C: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?

L: My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, Where is your God?"

C: These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

L: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help.

* **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

2 Peter 1: 16-18

Pg. 236 in N.T.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 13: 44-46

Pg. 15 in N.T.

Choir: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Choir and Congregation Sung Response:



Solo

We Are Glad

C. Courtney (©1999)

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." We are glad for the Lord has done great things for us. Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy; they that go forth weeping, bearing seed shall come home with shouts of joy bringing sheaves with them. Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." We are glad for the Lord has done great things for us.

Sermon:

"The Dream dreaming you!"

Rev. Dr. David Thompson

We Respond in Faith and Service

* **Hymn of Faith # 610** *Light's abode, celestial Salem (Rhuddlan)*

Prayers for the World

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.

Offering and Offertory *Holy, Holy, Holy (Nicaea)* R. Buckley Farlee (©2005)

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. 18th, Tim Hortons has \$4,338.25 and Starbucks has \$2,337.98.** All monies are to reduce the sustaining mission deficit at NSJ. (i.e. the operating budget deficit.) **Grand Total \$6,676.23.**

* **Doxology**

Dedication of Offering

Our Church Family Together

Announcements

Story

Prayers for New St. James

* **Hymn # 433** *All creatures of our God and King (Lasst Uns Erfreuen)*

Commissioning and Benediction

Sung Amen # 264

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 *Toccata on "Lasst Uns Erfreuen"*

M. Sedio (©1996)



ZUMBA IS BACK!

Beginning Wednesday, Nov. 28th at noon in the gym. Drop in fee of \$3. Everyone is welcome, so invite your friends and family!

CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK COFFEE & INFORMATION SESSION

Tues., Nov. 27 at 1:30pm

Hosted by **St George's Presbyterian Church**, 1475 Dundas Street. The topic will be **"Combating & Reducing Hunger for 35 years!"** Guest speaker **Jim Cornelius**, Executive Director of Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Contact Keith McKee at 519-455-5760 or stgeorge@execulink.com for more information.

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 Saturday, December 1. Three timeslots per day: 10:00-1:00, 1:00-4:00 and 4:00-7:00.** 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!

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 guest, please speak to Maureen Jamieson or Angie Benenati today.

SUNDAY MORNING CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Come one! Come all! **Let's sing Christmas carols together December 9th, 16th and 23rd before our worship service begins.** The team of Eva Murray, on piano, and Bob Baron will lead us. Caroling is planned from 10 a.m. until 10:25. And Eva has said she would warmly welcome partnership with anyone who plays and who would like to share the joy of playing the carols on our grand piano. If interested, please contact Pat Goud at 519-433-6463. We're getting ready to celebrate the birth of the greatest gift ever. How can we keep from singing?!

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.

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.**

STEWARDSHIP: Always give without remembering and always receive without forgetting.
 Brian Tracy (b.1944), motivational speaker and author



Love letters in the Archives?

Did you know that you can find love letters among the thousands of documents housed in The Presbyterian Church in Canada’s Archives? Last year the Archives received a gift of 73 beautifully preserved handwritten letters that revealed a year-long courtship over many miles between Dr. McQueen and his future wife, Miss Catherine Robertson of Strabane, Ontario. The Rev. McQueen served at First Presbyterian Church in Edmonton, arriving in 1887 and remaining for 43 years. Dr. McQueen was the only person to serve twice as Moderator of the General Assembly. Miss Robertson served as a missionary in Canada with the Women’s Missionary Society. David and Catherine’s exchanges date from September 1889 – September 1890. Through beautiful script containing poetry and prose, their growing love for one another is revealed as is their draw to western Canada and a mutual commitment to serve the church.

Presbyterians Sharing helps connect Presbyterians with their rich history

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, November 26	1:30 pm	Book Club
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, November 27	10:00 am	Senior’s Activity Day @ NSJ
	10:30 am	Lectionary Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Jr. Amabile Singers
Wednesday, November 28	9:30 am	Indoor Playground @ NSJ
	12:00 pm	Zumba
	2:30 pm	Worship Service at Manor Village
	7:00 pm	Thames Clarinet Choir
Thursday, November 29	1:30 pm	AI-Anon
	3:00 pm	LC/CH Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	AI-Anon
Friday, November 30	1:00 pm	Jr. Amabile Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	AA
Saturday, December 1	1:00 pm	Jr. Amabile Concert
	7:30 pm	LC/CH Concert
Sunday, December 2	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC

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!

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.

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.

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