

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.

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 Playground 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 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 6-8pm.

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
PALM SUNDAY
April 2, 2023

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Scripture

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

21 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, **2** saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. **3** If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

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"Say to Daughter Zion,
'See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. **7** They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. **8** A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. **9** The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!"
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

10 When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

11 The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, on this Palm Sunday we join our voices with those who hail you as King! Forgive us when our actions do not follow our words. Forgive us when we insist on our own way instead of trusting you and your word. Forgive us Lord, when we balk at loving you or others as you call us to. We surrender to your reign of grace as we silently confess and repent of our sin (silent prayer). Amen.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

*Opening Praise

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
All Glory, Laud and Honor
Behold

#297
#300

Welcome & Announcements

Kate Curtis

Prayer of Confession

Alex Kunz

*Assurance of Pardon

Alex Kunz

**Gloria Patri*

#815

Anthem

Upon This Rock

SJ Choir

Sharing Faith With Our Children

Marie Casias

Offering

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

Offertory

Build My Life

**Doxology*

#814

Hearing The Word of God

Scripture:

Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon:

"Arrival of The King"

Series: **The CHOSEN**

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

Communion

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

*Closing Song

I Cannot Tell

#354

Benediction

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

* Please rise in body or in spirit