

### 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. Find out what's going on in and around St. James at [www.sjpres.org](http://www.sjpres.org).

### 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

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).
- The Prayground is for children and their families to remain in worship during the service and engage in sensory activities, as well as learn about what it is like to be in worship.
- The Wiggle Room located in the back of the sanctuary is intended for babies and their parents.
- If nursery (ages 0-5) would be a blessing to you during Worship, please reach out to [Becky@sjpres.org](mailto:Becky@sjpres.org) to arrange care.

### Youth Group

We are a group of middle and high schoolers who are head-over-heels excited about how Jesus has ignited unending joy in our hearts. We meet weekly on Sunday evenings from 5-7pm.

### Discipleship Hour: **The CHOSEN**

Our Fall and Spring Discipleship Hour will focus on the ground-breaking TV show about the life of Jesus. The study guide called "What Does It Mean To Be Chosen?" parallels each episode, connecting readers to the Bible in a brand- new way, including a deeper look at Isaiah 43 and its fulfillment in Jesus and the lives of his followers. Every other week we will watch the episodes together in the sanctuary. The following week we will break into our small groups to discuss. If you miss an episode there are many ways to catch up including on the St James App! This is a church-wide study happening each week after worship from 10:30 - 11:30am. Please check out our website or visit the Welcome Desk in the Narthex for more information.



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# Welcome to ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN



## Happy New Year!

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# Scripture

## Israel the Chosen

- 1** “But now listen, Jacob, my servant,  
Israel, whom I have chosen.
- 2** This is what the Lord says—  
he who made you, who formed you in the womb,  
and who will help you:  
Do not be afraid, Jacob, my servant,  
Jeshurun, whom I have chosen.
- 3** For I will pour water on the thirsty land,  
and streams on the dry ground;  
I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring,  
and my blessing on your descendants.
- 4** They will spring up like grass in a meadow,  
like poplar trees by flowing streams.
- 5** Some will say, ‘I belong to the Lord’;  
others will call themselves by the name of Jacob;  
still others will write on their hand, ‘The Lord’s,’  
and will take the name Israel.

## Prelude

### Call to Worship

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

### \*Opening Carols

*O Come All Ye Faithful*  
*What Child Is This*  
**Go! Tell It On The Mountain**

### Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Eugene Scott

### Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Eugene Scott

### Offering

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

### Offertory

*Noel*

*\*Doxology*

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### Hearing The Word of God

#### Scripture:

Isaiah 44:1-5

#### Sermon: “Chosen to Create”

#### Series: **The CHOSEN**

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

### Communion

Pastors Wayne Darbonne and Eugene Scott

### \*Closing Song

*God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

### \*Benediction

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

## Postlude

\* Please rise in body or in spirit