

# New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada  
"Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others"  
Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.



## **NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Clark

Director of Music: Torin W. Chiles

Reader: Mike Ruggi

Choristers: Janaki Butterworth, Nathan Dyck, Ariel Harwood-Jones,  
Robert Hutson, Angela Myshkowsky

## We Gather to Worship God

**Prelude**                    *O God Beyond All Praising (Thaxted)*                    L. Petersen (2012)

\* **Processional Hymn**        Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (LOBE DEN HERREN)                    **321**

\* **Responsive 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!

### Prayers of Adoration and Confession

**Word of Assurance (sung in unison)**    Psalm 103:12, 22 (DUNLAP'S CREEK)                    **702**

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**        *How Can I Keep from Singing*                    R. Lowry (1826-1899); arr. T. Chiles (2005)  
My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation. I hear the sweet yet far off hymn that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing; it finds an echo in my soul – how can I keep from singing? What though the tempest loudly roar? The Lord, my Saviour liveth; what though the darkness gather round? Song in the night He giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that refuge clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing? I lift mine eyes; the clouds grow thin; I see the blue above it; and day by day this pathway smooths since first I learned to love it. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing. All things are mine since I am His – How can I keep from singing?  
[text: F. Pratt Green (1972)]

### Welcome

## We Hear the Word of God

\* **Children's Hymn**                    Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet (PRAISE THE LORD)                    **466**

### Word to the Children

**Anthem**    *When in Our Music God Is Glorified*        C.V. Stanford (1852-1924); arr. A. Lovelace (1989)  
When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried Alleluia! How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound, as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia! So has the church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong, borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia! And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the Light? Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight, Alleluia! Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson**                    Isaiah 49:8-16                    **p. 679 in the O.T.**

**Responsive Psalm**                    Psalm 98  
O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvellous things.  
His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory.

The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.  
 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.  
 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.  
 Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.  
 With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.  
 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.  
Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy  
at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

\* **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** Colossians 3:12-17

**p. 201 in the N.T.**

**Sermon** "Make a Joyful Noise"

The Rev. Dr. David Clark

**We Respond in Faith and Service**

\* **Hymn** Sing a new song unto the Lord (SING A NEW SONG) **422**

**Offering and Offertory** O God Beyond All Praising (Thaxted) D. Dahl (2013)

\* **Doxology (OLD 100TH)** **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 and Special Presentation**

**Solo** Our Praise Awaits Him (Nathan Dyck, baritone) T. Fettke (2005)

The One who forms the mountains reveals His thoughts to man; He turns the dawn to darkness,  
 and His wings create the wind. He walks in all high places of the planet we call earth; the Alpha and  
 Omega, through Him all life had birth. *Now praise awaits Him in this place. With song we thank Him  
 for His grace. We feel Him, and we know Him, as we bow and breathe His name.* The One who calms  
 the oceans and waters thirsty lands awakes the hills with gladness, and He forms them with His  
 hands. He's given us a new song and a hymn of praise to sing for Him, our God, the Almighty, our  
 Lord, our Priest, our King. *Now praise awaits Him in this place...*

**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 King of heaven (PRAISE, MY SOUL) **407**

\* **Commission and Benediction**

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

**Postlude** Praise, My Soul D. Dahl (2013)

## Announcements

Welcome to today's worship service. We are grateful that you have joined us! If you are worshipping here for the first time, please sign the **Guest Book** in the Narthex, located at the back of the Sanctuary. An Usher would be pleased to offer you directions.

Highland Group welcomes young children into **the nursery**, outside the west doors of the Sanctuary.

Please join us following worship for **refreshments and fellowship** in New St. James Hall as we celebrate Torin Chiles' 20th Anniversary as the Director of Music at New St. James!

New St. James is a mask-friendly environment. If you are feeling unwell, please consider joining Worship online, avoiding in-person attendance, and wearing a mask.

We will be taking **photos** today. Photos are a great way to let others know about NSJ. The photos may be posted on our website, on social media, or in other print publications. If you prefer that your picture or that of your child (less than 18) not be taken, please let an Usher/Greeter know and for future photo days, contact the Church Office [admin@newstjames.ca](mailto:admin@newstjames.ca) to be added to the "Do Not Photo List."

**Sunday Coffee Hours** Women's Council has posted a list on the bulletin board in New St. James Hall where you can offer to help prepare, serve, and clean up for coffee hours on Sunday mornings. You will work with Karen Buchwald to help her get the refreshments ready before the start of the service. As you know your own schedules, please consider signing up to help.

A **Bible Study** on the Psalms continues on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlour. Please enter through the Oxford Street parking lot door and take the elevator to the upper floor. Bring a Bible, pen and paper. Should you arrive later than 7:00 p.m., the door will be locked so phone Linda Robinson's cell at 519.615.0559. If you have any questions, please speak to Linda or email [robinson516@sympatico.ca](mailto:robinson516@sympatico.ca) or home phone 519.474.4986. Everyone is welcome.

**From the Mission and Social Action Committee:** Let our lives be full of THANKS and GIVING. "You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us" (2 Cor. 9:11). Next Sunday (October 13), the sanctuary will be decorated for our 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 Ark Aid Mission.

**MARKETPLACE 2024, Saturday, November 9.** Thank you to the three folks who each donated a turkey for the turkey pies. Please stay tuned for opportunities to help prepare the turkey pies. It is time to start thinking about what you can donate to the baking table and what deli items you could prepare and freeze. Items for our Christmas table would be most welcomed. Please consider offering to help set up on November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, and offer to help sell our merchandise on the day of the sale. Many helpers are needed to make this a successful sale. Please let Karen Buchwald know if you can help, 519.641.6742 or [karenbuchwald@hotmail.com](mailto:karenbuchwald@hotmail.com).

**Announcements** are an important way to keep the congregation informed about the ministry of NSJ. The weekly deadline for submitting a requested announcement is Wednesday at noon. Announcements are reserved for information regarding the ministry of New St. James and the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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