

New St. James Presbyterian Church

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

Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.



THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Clark
Director of Music: Torin W. Chiles
Soloist: Dr. Jennifer Cyr
Reader: Karen Buchwald

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude *Thanksgiving Prayer (Kremser)*

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Welcome and Silent Reflection

- * **Call to Worship** Psalm 95:1-2
O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

- * **Hymn** To bless the earth (CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN)

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Word of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

- * **Children's Hymn** We plough the fields and scatter (WIR PFLÜGEN [DRESDEN])

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Word to the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Joel 2:21-27

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Psalm Psalm 126

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."
The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.
Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb.
May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.
Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

- * **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 Matthew 6:25-33

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Sermon "Do Not Worry"

The Rev. Dr. David Clark

We Respond in Faith and Service

Solo *The Lone, Wild Bird (Prospect)* American Folk Hymn; arr. T. Chiles (2004)
Dr. Jennifer Cyr, soprano

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with Thee, nor leaves Thy sight, and I am Thine, I rest in Thee. Great Spirit come, and rest in me. The ends of earth are in Thy hand, the sea's dark deep and far off land. And I am Thine, I rest in Thee. Great Spirit come and rest in me.

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** Give thanks, my soul, for harvest (CRÜGER)

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* **Commission and Benediction**

Postlude *Harvest Fanfare*

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