

New St. James Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, January 17, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Clark

Director of Music: Torin W. Chiles

Reader: Nawton Chiles

Soloist: Ariel Harwood-Jones

Videographer: Tennyson Chiles

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude *When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known (Wo Gott Zum Haus)*
P. Sedio (©2001)

Welcome and Silent Reflection

* **Call to Worship in Unison** Psalm 104:31, 33-34

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works.
I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.

* **Opening Hymn** Praise, my soul, the God who crowns you (PRAISE MY SOUL) **467**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

* **Children's Hymn** I, the Lord of sea and sky (HERE I AM, LORD) **592**

Word to the Children

Solo *Lead Me, Lord* G.F. Handel (1685-1759); arr. C. Fredrickson (©1959)
Ariel Harwood-Jones, soprano
Lead me, Lord, lead me evermore; lead me in Thy righteousness now and evermore. Let
Thy love, Thy tender mercies be upon me, for Thy law is my delight; quicken me in Thy
loving kindness. Teach me, Lord, the way of Thy statutes; teach me, Lord, all Thy
commandments, for Thy law is my delight. *Lead me, Lord...*

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson I Samuel 3:1-20 **p. 247 in O.T.**

Psalm in Unison **Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18**

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.
You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.
You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.
For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.
 My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret,
 intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
 Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written
 all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.
 How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!
 I try to count them -- they are more than the sand;
 I come to the end -- I am still with you.

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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.

Gospel Lesson John 1:43-51

p. 92 in N.T.

Sermon "It Is the LORD"

The Rev. Dr. David Clark

We Respond in Faith and Service

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Hymn O God beyond all praising (THAXTED)

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Offering and Offertory *Lord of All Power (Slane)*

D. Wood (©1996)

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Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 praise him, all creatures here below;
 praise him above, ye heavenly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession, Commemoration, and 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.

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Hymn Lord of all power (SLANE)

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Commission and Benediction

Postlude *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer (CWM Rhondda)* J. Bert Carlson (©1999)

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Please stand, if able.