

New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, June 13, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Clark

Director of Music: Torin W. Chiles

Reader: Karen Buchwald

Soloist: Ariel Harwood-Jones

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Welcome and Silent Reflection

* Call to Worship in Unison Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

* Hymn God is our refuge and our strength (STROUDWATER)

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Word of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

* Children's Hymn Be still and know that I am God (BE STILL AND KNOW)

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Word to the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson I Samuel 15:34-16:13

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Psalm in Unison Psalm 20

The LORD answer you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you!
May he send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion.
May he remember all your offerings, and regard with favour your burnt sacrifices. *Selah*
May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans.
May we shout for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners.
May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.
Now I know that the LORD will help his anointed;
he will answer him from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand.
Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses,
but our pride is in the name of the LORD our God.
They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright.
Give victory to the king, O LORD; answer us when we call.

* 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.

Gospel Lesson Mark 4:26-34

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Sermon "But Our Pride"

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We Respond in Faith and Service

- * **Hymn** The Lord's my light (ST. MAGNUS) 15

Offering

Offertory

- * **Doxology** 830

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.

- * **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.

- * **Hymn** How firm a foundation (ST. DENIO) 685

- * **Commission and Benediction**

Postlude