

New St. James Presbyterian Church

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

Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude *Blessed Assurance*

J. Bert Carlson (©2001)

Welcome and Silent Reflection

* **Processional Hymn** I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art (TOULON) **678**

* **Responsive Call to Worship** Psalm 33:20-22

Our soul waits for the LORD;

he is our help and shield.

Our heart is glad in him,

because we trust in his holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,

even as we hope in you.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

* **Word of Assurance**

We Hear the Word of God

* **Children's Hymn** In the bulb there is a flower (PROMISE) **674**

Word to the Children

Solo *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Wm. Runyan (1870-1957); arr. L. Larson (©2011)

Robert Hutson, tenor

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou has been, thou forever wilt be. Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided, great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided, great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! [text: Th. Chisholm (1866-1960)]

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 15:1-6

p. 12 in O.T.

Responsive Psalm Psalm 33:12-22

Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.

From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth--

he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.

A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.

Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and shield.

Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

* **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.

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 11:1-3; 8-16

p. 225 in N.T.

Sermon "Things Not Seen"

The Rev. Dr. David Clark

We Respond in Faith and Service

* **Hymn** All my hope on God is founded (MICHAEL)

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Offering

Offertory *In God, My Faithful God (Auf meinen lieben Gott)*

D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)

* **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. Amen.

* **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** Be thou my vision (SLANE)

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* **Commission and Benediction**

* **Threefold Amen** (DANISH)

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Postlude *O Praise Ye the Lord (Laudate Dominum)*

D. Cherwien (©1995)

Announcements

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

- self-screen on arrival for COVID symptoms (worshipping via YouTube if feeling unwell)
- sanitize hands on arrival
- wear a 3-layer surgical mask at all times (if you do not have one, one will be provided)
- practice physical distancing, including not sitting immediately in front, behind, or beside other worshippers
- exit the Sanctuary promptly after worship (with visiting taking place outside or in NSJ Hall)
- NSJ continues to recommend and encourage full vaccination for COVID-19 (including boosters); however, vaccination will no longer be required at this time.

Refreshments after Service will be provided in the parking lot, weather permitting. Please join us for lemonade and fellowship.

A warm **thank you** from Jeanine Taylor for all the cards sent with condolences and hope for the future. The outpouring of love from our many friends was a great comfort and support. Thanks also for the charitable contributions made in Pat's honour.

MARKETPLACE 2022

Canning season is here! Women's Council hopes that you are making preserves to sell at our fall sale this year. We know we have strawberry jam, strawberry rhubarb jam, blueberry jam and hopefully more that we do not know about! We have sweet pickles and hopefully there are some pickled beets in the planning stages! Dills would be lovely if you know how to make them. Chili sauce is always in demand and tomatoes seem to be ready! We know that there are many interesting preserves that many of you make and donate. We have some jars available and are always accepting jars--pint and half pint with the lids, please. For any further information, please contact Karen Buchwald karenbuchwald@hotmail.com or 519-641-6742.