

New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, June 8, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.



DAY OF PENTECOST

Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Clark

Director of Music: Torin W. Chiles

Reader: Alison Curtis

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

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me (Adoro te devote)*

D. Wood (1934-2003)

* **Processional Hymn** O Breath of life, come sweeping through us (SPIRITUS VITAE) **384**

* **Responsive Call to Worship** Acts 2:17

In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Word of Assurance (sung in unison) 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 *Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth*

Pilsbury's United States Harmony (1799)

Spirit of God, unleashed on earth with rush of wind and roar of flame! With tongue of fire saints spread good news; earth, kindling, blazed its loud acclaim. You came in power, the church was born; O Holy Spirit, came again! From living waters raise new saints, let new tongues hail the risen Lord. With burning words of victory won inspire our hearts grown cold with fear, revive in us baptismal grace, and fan our smoldering lives to flame!

Welcome

We Hear the Word of God

* **Children's Hymn** Holy Spirit, hear us (GLENFINLAS)

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Word to the Children

Anthem *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me (Adoro te devote)*

K. Lee Scott (1984)

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be. Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee. And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal. And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Saviour, speak. Truthful spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be. Help me know thy truth to see, I would be like thee. And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear. And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity. Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be. Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee. Separate from sin I would, and cherish all things good. And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee. Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be. Help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee. 'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield. Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory!

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.

Epistle Lesson Romans 8:14-17

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Responsive Psalm Psalm 104:24-34, 35

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.
 There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
These all look to you to give them their food in due season;
when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand,
they are filled with good things.
 When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.
 May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works--
 who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.
 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
 I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.
Bless the LORD, O my soul. 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.

Gospel Lesson John 14:8-17, 25-27

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Sermon "He Will Give You Another Advocate"

The Rev. Dr. David Clark

We Respond in Faith and Service

Offering

Offertory *Come, Holy Spirit*

J. Southbridge (2006)

* **Doxology (OLD 100TH)**

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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

Trio *Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come*

L. Viadana (1560-1627); arr. R. Anderson (1979)

Ariel Harwood-Jones, soprano; Angela Myshkowsky, soprano; Nathan Dyck, baritone
 Come, thou Holy Spirit, come, and send us thy heavenly ray. Light our path, yea, light our way.
 Come, our dearest comforter, welcome refuge for the soul. Lighten us in our distress. O light, most
 abundant joy, come and fill our inmost hearts, and listen to our prayer, O loving Father.

* **Communion Hymn** Come down, O Love divine (DOWN AMPNEY)

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The Sacrament of Holy Communion

(see insert)

* **Recessional Hymn** Spirit, Spirit of gentleness (SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS)

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* **Commission and Benediction**

* **Threefold Amen (DANISH)**

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Postlude *Festival March*

D. N. Johnson (2002)

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.

This summer, New St. James is offering **Vacation Bible Camp!** This ministry will be under the direction of Jenna Smith, who will be working with Rev. David's support. The dates are July 7-11, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. For more details, please visit: www.newstjames.ca/VBC

Friendship Communion, Luncheon, and Strawberry Social. All are welcome to join us Thursday, June 19 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please RSVP on the signup sheet in NSJ Hall. If you are unable to sign the sheet, please contact Cathy Taylor (519.433.4095).

The **Highland** ladies will gather at the home of Theresa Walsh on Tuesday, June 10, at 6:00 p.m. for our annual potluck. There is a sign up sheet on the Nursery bulletin board. For further information, please contact Karen Buchwald at 519.641.6742 or karenbuchwald@hotmail.com.

WMS monthly meeting will take place on Friday, June 13 at noon. Lunch will be served at a cost of \$10. The theme is our annual 'picnic' with games. Contact Marg McGugan at me5mcgugan@gmail.com or 226.235.3153.

Do you have an hour or two to spare this summer? We are looking for **volunteers** to mow the lawn at NSJ. If you could help with this one or more times, please contact Rob McGugan at rgmcgugan@gmail.com or 226.235.0374.

MARKETPLACE 2025: Women's Council is excited to announce that this year's Marketplace will take place on Saturday, November 8. Rhubarb is ready and strawberries will be ready very soon so time to make some jam for our Preserve Table. We have some jars available if you would like some. If anyone has half pint or pint jars that they will not be using and would be willing to donate, please leave them in the lower kitchen. It will be difficult to match the amazing results from last year's sale but with your help making merchandise for us to sell, we will try our best and hopefully do even better! Please help us to help our church! For any further information, please contact Karen Buchwald at 519.642.6742 or karenbuchwald@hotmail.com.

Did you know that if, on average, each member of NSJ increased their givings by only \$1.73 per week, that would add up to more than \$20,000 more for the ministry of our church? Together our givings make a big difference--and a little extra goes a long way!

There are now several options for you to provide regular **financial support** to New St. James:

- For Offering Envelopes, please call the Church Office (519.434.1127)
- Cheques may be mailed to NSJ: 280 Oxford St. E., London, ON N6A 1V4
- Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) it is a convenient way to give—and the church benefits from your steady contributions. Contributions are automatically debited from your bank account on the 20th of each month. To sign up for PAR, call the Church Office or visit www.newstjames.ca/donate-2
- To make an offering through e-transfer, please email Felicia Pereira (Office Administrator) at admin@newstjames.ca

Income Tax statements are issued by New St. James each year by the end of February.

Thank you for supporting the life and mission of New St. James!

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*** The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Grace

Narrative of the Institution and Taking of the Bread and Wine

Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...and sing your praise in the angels' song:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...dedicated and fit for your acceptance;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all honour and glory are yours,

almighty Father, now and forever.

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.

Breaking of Bread

The Communion

The Peace

Prayers after Communion