

New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada

"Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others"

Sunday, November 9, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Minister: Capt. The Rev. Dr. David Clark

Director of Music: Torin W. Chiles

Reader: Maj. Peter Keane, C.D.

Choristers: Janaki Butterworth, Ariel Harwood-Jones, Robert Hutson,
Angela Myshkowsky, and Anthony Rodrigues

Trumpeter: Hayden Beynon

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude *A Suite for Organ and Trumpet from the Chapels Royal* S. Drummond Wolff (1916-2004)

* **Anthems** The Royal Anthem and The National Anthem **834 and 833**

* **Processional Hymn** Eternal Father, strong to save (MELITA) **325**

* **Responsive Call to Worship** Psalm 46:1, 9

God is our refuge and strength,

a very present help in trouble.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

he breaks the bow and shatters the spear.

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

Introit *The Souls of the Righteous*

S. Marchant (1883-1949)

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them.

In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die, but they are in peace.

* **Acts of Remembrance (insert)** Bruce Curtis (Clerk of Session) and Maj. Peter Keane, C.D.

We Hear the Word of God

* **Children's Hymn** We cannot own the sunlit sky (ENDLESS SONG) **717**

Word to the Children

Anthem *Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round*

M. Burkhardt (2016)

Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round, of the circling planets singing on their way, guiding the nations from the night profound into the glory of the perfect day: rule in our hearts. That we may live anew, guided and strengthened and upheld by you. We are your own, the children of your love, as dearly loved as your beloved Son; descend, O Holy Spirit, like a dove, and rule in our hearts that we may be as one: as one with you, to whom we ever tend, as one with him, our brother and our friend. O clothe us with your heavenly armour, Lord. Your trusty shield and sword of love endure; our constant inspiration be your Word – we ask no other victories that are not yours. Give or withhold, let pain or pleasure fall; to know that we are serving you is all. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Epistle Lesson Romans 5:1-11

p. 155 in the N.T.

Responsive Psalm Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,

though its waters roar and foam,

though the mountains tremble with its tumult. Selah

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice; the earth melts. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. “Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth.” The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

* **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 Matthew 5:1-12

p. 4 in the N.T.

Sermon “Blessed Are the Peacemakers”

Capt. The Rev. Dr. David Clark

We Respond in Faith and Service

* **Hymn** O God of love, true source of peace (PUER NOBIS NASCITUR) **733**

Offering and Offertory ‘We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky’ Improvization

* **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 *The Beatitudes* D. Wood (1959)
Anthony Rodrigues, baritone

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of God. Blessed be the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Rejoice and be exceeding glad, for great is thy reward in Heaven!

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** God the omnipotent (LVOV) **738**

* **Commission and Benediction**

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

Postlude *Trumpet Tune: Allegro* N. Guy (1603-1660)

Announcements

Welcome to today's worship service. We are grateful that you have joined us!

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.

Marketplace 2025: Women's Council wants to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who contributed to the success of our Marketplace. You have helped us to help our church.

Rev. David will be **away** November 10-16 (inclusive). Should a pastoral need arise during this time, please reach out first to your district Elder. You may also contact The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton, who is providing pastoral coverage. Dr. Fullerton may be reached at 519.438.3492.

Highland Group: Tuesday, November 11, 7:00 p.m. The Highland ladies will gather at 7:00 p.m. on November 11 at the home of Cathy Taylor's daughter for a social evening. For further information, please contact Karen Buchwald (519.641.6742 or karenbuchwald@hotmail.com).

The **WMS** is holding its monthly meeting on Friday, November 14 at noon. Our speakers will be Kathryn Tew and Lyn Hill on scams and fraud affecting older people. Kathryn and Lyn have done research on this topic, and it will be good information. Please contact Marg McGugan (226.235.3153 or me5mcgugan@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

We will **receive New Members** on Sunday, November 23. If you are interested in officially becoming a Member of New St. James, please speak to Rev. David or Bruce Curtis (Clerk of Session), and add your name to the sign-up sheet in New St. James Hall.

2025 Salvation Army Kettle Campaign The Christmas Kettles campaign is coming up quickly. We can support this Salvation Army program by 'hosting' the kettle in the Drew's Your Independent Grocer at Oxford and Richmond. The funds that are raised at the kettles help make a difference to the thousands of families and individuals in our community that look for help during Christmas and throughout the year. There are five timeslots available on Saturday, November 29: 9:30 to 11:30, 11:30 to 1:30, 1:30 to 3:30, 3:30 to 5:30 and 5:30 to 7:30. The Salvation Army will provide signage identifying New St. James. A sign-up sheet is posted in New St. James Hall. You can also sign up or ask questions by contacting Frank Walsh (walshfw@gmail.com). Have fun, help others, and ring those bells!

Advent by Candlelight is back! Ladies and gentlemen, yes that's correct, gentlemen are also invited to Advent by Candlelight on November 30! 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. Sign up in NSJ Hall or contact Deb Noble-Van Hees at denvh1@hotmail.com.

World Day of Prayer is held annually in March with five neighbourhood churches participating. A representative from our church is needed for 2026. You will be invited to two planning meetings at the host church, Trinity Lutheran, and take part in the service. To learn more about experiencing this rewarding event, please contact Lyn Hill (519.472.8353 or lyn.hill@sympatico.ca).

The **Salvation Army Christmas Toy Drive:** Your donation of a new, unopened, unwrapped gift will help provide a Merry Christmas to many children in our community. Big stuffed toys can be problematic so smaller stuffed toys are the best. Nonviolent toys that do not require batteries, Lego, art supplies and books or journals are some of the suggested items. The Toy Box will be near the entrance of the NSJ Hall beginning November 12; you will have until Monday, December 8 to drop off your unwrapped gifts. To find out more and to see their "Wish List," look for the signs on the bulletin boards or visit <https://londoncs.ca/wishlist>.

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*** Acts of Remembrance**

Call to Remembrance

Laying of the Wreath

Prayer

Roll of Honour

The Ode

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
We will remember them.
We will remember them.

The Last Post

The Silence

Reveille

Prayer

Roll of Honour

Members of New St. James
who lost their lives in war:

Roy James Gray

David Gray

Ronald Gray

Donald Cook

George B. Patterson

George Wyatt

Ian MacKenzie

Robert A. Donald

H. R. McMillan

Stanley Tyson