

Welcome, Visitors!

We are delighted that you are here! We hope this visit will be a great blessing to you in your journey of faith. Please fill out one of Connection Cards found in the back of the pews, so that we know you were here.

Our Mission and Vision

The mission of St. James is to ignite a contagious passion for Jesus Christ, becoming God's instruments of transformation, here and in the world. To fulfill this mission, we are striving to be a church that is Christ-centered, inwardly strong and outwardly focused. We are a congregation that joyfully chooses to see ourselves and one another through the lens of God's Grace.

Children

Here at St. James, we love having children in worship and we want parents to feel comfortable while they worship with their children:

- Worship bags with age appropriate activities are available for kids during service. These can be found in the Narthex (our lobby).
- Nursery care is available with trained care givers in The Wiggle Room- located toward the rear of the sanctuary- for children ages 4 and under.
- Summer Kingdom Kids takes place during the sermon. Children 4 years-5th grade go downstairs for their own time of discussion and activity. Kids can be picked up downstairs after the service.
- The Playground is for children and their families to remain in worship during the service and engage in sensory activities related to the sermon, as well as learn about what it is like to be in worship.

Youth Group

We are a group of middle schoolers and high schoolers who are head-over-heels excited about how Jesus has ignited unending joy in our hearts. Our Youth Ministry exists to fan into flame what the Lord is doing among the 6th - 12th grade students in this region. We meet weekly on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30pm.



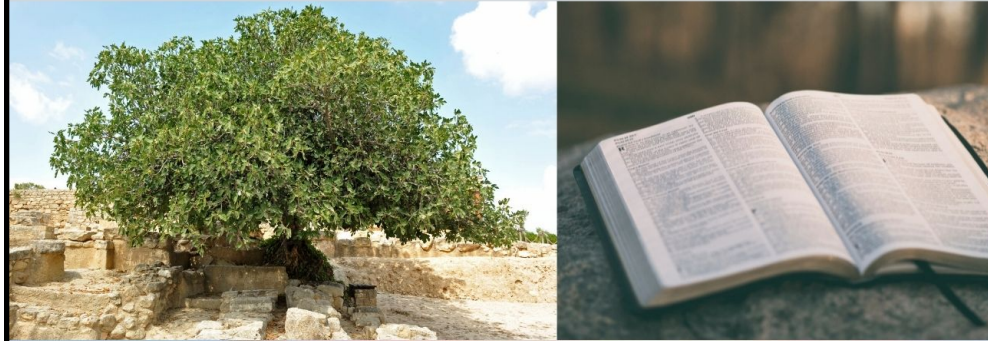
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LIFE-CHANGING STORIES



Welcome to
**ST. JAMES
PRESBYTERIAN**
August 14, 2022

Scripture

The Parable of the Great Banquet

15 When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, "Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God."

16 Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. **17** At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'

18 "But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.'

19 "Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.'

20 "Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'

21 "The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.'

22 "'Sir,' the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.'

23 "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. **24** I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.'"

Prelude

Call to Worship

Pastor Eugene Scott

*Opening Praise *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
Glorious Day

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Welcome & Announcements

Matthew Gossom

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Eugene Scott

Sharing Faith With Our Children

Matthew Gossom

Offering

Pastor Eugene Scott

Offertory

One at the Feast

Choir

**Doxology*

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Hearing The Word of God

Scripture

Luke 14:15-24

Sermon: "Life's a Party, Everlasting"

Series: Life-Changing Stories

Pastor Eugene Scott

*Closing Song

Big House

Benediction

Pastor Eugene Scott

Postlude

* Please stand in body or in spirit