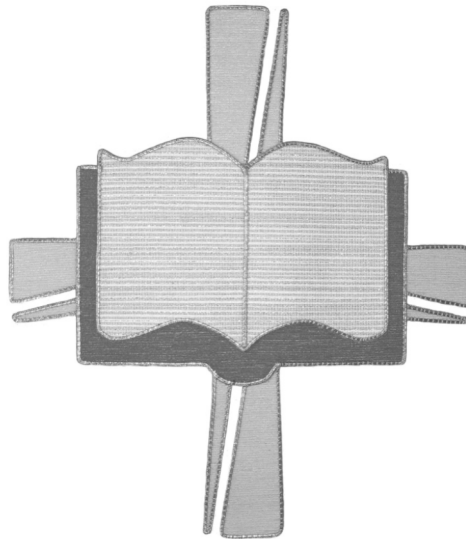


# New St. James Presbyterian Church

**A Mission Church**

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

**Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 10:00am**



## **Serving You Today**

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

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

**Reader:** *Janice Mark*

**Welcome Team:** *Volunteers*

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

**Hall Shepherd:** *John Aziz*

**Summer Church School:** *Sonya Malone*

**Nursery:** *Karen Buchwald*

**Hospitality:** *Juice, Cookies*

**Stewart Library:** *Open Every Sunday*

**Note to Visitors:** Summer Church School at New St. James starts at 10:00 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.

**\* Please stand, if able**

## **We Gather to Worship God**

**Prelude**    *Be Thou My Vision (Slane)*

D. Wood (©2001)

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

\* **Processional Hymn # 26**    *As pants the hart (Martyrdrom)*

\* **Welcome**

### **Call to Worship**

**L:** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His.

**C:** **We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

**Introit**    *Day by Day* from Godspell  
Grace Hakala, soprano

S. Schwartz (©1971)

Day by day, day by day, oh, dear Lord, three things I pray: to see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, follow Thee more nearly day by day.

### **Unison Prayer of Approach**

**Gracious God, once again you have called us together in this place. Here we open our hearts and lives before you, here we seek to hear Your life-giving words. God, in this time of song and prayer and speech, open our souls to receive your challenge, open our wills to accept your instruction. Turn our mourning into dancing, replace our drab work clothes with garments of joy. And when our time of worship is ended, lead us back out into the world to share the Good News with those around us. We pray in the name of the One who brought Your healing love to this planet, Jesus of Nazareth. Amen.**

### **Words of Assurance**

L: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

**C: Amen.**

## **We Hear the Word of God**

### **Unison Prayer for Illumination**

O 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**     I Kings 3: 16-28

**Pg. 306 in O.T.**

### **Responsive Reading**     Psalm 138

L: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

**C: I bow down towards your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.**

L: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

**C: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

L: They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

**C: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

L: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

**C: The LORD will fulfil his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures for ever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

\* **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**               Philippians 4: 4-7                               **Pg. 198 in N.T.**  
\* **Hymn # 416**      *Blessed Jesus, at your word (Liebster Jesu)*               **(verse 1 only)**

**Gospel Lesson**    Luke 10: 38-42                               **Pg. 72 in N.T.**  
L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Solo**                         *A Time For Everything*                               M. Hayes (©2004)  
                                      Grace Hakala, soprano

There is a time for everything, a season for everything under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to harvest, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to destroy and a time to rebuild, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to grieve and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones, a time to embrace and a time to turn away, a time to search and a time to lose, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace. There is a time for everything under heaven. There is a time. There is a time. [Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8; adapted by M. Hayes]

**Sermon**            **“Dare to be yourself!”**                               Rev. Dr. David Thompson

**We Respond in Faith and Service**

\* **Hymn of Faith # 749**    *Be still my soul (Finlandia)*

**Prayers for the World**

**Offering and Offertory**    *Trio Op.49, no. 6*                               J. Rheinberger (1839-1901)

**Tim Hortons vs. Starbucks**  
Money collected is separately tracked to see which does better over the year. **Our target is \$10,000. As of August 19th, Tim Hortons has \$3,009.48 and Starbucks has \$1,446.87.** All monies are to reduce the sustaining mission deficit at NSJ. (i.e. the operating budget deficit.) **Grand Total \$4,456.35**

\* **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 # 461**      *Be thou my vision (Slane)*

**Commissioning and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Toccata in F*

D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)





Toronto's *Opera by Request*, partnered with the *Canadian Institute for Czech Music*, present Mozart's masterpiece opera *Don Giovanni*, performed in concert with piano accompaniment and English subtitles. The story centers on the lecherous character of Don Giovanni as he seduces the women of the opera. Leporello, his servant and trusted sidekick, chronicles Don Giovanni's romantic conquests, all the while trying to convince his master to give up his womanizing ways. The show features NSJ choir's **Conlan Gassi** as Don Ottavio, and **John Holland**, reprising the role of Leporello, after a successful run in Prague. The opera spans the emotional gamut, and is not to be missed. Saturday, September 22nd at 7pm, at New St. James Presbyterian church. Tickets are \$20, and available at the door. Call **416-455-2365** for more information, or visit [www.operabyrequest.ca](http://www.operabyrequest.ca) or [www.canczechmusic.ca](http://www.canczechmusic.ca)

### USHERS - GREETERS



The regular schedule for ushers-greeters for Sunday services runs from September to June each year and resumes this year on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. With a few revisions, the schedule repeats year to year with the same personnel. **For your shifts this upcoming season, please double check the schedule posted on the bulletin board outside the Church Office or on the bulletin boards just inside the two Oxford Street entrances.** There are still openings available for one additional person for Sunday services in the month of December, three people for March and one person for June. If you would like to volunteer as a greeter, please contact John White at [jtwhite\\_ca@yahoo.com](mailto:jtwhite_ca@yahoo.com) or (519) 681-9043. Thanks!



### CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE, NOVEMBER 17th

We are now entering PEACH season, CUCUMBER season and very soon, TOMATO season. So many good fruits and vegetables are fresh this time of the year and we hope you will take the time to make some goodies for the preserve table at the Christmas Marketplace. There are some sweet pickles already made but maybe you could make a batch of your favourite pickles which may include pickled beets, dill pickles, bread and butter pickles, mustard pickles, watermelon pickles or ????. If you are not planning to preserve, PLEASE bring your half pint and pint preserving jars to the church for others to use-- please include the screw tops. For further information please contact Karen Buchwald.

**COMING SOON - OUTREACH FLYER!** If you have any events you would like in the flyer please contact Joanne in the office.

**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.

### **THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES**

<b>Monday, August 27</b>	7:00 pm	AA
<b>Tuesday, August 28</b>	10:00 am	Senior's Activity Day
<b>Wednesday, August 29</b>	9:30 am	Playground at Doidge Park
	6:00 pm	Clarinet Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, August 30</b>	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
<b>Friday, August 31</b>	7:30 pm	AA
<b>Sunday, September 2</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC

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