

New St. James Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, September 27, 2020 – 10:30 am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: The Rev. Dr. David Clark

Director of Music: Torin W. Chiles

Reader: Bruce Curtis

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude *Meditative Prelude* E. Thiman (1900-1975)

* **Entry of the Bible** (Nawton Chiles)

* **Processional Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (LOBE DEN HERREN)* **321**

* **Call to Worship**

Solo The Wilderness E. Thiman (1900-1975)

Ariel Harwood-Jones, soprano

The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly even with joy and singing. For in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water. And a highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called the way of holiness. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with song and everlasting joy upon their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness. And sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

* **Children's Hymn** *In the bulb there is a flower (PROMISE)* **674**

Word to the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 17: 1-7 **Pg. 64 in O.T.**

Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16

* **Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

Epistle Lesson Philippians 2: 1-13 **Pg. 197 in N.T.**

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon **"The Lord Among Us"** The Rev. Dr. David Clark

We Respond in Faith and Service

- * **Hymn** *All my hope on God is founded (MICHAEL)* **462**
- Offering and Offertory** A Prayer T. Chiles (2011)
- * **Doxology and Prayer of Dedication** **830**
- Announcements**
- Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession,
and the Lord's Prayer** **(Inside cover of Book of Praise)**
- * **Hymn** *Guide me, O thou great Redeemer (CWM RHONDDA)* **651**
- * **Commission, Benediction, and Response** *Sing Amen* **264**
- Postlude** *Laudation* G.M. Martin (©1979)



- * **Please stand, if able.**
- * **As current health restrictions prohibit congregational singing, all Hymns, Gloria Patri and Doxology will be sung by Soloist only.**