



June 3, 2018

 **St. James**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**St. James Presbyterian Church
Order for Worship**

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

A TIME FOR GATHERING AND QUIET MEDITATION

Welcome. We are so glad you have joined us for worship today. Please fill out our Friendship Pad, located at the end of your pew, so we can get to know you. Prayer cards are also available in the pew pockets. If you would like to have your prayer shared in worship, please fill out the card and hand it to an usher during the Passing of the Peace.

We worship using a variety of liturgy, printed in your bulletin, and two song books. The purple hymnal called Glory to God (GTG) and the black book, The Faith We Sing (FWS). Please silence electronic devices before the service.

PRELUDE

Julian Fajardo, Pianist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Carla Shafer, Lector

You, who are many, are transformed to
become one in Christ.

**We, who are many, are called to worship God,
the Three in One.**

Let us worship God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" #69 GTG

CALL TO CONFESSION

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made
heaven and earth.

Confident in this ever-gracious, never-failing help,
we come before the Lord, confessing our sin
and seeking forgiveness.

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving God,
we confess that we are conformed to this world.
We conform to this world's frantic pace,
too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide.
We conform to this world's reckless waste,
exploiting what you entrust to our care.
We conform to this world's shallow values,
oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us.
We conform to this world's impatient attitudes,
preferring the latest instead of the lasting.
Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

***RESPONSE TO WORDS OF FORGIVENESS** "Glory Be to the Father" #581 GTG

INVITATION TO GODLY PLAY

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Please pass prayer cards to an usher

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Every generous act of giving
is itself a gift from God above.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** "For the Life That You Have Given" #717 GTG

**For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
With these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:
Here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;
Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Almighty God,
you took a baby from the Nile
and used him to lead your people to the promised land.
Take our offerings
and use them for your people in this land and throughout your world.
In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God,
and prepare our hearts to accept your word.
Silence in us any voice but your own,
that, hearing, we may also obey your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 7:2-7 (pg. 142 in pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Make My Life an Alleluia" (Schram)

SERMON READING

Exodus 1:8-14, 2:23-24 (pg. 49 in pew Bible)

SERMON

"Interrupting Silence" The Rev. Seth J. Thomas

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"Save Me, O God; I Sink in Floods" #478 GTG

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us open our hearts.

We open them to our God.

Let us give thanks to the Holy One, our God.

It is right to lift up thanks and praise.

**Please stand as you are able.*

THE INVITATION & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

“The body of Christ, given for you.” **Amen.**

“The blood of Christ, shed for you.” **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND COMMUNION PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD’S AMBASSADORS

***CLOSING HYMN**

“My Song Forever Shall Record” #67 GTG

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

As our worship concludes, so our service begins.

We invite you to join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Horizon Room, to your right as you leave the sanctuary, overlooking the bay.

Please introduce yourself to those new to you and extend the hand of peace, friendship, and welcome to everyone.

Next Sunday - June 10

Title: The Prophetic Voice

Text: Amos 7:13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY PROMISE TRAINING is available at Assumption on June 6, 7pm-9pm. St. James will again support Sacred Heart Catholic Church June 10-17. Please contact Gretchen (gmpfueller@gmail.com) if you have questions.

Music director Carolyn is looking for **special music presenters** for our summer worship. Please contact her at 360-595-0934 to schedule a Sunday to sing, play, share the Spirit!

St. James is looking for a Pianist/Accompanist Would you or someone you know like to get more involved with the St. James music program? We're looking for a Pianist/Accompanist to play on Sunday morning and rehearse with the choir on Thursday evening. This is a paid, part-time position. For more information contact Carolyn Mullen at 360-595-0934.

Staff Recognition—Next Sunday. Next week, June 10, we celebrate the end of the school year and honor our staff for all their hard work at St. James. Carolyn and Natasha are both celebrating milestone anniversaries at St. James and we are saying a fond Farwell to our accompanist Julian. Stay after service next week for refreshments and share your gratitude with the St. James Staff.

LOOKING AHEAD

This Week at St. James (June 3-June 9)

Monday	10am Grief Support Group 4pm St. James Fitness 5:15pm Tai Chi 7pm Boy Scouts
Tuesday	10:15am Yoga 5:30pm Building and Grounds 6pm Finance 7:30pm WA Gender Alliance
Wednesday	10am Worship/Music 3pm DEI 4pm Mission and Social Action
Thursday	10:15am Yoga 5:30pm Congregational Life 6:30pm Bell Choir 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal
Friday	12pm Prime Timers 4pm St. James Fitness
Saturday	***

Next Sunday

9am Adult Church School
10:30am Worship
12pm Session BYOL

Programs sharing our St. James facility:

12 Step Programs

AA Men's Book Study Group: 7pm Mondays
Al Anon: 5:30pm Tuesdays
AA SOS Men's Group: 6pm Wednesdays
AA Fairhaven Group: 7:30pm Thursdays and Sundays
OA: 10am Saturdays

Bayside Co-op Preschool Information (360-733-3972)

Hawthorne Learning Solutions Contact Matt and Emily Hawthorne at hlearningsolutions@gmail.com for times and dates.

PROVIDING LEADERSHIP IN TODAY'S WORSHIP:

Lector

Carla Shafer

Sacristan

Faye Hill

Coffee Hour

Deacons

Communion Servers

Julie Keyes

Jennie Sue LeSchander

Jeanne Uhles

Gary Culbertson

Flowers

Jenny Sue LeSchander

Ushers

Adam Beaty

Nancy Peck

The nursery for children birth through 3 years of age is located downstairs at the south end of the building.

Godly Play, is our educational program for kids age 4 through 5th grade. The Holy Trinity. This Lesson combines 3 narratives transforming them into the concept of the Holy Trinity.

Parents We would appreciate having your children registered for Godly Play, as a measure of security. You only need to register once. Please ask a teacher for a registration sheet.

Children of all ages are welcome throughout the service to worship with their families. Kid Packs are available in the Kids' Cupboard in the Narthex. Please see an Usher for details.

The Saint James Staff

Pastor: The Rev. Seth J. Thomas

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Administrative Secretary: Natasha Orme

Music Director: Carolyn Mullen

Pianist/Accompanist: Julian Fajardo

Treasurer: Marina McLeod

Children's Ministry: Tracy Caruso

Teachers: Erika Singh-Cundy, Sophie Rose Kendrick, Lucy Siczka, Holly Jones

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