

## Prayer of Confession

Wondrous God, you alone are worthy of our praise! We confess, there is much in our lives and world we do not understand or control. Evil is real. We too easily move to places of fear, frustration or anger, rather than trust. Forgive us Lord, when our attempts to control keep us from loving you or those around us. We believe, yet, help us overcome our unbelief. Trusting your grace, we confess our sins (silent prayer).  
Amen.



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# ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 30, 2022

*Journey with Jesus:*

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# Scripture

## Jesus Heals a Boy Possessed by an Impure Spirit

**14** When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. **15** As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him.

**16** “What are you arguing with them about?” he asked.

**17** A man in the crowd answered, “Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. **18** Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not.”

**19** “You unbelieving generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me.” **20** So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth.

**21** Jesus asked the boy’s father, “How long has he been like this?” “From childhood,” he answered. **22** “It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us.”

**23** “If you can?” said Jesus. “Everything is possible for one who believes.”

**24** Immediately the boy’s father exclaimed, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”

**25** When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. “You deaf and mute spirit,” he said, “I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.”

**26** The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, “He’s dead.” **27** But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up.

**28** After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, “Why couldn’t we drive it out?”

**29** He replied, “This kind can come out only by prayer.”

Prelude Myka Raymond

Call to Worship Pastor Wayne Darbonne

Choral Introit *Holy Ground* SJ Choir

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Wayne Darbonne

*\*Hymn Sing!*

Prayer of Confession (See Back Panel) Pastor Wayne Darbonne

\*Assurance of Pardon Pastor Wayne Darbonne

*\*Gloria Patri* #813

Sharing Faith with our Children Matthew Gossom

Offering Deacon’s Fund Pastor Eugene Scott

Offertory *Look What You’ve Done* SJ Band

*\*Doxology* #814

Hearing The Word of God  
Scripture Mark 9:14-29

Sermon: “Trusting Jesus with the Unknown”

Series: Journey with Jesus: Living in Jesus’ Authority

Pastor Eugene Scott

\*Closing Song *Oceans*

Benediction Pastor Eugene Scott

Postlude SJ Band

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