

# New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, July 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.



Detail from *The Good Samaritan* (1935), New St. James

## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Clark

Guest Organist: Stephane Potvin

Reader: Meredith Donaldson Clark

Soloist: Angela Myshkowsky

## We Gather to Worship God

**Prelude** *Messe pour les couvents*

F. Couperin (1668-1733)

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

\* **Responsive Call to Worship** Psalm 146:2, 8-9

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

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

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.

### 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!

### Welcome

## We Hear the Word of God

\* **Children's Hymn** Jesus' hands were kind hands (AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE) **631**

### Word to the Children

#### Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

O God as we listen to your word, may we truly hear what you are sharing with us and may our eyes see your word at work among us. Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson** Deuteronomy 30:9-14

**p. 185 in O.T.**

**Responsive Psalm** Psalm 25:1-10

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust;

do not let me be put to shame;

do not let my enemies exult over me.

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;

let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know your ways, O LORD;

teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation;

for you I wait all day long.

Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD,

and of your steadfast love,

for they have been from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

according to your steadfast love remember me,

for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.  
He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way.  
All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

\* **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** Luke 10:25-37

**p. 71 in N.T.**

**Sermon** "Moved with Pity"

The Rev. Dr. David Clark

## We Respond in Faith and Service

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

**Offering**

**Offertory** *Orgelstücke*

J. Blied (1844-1884)

\* **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**

**Solo** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*  
Angela Myshkowsky, soprano

M. Hayes (2005)

Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love, where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in You. Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope, where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy. Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul. Make me a channel of Your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life. Amen.

**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** Lord, whose love (BEACH SPRING) **722**

\* **Commission and Benediction**

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

**Postlude** *Dialogue en rondeau*

C. Ballastre (1724-1799)

## 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.

Our Explorer's Camp **VBC** at New St. James was a big success! This past week, our young "explorers" (campers) learned about God through songs, crafts, games, Bible learning, and more. We offer our thanks and appreciation to all the volunteers who helped make VBC a success, including Jenna Smith (Camp Director), Angela Myshkowsky (Camp Counsellor), Iver Clark (Junior Leader), and all the volunteers who prepared those delicious snacks every day!

Rev. David will be on **vacation** until August 11. Should a pastoral need arise during this time, please reach out first to your district elder. This week, you may also contact The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton, who is providing pastoral coverage until July 27; he may be reached at 519.438.3492.

The **elevator** at New St. James will be out of service for maintenance from July 14 to July 27 (inclusive). We appreciate your patience during this time.

New **flooring** will be installed in the lower kitchen and the adjacent hallway. The dates for the installation are August 1-6: during this time, these areas will be completely inaccessible.

**MARKETPLACE 2025** (November 8): Jams have been made and more are being made! Blueberries and peaches will be ready soon and hopefully they will be turned into preserves for our sale. Chutneys would make a nice addition to our table or maybe you have a unique recipe to try. It won't be long until it will be pickling season—have you got a favourite recipe that you could make for the preserve table? Pickles are very popular! We have some ½ pint (250 ml) and pint (500 ml) sealer jars available if you would like some. If you have some that you are not using, please donate them so our preserve makers can use them. Let's all work together and help raise funds for our church! For any further information, please contact Karen Buchwald at 519.641.6742 or at karenbuchwald@hotmail.com.

### Financial Update, end of June 30, 2025:

	Jan-June 30, 2025	Jan-June 30, 2024	\$Change	%Change
Total Income	\$162,631	\$157,054	\$5,577	3.6%
Total Expense	\$184,722	\$194,562	-\$9,839	-5.1%
<u>Net Income</u>	\$-22,091	-\$37,508	\$15,416	

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 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. To sign up for PAR, call the Church Office or visit [www.newstjames.ca/donate-2](http://www.newstjames.ca/donate-2)
- To make an offering through e-transfer, please email Felicia Pereira (Office Administrator) at [admin@newstjames.ca](mailto: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!