

New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada

"Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others"

Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Clark

Director of Music: Torin W. Chiles

Soloist: Ariel Harwood-Jones

Reader: Alison Curtis

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Up, My Soul, Gird Thee with Power (*Mache Dich*)

J. Walther (1684-1748)

Welcome and Silent Reflection

- * **Responsive Call to Worship** Psalm 30:2, 4

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.
Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.

- * **Hymn** God of mercy, God of grace (DIX)

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession

- * **Word of Assurance**

We Hear the Word of God

- * **Children's Hymn** Jesus' hands were kind hands (AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE)

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Word to the Children

Solo Healer of Our Every Ill

M. Haugen (©1987)

(Ariel Harwood-Jones, soprano)

Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow, give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow. You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness. Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. Healer of our every ill... In the pain and joy beholding, how your grace is still unfolding. Give us all your vision, God of love. Healer of our every ill... Give us strength to love each other, every sister, every brother. Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. Healer of our every ill... You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing. Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. Healer of our every ill...

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

p. 259 in N.T.

Psalm in Unison Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Selah
that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

- * **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.

Sermon "I Have No One"

The Rev. Dr. David Clark

We Respond in Faith and Service

- * **Hymn** Will you come and follow me (KELVINGROVE) **634**

Offering

- Offertory** O Come and Sing Unto the Lord (Irish) H. Willan (1880-1968)

- * **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** Where cross the crowded ways of life (WALTON [FULDA]) **760**

- * **Commission and Benediction**

- * **Threefold Amen** (DANISH) **780**

- Postlude** Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (Austrian Hymn) arr. G. Young (©1980)

Announcements

The Session of New St. James has implemented **public health protocols** to safeguard your health and safety. In-person worshippers must:

- be fully vaccinated
- self-screen on arrival for COVID symptoms
- participate in worship via YouTube if feeling unwell
- wear a 3-layer surgical mask at all times
- sanitize hands on arrival
- sit only in designated seating
- refrain from singing until May 29
- practice physical distancing at all times
- exit the building promptly at the end of the service
- visit outside following worship or in NSJ Hall during inclement weather

The **COVID Response Team** continues to monitor the progress of the pandemic, and is pleased to announce the resumption of congregational singing on May 29, 2022. Public health measures (including the consistent use of masks) will continue for in-person worship.

The **Mission and Social Action Committee** would like to sponsor two children to attend Camp Kintail this summer. Do you know a child who would benefit from a week of adventure but whose family cannot afford the fees? If so, please contact Lyn Hill at lhill@newstjames.ca

From the **Mission and Social Action Committee**: St. Paul's Cathedral has requested the following items for its Social Services Program: peanut butter, skim milk powder, canned protein (tuna, salmon, ham, corned beef), pasta and sauces, toiletries, and diapers (sizes 3 & 4). In addition, they need clean egg cartons, sturdy plastic fast-food containers with lids, and small (250 ml) plastic containers and lids. (These are used to distribute dry goods such as salt, sugar, and tea bags.) Your donations can be placed in the baskets at two entrances of New St. James: the parking lot entrance and the Oxford St. East entrance.

Easter Appeal: Thank You

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” I Peter 1:3

Dear friends,

Thank you to the congregation of New St. James Presbyterian Church for your ongoing support.

Your contributions to the 2022 Easter Appeal total \$4415. These funds will be of considerable help to sustaining church operations this spring.

There is a gradual sense of a ‘return to normalcy’ at New St. James. Your continued prayers, your time and talent, and your generous support are such a blessing to the church.

With gratitude,

Stephen Harris

Convenor, Board of Managers