

# New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada  
"Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others"

Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.



## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Clark  
Director of Music: Torin W. Chiles  
Soloist: Ariel Harwood-Jones  
Reader: Nawton Chiles

## We Gather to Worship God

### Prelude

### Welcome and Silent Reflection

- \* **Call to Worship**      Psalm 86:11-12  
Teach me your way, O LORD.  
that I may walk in your truth;  
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.  
I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,  
and I will glorify your name forever.

- \* **Hymn**      O God, thou art my God alone (WAINWRIGHT)

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### Prayers of Adoration and Confession

### Word of Assurance

## We Hear the Word of God

- \* **Children's Hymn**      One more step along the world I go (SOUTHCOTE)

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### Word to the Children

### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Lesson**      Isaiah 50:4-9a

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**Psalm**      Psalm 116:1-9

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.  
Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.  
The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.  
Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, save my life!"  
Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.  
The LORD protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.  
Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.  
For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.  
I walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

- \* **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 8:27-38

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**Sermon**      "Walk Before the LORD in the Land of the Living"

The Rev. Dr. David Clark

## We Respond in Faith and Service

### 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**     I love the Lord (ST. PAUL)

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\* **Commission and Benediction**

### Postlude