

# New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, July 27, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.



## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Guest Minister: The Rev. Linda Robinson

Guest Organist: Stephane Potvin

Reader: Charlene Beynon

Soloist: Janaki Butterworth

## We Gather to Worship God

**Prelude** *Pièces d'orgue*

J. A. Guilain (c. 1680-c. 1739)

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

\* **Responsive Call to Worship**

Lord to whom can we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

We have come to believe and know

that you are the Holy One of God

**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** Seek ye first (SEEK YE FIRST)

**625**

**Word to the Children**

**Prayer for Illumination (in unison)**

O Lord you have promised us that through your word you speak to us, help us to be open to your words and through your word help us see what you see in our world today. Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson** Hosea 1:2-10

**p. 835 in O.T.**

**Responsive Psalm** Psalm 85

LORD, you were favorable to your land;

you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

You forgave the iniquity of your people;

you pardoned all their sin. Selah

You withdrew all your wrath;

you turned from your hot anger.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation,

and put away your indignation toward us.

Will you be angry with us forever?

Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

Will you not revive us again,

so that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your steadfast love,

O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,

for he will speak peace to his people,

to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,

that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky.  
The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.  
Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps.

\* **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 11:1-13

**p. 72 in N.T**

**Sermon** "Pray, seek, knock"

Rev. Linda Robinson

**We Respond in Faith and Service**

\* **Hymn** In the bulb there is a flower (PROMISE) **674**

**Offering and Offertory** *Suite du quatrième ton: Plain jeu* F. D'Agincour (1684-1758)

\* **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** *When My Lips Can Frame No Sound* J. Althouse (2002)  
Janaki Butterworth, mezzo-soprano

When my lips can frame no sound, Saviour, be my faith's sure ground. When my eyes no longer see, may my spirit rest in Thee. When my ears no longer hear, may my spirit know Thee near. Lord, I trust my soul to Thee; may Thy love abide with me. O send Thy guidance from above, O Lord. Hear us as we humbly pray. May we know Thy love and kindness every day. Now with all he saints above let me praise Thy boundless love. Let my conscience deep within know that I am cleansed from sin.

**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** I, the Lord of Sea and sky (HERE I AM, LORD) **592**

\* **Commission and Benediction**

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

**Postlude** *Magnificat: Plein jeu* J. Dandrieu (1682-1738)

## 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.

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. Andrew Thompson, who is providing pastoral coverage until August 3; he may be reached at 519.681.7242.

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.

The **ABCs** of shopping for "Paul's Place" program (formerly St. Paul's Social Services):

**All** donations are greatly appreciated.

**Baby** food is always in short supply.

**Cereals** are a very popular item.

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.

**Advent by Candlelight** is back! Ladies, mark your calendars for Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> and join us for an evening of fellowship, delicious desserts, and a beautiful celebration of Advent. Friends and family are welcome to this very special evening. A sign up sheet is posted in the NSJ Hall. Contact Deb Noble-Van Hees (denvhl@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%
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$-22,091</b>	<b>-\$37,508</b>	<b>\$15,416</b>	

**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!