

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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HIGH ALTITUDE Gratitude



WELCOME TO
St. James
Presbyterian

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Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we praise you! You are so good. You are faithful. You are generous. Forgive us Lord, when we lose sight of this. Forgive us when our hearts move to places of ingratitude or entitlement, insisting things go our way. Help us trust you and love others. In your grace and love, we confess our sins to you (silent prayer). Amen.

Scripture

Colossians 3:15-17

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. **16** Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. **17** And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Flowers provided by Roger & Connie Hoffer in celebration of their 64th Wedding Anniversary!

Prelude	Myka Raymond
Call to Worship	Pastor Wayne Darbonne
*Opening Praise	<i>This Is My Father's World</i> #143 <i>Good, Good Father</i>
Welcome & Announcements	Matthew Gossom
Prayer of Confession	Liz Kuykendall-Kunz
*Assurance of Pardon	Liz Kuykendall-Kunz
	<i>*Gloria Patri</i> #813
Sharing Faith With Our Children	Matthew Gossom (Children are dismissed to go down to Kingdom Kids)
Offering	Pastor Eugene Scott
Offertory	<i>Gratitude</i> SJ Band <i>*Doxology</i> #814
Hearing The Word of God	
Scripture:	Colossians 3:15-17
Sermon: "High Altitude Gratitude"	Pastor Wayne Darbonne
Communion	Pastors Wayne Darbonne and Eugene Scott
*Closing Hymn	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i> #139
Benediction	Pastor Wayne Darbonne
	* Please rise in body or in spirit