

St. James Presbyterian Church is a Christ-centered community where God is celebrated. We are committed to discerning and answering the Holy Spirit's call.

- In response to God's call St. James is and will continue to be a spiritual community that:
- Worships joyfully in a manner that is Scriptural, inspirational, educational, active, varied and prayerful.
- Welcomes all in an open, inclusive, and caring manner, accepting that all are equal before God.
- Honours and takes care of each other as we seek to know God together in the spirit of Christ.
- Puts its faith into action visibly and tangibly in the surrounding community, serving through faith, speaking for Christ, and seeking justice.
- Remains connected to its heritage of faith, reform, and active witness, and looks forward in faith and confidence to God's presence.

In Worship This Week

Guest Minister: Rev. Dr. Kay S. Diviney
Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie
Soloists: Confederation Brass
Choir Singer: Douglas Macmichael

This Week's Music: Thank you to Doug for leading our hymns today, and to the Confederation Brass for the special music. The members are Henry Orford, Shaw Nicholson, trumpets; Justin Amador, horn; Connor Nabuurs, trombone; Olivia MacPhail, tuba.

Office Hours: Amy will be in the Church Office this week on Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Please feel free to drop in.

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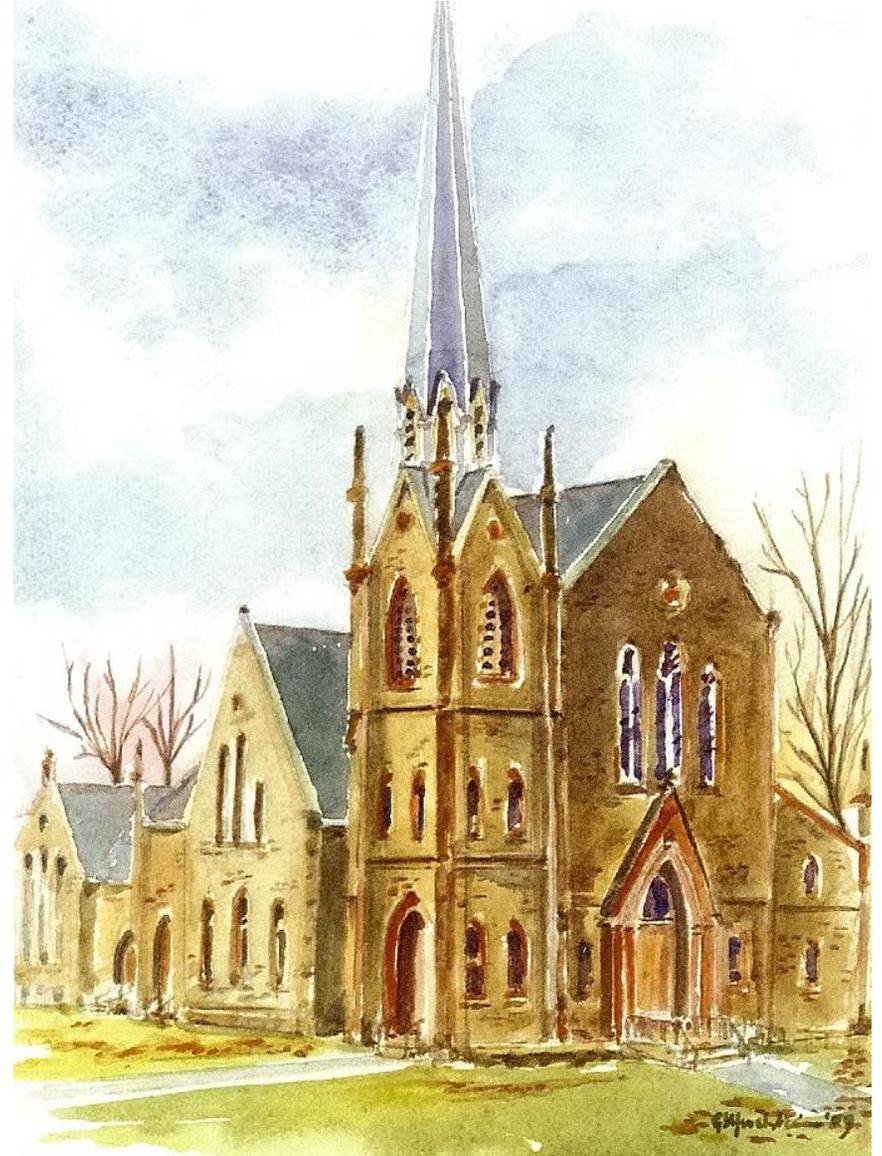
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Order of Service - Sunday, August 9th, 2020

Prelude: Die Bankelsangerlieder
Edelweiss

Anon.
R. Rogers

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: Great is thy faithfulness

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Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not; thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: *Great is thy faithfulness; great is thy faithfulness;
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in eloquent witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. **Refrain**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Refrain**

Scripture Reading: Genesis 37:1-18

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him. Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. He said to them, "Listen to this dream that I dreamed. There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright; then your sheaves gathered around it, and bowed down to my sheaf." His brothers said to him, "Are you indeed to reign over us? Are you indeed to have dominion over us?" So they hated him even more because of his dreams and his words. He had another dream, and told it to his brothers, saying, "Look, I have had another dream: the sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me." But

when he told it to his father and to his brothers, his father rebuked him, and said to him, "What kind of dream is this that you have had? Shall we indeed come, I and your mother and your brothers, and bow to the ground before you?" So his brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind. Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" "I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him.

Hymn: I have decided to follow Jesus

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I have decided to follow Jesus **3X**
No turning back, no turning back.
The world behind me, the cross before me; **3X**
No turning back, no turning back.
Though none go with me, I still will follow **3X**
No turning back, no turning back.
Will you decide now to follow Jesus? **3X**
No turning back, no turning back.

Sermon: "Sibling Rivalry, Brotherly Love"
Solo: Prayer, from Hansel and Gretel
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Kay S. Diviney
E. Hmperdinck

Hymn: Help us to help each other, Lord

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Help us to help each other, Lord, each other's cross to share;
Let each our friendly aid afford and feel each other's care.
Up into thee, our living Head, let us in all things grow,
And by thy sacrifice be led the fruits of love to show.
Drawn by the magnet of thy love let tall our hearts agree,
And ever to each other move, and never nearer thee.
This is the bond of perfectness, thy spotless charity.
Oh let us still, we pray, possess the mind that was in thee.

Commission and Benediction

Postlude: Trumpeter's Lullaby

L. Anderson