



August 26, 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.*

*Please silence electronic devices before the service.*

*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).*

#### PRELUDE

Carolyn Mullen  
"God's Great Name We Praise"  
(arr. Wagner) St James Bell Choir

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kyle Anderson, Lector

The Lord redeems the life of his servants.

##### Thanks be to God!

No one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

##### Praise the Lord!

##### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" #1 GTG  
*Gary Culbertson says, "This was my wife Ann's favorite hymn."*

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Because God is near to the brokenhearted,  
let us consider how we have lived,  
confessing our sins  
and trusting in God's mercy to save.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of our redemption,  
we confess that we have not been faithful servants.**

**We have not served you with sincere hearts  
nor trusted in your salvation.**

**We have forsaken you, the living God,  
and have chosen to follow the lifeless idols  
of worldly power and wealth.**

**Forgive us our sin, O God.**

**Lead us to heartfelt repentance  
that we may honor you with our lips  
and serve you with our lives;  
through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

### **\*RESPONSE TO WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

*"Glory Be to the Father" #581 GTG*

## **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

### **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**

Let all who revere the Lord,  
who desire to serve the Lord in sincerity and  
in faithfulness,  
bring their gifts with joyful hearts.

## **OFFERTORY**

*"Sunny Day" (arr. Dare)  
St James Bell Choir*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**\*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.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Almighty God,  
we dedicate ourselves to serve you,  
for you alone are our God.  
Receive, O God, the gifts we offer,  
and with these gifts accept the offering of our lives;  
through Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
as we hear the reading of Holy Scripture,  
speak to us your words of spirit and life. **Amen.**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 34:15-22 (pg. 508 in pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON READING**

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (pg. 174 in pew Bible)

**SERMON**

**“The Trinity: A Sacramental Mystery”**  
The Rev. Seth J. Thomas

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #366 GTG

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## **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**                      "O Christ, the Great Foundation" #361 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.*

**Nursery care** is available during worship, but preschool and older children are invited to stay in the sanctuary with their parents and explore the Scriptures with our Illustrated Children's Moment bulletins.

Godly Play will resume on September 9.

## **Next Week - September 2, 2018**

*This Fall, we will look at "Neighboring Practices", ways we are called to live out our faith in the context of community and the people we share our days with. In September, we will look at the practice of Peacemaking.*

Sermon Title: "Passing the Peace"

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 150

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## PROVIDING LEADERSHIP IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

### Lector

Kyle Anderson

### Coffee Hour

Deacons

### Sacristan

Faye Hill

### Flowers

Margaret deMaine

### Song Leader

Jenny Sue LeSchander

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 9am Sunday Adult Bible Study will not meet next Sunday, Sept 2.

**The Other 6 Days** — Our life in the way of Jesus is about more than just Sunday morning. What do you do in the *other 6 days* of your week? You are out in the community, you're working, you're serving, you're parenting, you're connecting with others. And how does what we do here as the gathered people of God, on Sundays, impact/help/support/inform those days? We want to hear from you. Pastor Seth is going to be inviting congregation members to share about their "Other 6 Days" during our worship in the weeks to come.

If you would be willing to share and answer those simple, yet profoundly important, questions, you can sign up on the schedule on the board in the hallway, across from the bathrooms. Questions? Curious? Talk with Seth.

**Prayer Practices** — Starting next week, look for an addition to your weekly bulletin — we are going to be engaging in a rhythm of prayer together as a congregation. Each week you will find a simple prayer to pray at home, with your family, at work, wherever you are, throughout your week. As well, we'll have some prompts to guide further time in prayer and Scriptures that you can read and study, which are associated with the upcoming Sunday's sermon. We believe God is calling us to deepen our time in prayer, both together and separate and this is one way we are inviting you to participate.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES (AUGUST 27— SEPTEMBER 1)

<b>Monday</b>	4pm St. James Fitness 5:15pm Tai Chi 6:30pm Boy Scouts
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:15am Yoga 12pm Presbyterian Women's Luncheon 4pm Personnel committee 7:30pm WA Gender Alliance
<b>Wednesday</b>	9am Bayside Co-op Preschool Orientation 2pm Membership committee
<b>Thursday</b>	9am Bayside Co-op Preschool Orientation 10:15am Yoga
<b>Friday</b>	9am Bayside Co-op Preschool Orientation 4pm St. James Fitness
<b>Saturday</b>	***

### Next Sunday

\*No 9am Adult Bible Study  
10:30am Worship

### PROGRAMS SHARING OUR ST. JAMES FACILITY:

#### 12 Step Programs

AA Men's Book Study Group: 6:30pm Mondays  
Al Anon: 5:30pm Tuesdays  
AA SOS Men's Group: 6pm Wednesdays  
AA Fairhaven Group: 7:15pm 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](mailto:hlearningsolutions@gmail.com) for times and dates.

## **THE SAINT JAMES STAFF**

Pastor: The Rev. Seth J. Thomas  
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Music Director: Carolyn Mullen  
Pianist/Accompanist: Kaitlyn Ronstadt  
Treasurer: Marina McLeod  
Children & Family Director: Tracy Caruso  
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### **Office Hours:**

Tuesday-Friday, 9am-2pm

