

# New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, July 6, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.



## **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Clark

Director of Music: Torin W. Chiles

Reader: Janice Mark

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

## We Gather to Worship God

**Prelude**      *Andante*

F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

\* **Processional Hymn**      Up from the depths I cry to God (MACPHERSON'S FAREWELL)      **90**

\* **Responsive Call to Worship**      Psalm 30:4-5

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment;  
his favour is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.

### 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**      Praise to the Lord (RICHARDSON-BURTON)      **73**

### Word to the Children

#### 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**      2 Kings 5:1-14      **p. 336 in O.T.**

**Responsive Psalm**      Psalm 30

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up  
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,  
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment; his favour is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

By your favour, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain;  
you hid your face; I was dismayed.

To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:

“What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?  
Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?  
Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!  
O LORD, be my helper!”  
You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,  
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.  
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

\* **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 10:1-11, 16-20

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

**Sermon** “Joy Comes with the Morning”

The Rev. Dr. David Clark

**We Respond in Faith and Service**

\* **Hymn** I worship you, O Lord (BISHOP TUCKER)

**16**

**Offering**

**Offertory** *Lento*

F. Peeters (1903-1986)

\* **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** *O Rest in the Lord*

F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Janaki Butterworth, mezzo-soprano

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and He shall give you thy heart's desires. Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him, and fret not for thyself because of evildoers. *O rest in the Lord...*

**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 waited for the Lord my God (BALERMA)

**23**

\* **Commission and Benediction**

\* **Threefold Amen** (DANISH)

**780**

**Postlude** *Laudation*

G. M. Martin (1979)

## 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 week, New St. James is offering **Vacation Bible Camp**: The dates are July 7-11, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. For more details, visit: [www.newstjames.ca/VBC](http://www.newstjames.ca/VBC). Please pray for our volunteers and campers!

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.

**Summer Lemonade**: Starting today, lemonade will be served after the service for our time of fellowship. Someone is needed each week to prepare this. Instructions are provided and all equipment needed will be on the counter. Please look at the list that has been posted on the bulletin board in New St. James Hall and see if there is a Sunday that you could help. It is easy preparation and easy clean up. For further information, please contact Karen Buchwald (519.641.6742 or [karenbuchwald@hotmail.com](mailto:karenbuchwald@hotmail.com)). Thank you in advance for helping!

The **Mission and Social Action Committee** continues to collect cancelled postage stamps for the Canadian Bible Society. Sales from these stamps help pay for the translation and distribution of Bibles around the world. Stamps can be placed in the small box attached to the wall just inside the Wellington Street door. Please note that there must be at least a 1/4" border around the stamp.

**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](mailto: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 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!