

New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada
"Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others"
Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Clark

Director of Music: Torin W. Chiles

Reader: Pat Goud

Choristers: Nathan Dyck, Ariel Harwood-Jones, Robert Hutson,
Briana Sutherland, Patricia Wrigglesworth

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Suite on "Praise, My Soul"

W. Wold (2008)

* **Processional Hymn** Oh worship the King (HANOVER)

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* **Responsive Call to Worship** 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.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

* **Word of Assurance (sung)** Psalm 103:12, 22 (DUNLAP'S CREEK)

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As far as east is from the west,
so far God bears away
our sins and all our brokenness;
bless God, my soul, this day!

Introit Praise Ye the Lord

G. Young (1919-1998)

Praise Him, praise Him! Praise ye the Lord of Hosts! Alleluia, amen!

Welcome

We Hear the Word of God

* **Children's Hymn** Praise to the Lord (RICHARDSON-BURTON)

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Word to the Children

Anthem With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia! Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people – alleluia! O be joyful in God, all ye lands. O sing praises to the honour of His name – make His praise to be glorious!

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 Amos 6:1a, 4-7

p. 854 in O.T.

Responsive Psalm Psalm 146

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
 The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.
 The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
 The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the LORD!

* **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 I Timothy 6:6-19

p. 210 in N.T.

Sermon "Praise the LORD, O My Soul"

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We Respond in Faith and Service

* **Hymn** I'll praise my Maker while I've breath (OLD 113th) **105**

Offering

Offertory Solo *Great Peace Have They* J.B. Lully (1632-1687)
 Patricia Wrigglesworth (soprano)

Great peace have they which keep Thy commandments, great peace have they which love Thy law,
 and nothing shall offend them nor make them afraid. Peace have they... for they shall see Thy
 kingdom, and dwell in peace with Thee. I longed for Thy salvation, and loved Thy commandments.
 Make Thy face to shine on Thy servant, and teach me, Lord, Thy will. Thy word is my delight, and
 Thy strength is my fortress. Peace have they which keep Thy commandments, great peace have they
 which love Thy law.

* **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. 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.

* **Recessional Hymn** Praise, my soul, the God who crowns you (PRAISE, MY SOUL) **467**

* **Commission and Benediction**

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

Postlude *Jubilant March in D* D.N. Johnson (1920-1987)

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.

Highland Group is welcoming young children into **the nursery**, just outside the west doors of the Sanctuary.

From the Mission and Social Action Committee: Let our lives be full of THANKS & GIVING. “You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us” (2 Corinthians 9:11). On Sunday, October 9th, the sanctuary will be decorated for the Thanksgiving Service. **You are invited to bring fresh produce that day** and place it at the front of the sanctuary. The food will be distributed to various agencies such as St. Paul’s Social Services Program, Quintin Warner House, My Sister’s Place, Rotholme Family Shelter, and the Unity Project For Relief of Homelessness in London.

MARKETPLACE will take place on Saturday, November 19th from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

This was a good week to make Red Pepper Jelly--hope some is being made! Jars are available, 250 ml and 500 ml, if you are in need of some to make your specialty. Deli items can be made and frozen for the sale. If you need to use the church freezer, please let us know. Baking can be in the planning stages and we are looking forward to all the wonderful selections that you will provide. Looking back at last year’s sale, popular items were Christmas cake, carrot cake, frozen apple pies and frozen apple crisp, fudge, shortbread or pretty much any cookie, loaves, cheese muffins, carrot muffins, butter tarts, scones, breads, date squares and pretty much any square (brownies not so much), frozen hamburger pies. Baking and Deli are extremely popular, so if you have a favourite--bake it!!! For further information or help, please contact Karen Buchwald (at karenbuchwald@hotmail.com or 519.641.6742) or Deb Noble-Van Hees (at denvh1@hotmail.com or 519.471.6857).

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