

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 for future services.

Youth Group

We are a group of middle and high schoolers who are head-over-heels excited about how Jesus has ignited 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 groundbreaking 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.



Scan to subscribe to emails!



Scan to give online!



Scripture

Jesus Changes Water Into Wine

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, **2** and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. **3** When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

4 "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

6 Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

8 Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, **9** and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside **10** and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

11 What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

12 After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days.



Prelude

Call to Worship

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

*Opening Praise

*Medley of Thanks
Goodness of God*

#790, 170, 788

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Eugene Scott

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Eugene Scott

God of joy, in this season of Thanksgiving, remind us that *every good and perfect gift comes from you*. We confess that even in our moments of gratitude, we fall short. We feel thankful for the gifts without acknowledging You, the Giver. We enjoy the beauty of creation without drawing close to You, our Creator. You are generous in your goodness and grace, yet we hoard what you have given us to share. Forgive us when we focus on what isn't, instead of seeing your blessings and possibilities. We silently confess and repent of our sins (silent prayer). Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Eugene Scott

**Gloria Patri*

#813

Choral Anthem

A Celebration of Thanks

SJ Choir

Sharing Faith With Our Children

Matthew Gossom

Offering: Clean Water for Rwanda

Peggy Karg

Offertory

Good Grace

SJ Band

**Doxology*

#814

Hearing The Word of God Scripture:

John 2:1-12

Sermon: "The Wedding Gift"

Series: The Chosen

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

*Closing Song

Beneath The Cross

*Benediction

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

Postlude

* Please rise in body or in spirit