

# New St. James Presbyterian Church

**A Mission Church**

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

**Sunday, January 28, 2018 - 10:30 am**



## **Serving You Today**

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

Director of Music: *Torin Chiles*

Reader: *Jeff Goud*

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

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

Hall Shepherd: *Steve Harris*

Nursery: *Winn Files*

Church School: *Jennifer Whitworth, Blu Say, Telly Lenkey, Shwe Nyein*

Hospitality: *WMS*

Stewart Library: *Open Every Sunday*



## We Hear the Word of God

**Solo:** *In Christ Alone* – K. Getty & S. Townsend (©2002); arr. L. Larson (©2011)  
In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song. This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand. In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe! This gift of Love and Righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on the cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; for every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live. There in the ground His body lay, Light of the World in darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am His and He is mine, bought with the Precious love of Christ. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no human plan, can ever pluck me from His hand. 'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the love of Christ I stand. On Christ the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand. 'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the love of Christ I stand!

### **Unison prayer for illumination:**

Loving God we are grateful for the library of scripture. Give us the guidance we seek through the power of the Holy Spirit. As we focus on change today, let us hear Your voice speak to our hearts about how we may respond faithfully and optimistically to disruptive change; in a way that reflects Your Guidance and Protection for this community of New St. James. Amen

**First Lesson**                      Proverbs 18:13-17                      **Pg. 600 O.T.**

**Second Lesson**                      Jeremiah 29:11 (Verse 11 only)                      **Pg. 731 in O.T.**

### **Responsive reading Psalm 103:1-5**

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name.

**C: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits**

L: Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases

**C: Who redeems your life from the Pit,  
Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

L: Who satisfies you with good as long as you live,  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**Gloria Patri**

**Epistle** Acts 6:1-6 **Pg. 123 in N.T.**

**Gospel Lesson** St. Luke 13:6-9 **Pg. 76 in N.T.**

**L:** This is the Good News of our Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Anthem:** The Time For Turning C. Courtney (©2014)

To everything a season, to everything a time; a moment to move forward and leave the past behind. As summer turns to autumn and bids farewell to spring, there comes a time for turning to every living thing. The breezes change direction, the geese turn homeward bound. The leaf turns from its clinging and falls upon the ground. The flower turns from blooming to slumber in the snow; and so to all a season, a time for letting go. Now is the time for turning and this the place to start; for yielding to the yearning, for changing of the heart – a moment to surrender the things we should release, forgive and find forgiveness, and in forgiveness, peace.

**Sermon: “Luther and Adapting to Distructive Change”**

The Rev. Dr. David Thompson

**We Respond in Faith and Service**

\* **Hymn of Faith** *In the bulb there is a flower* (Promise) **674**

**Prayers for the World**

**Offering and Offertory** *We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight* (Dunlap’s Creek)  
J. Biery (©1999)

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

\* **Dedication of offering**

## Our Church Family Together

**Announcements\*\***

**Story**

**Prayers for New St. James**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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| * <b>Hymn</b>                          | <i>I heard the voice of Jesus say (Kingsfold)</i>             | <b>671</b>           |
| * <b>Commissioning and Benediction</b> | <i>Sing Amen</i>  | <b>264</b>           |
| <b>Postlude</b>                        | <i>Toccata on "I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say (Kingsfold)</i> | <i>Improvization</i> |



**\*\*New St. James Budget and Finance Presentation: Please join the Board of Managers after church today for a review of 2017 finances and preview of the 2018 budget.**



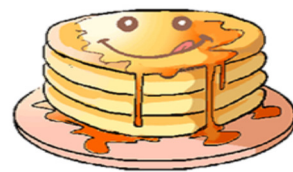
is this year's theme for Vacation Bible Camp March 12-16, 2018. Early drop off time at 8:30 am. Camp time from 9-12 pm. Ages JK to Grade 6. Register early by emailing Marg. McGugan at [me5mcgugan@gmail.com](mailto:me5mcgugan@gmail.com) at a cost of \$5.00 per child. We are also looking for helpers during VBS week. If you are handy at making a mess, come out Tuesday, January 30 after 1 PM to see what we are up to in the 'prop department!' See you there!

Created by GOD, built for a purpose

**Fellowship Luncheon: Feb 4** Please join us immediately following church for a free will offering lunch. We are pleased to have our very own 13 year old Sydney Vickers as our guest speaker. Sydney has touched so many hearts with her act of kindness and comforting 'hugs' blankets. She is an inspiration to young and old.

### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

Tuesday, February 13th from 5:00 pm—6:30 pm  
Bring your family, friends and neighbours!



*Shrove Tuesday*



### **Working With International Mission Partners**

Effective mission partnership is a covenant relationship between people who are striving to bring about God's realm of justice and peace. In 2017, gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* provided some of the PCC's international partners with 30 grants totaling \$320,000. These grants supported Bible translation in Nigeria and Mauritius; women's pastoral programs in Guatemala; biblical, theological and pastoral training in Mauritius and Guatemala; theological seminaries in Lebanon, Malawi and Romania; lay training centres in Ghana and Malawi; refugee programs in Lebanon and Palestine; and medical centres in India. Mission and vital world-wide ministry partnerships that put people first happen because of the faithful generosity of Presbyterians across Canada. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing allow our church to be with those on the margins and change lives around the world.

### **The New St. James Book Club**

The New St. James book club will meet at Pat Shaver's home on Monday, January 29 at 1:30 PM. This month we read Ayaan Hirsi Ali's *Nomad*, a book about growing up as a Muslim girl in Africa and then adjusting to change while applying for refugee status and becoming a citizen and then a Member of Parliament in Holland. She would eventually move to the United States. It is a book about fundamentalism and terrorism, free speech and democracy. Everyone welcome. For more info check with Pat at 519 434 7973.



**Annual Report:** Items for the Annual Report are due to the office by Monday, January 29.

**THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES**

<b>Monday, January 29</b>	1:30 pm	Creative Hands
	6:30 pm	Boys Basketball
	7:00 pm	AA
<b>Tuesday, January 30</b>	10:00 am	Activity Day at NSJ
	10:30 am	Lectionary Bible Study
	2:30 pm	Extencicare
	5:00 pm	Amabile
<b>Wednesday, January 31</b>	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
	2:00 pm	World Day of Planning
<b>Thursday, February 1</b>	9:30 am	Mom's Group
	12:00 pm	Glengarry
	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
	6:30 pm	Worship Committee
<b>Friday, February 2</b>	7:30 pm	AA
<b>Sunday, February 3</b>	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC



**NEW DATE EYE KNOW TRIVIA NIGHT:** Our team is getting ready for another outreach to Malawi in September 2018. So let's get out of the cold and reduce cabin fever by hanging out and testing our knowledge at another fun night of trivia. Our new date is **Friday, March 2, 2018 from 6:30-10pm.** Teams of 6-8:\$120, individual players: \$15(we'll find some smart people who want to play with you). This is a great opportunity to invite people outside of New St James to come and meet us. Last time over 1/2 the teams were people who didn't attend our church. Sign up by February 28, 2018 by calling the church office or by email : [gayleavc@gmail.com](mailto:gayleavc@gmail.com)

**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.

**Stewardship:**

God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say 'thank you?'

*William A. Ward, writer (1921-1994)*

**The Stewart Library:**

Copies of the December/January/February Our Daily Bread are available in the Stewart Library and in the bookcase outside New St. James Hall, at no charge.

## New St. James Presbyterian Church

<b>Interim Moderator</b>	The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
<b>Interim Minister</b>	The Rev. Dr. David Thompson minister@newstjames.com
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<b>Office Administrator</b>	Judi Le Blanc - admin@newstjames.com 9:00 am to 3:00 pm - Monday to Thursday
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