

## 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 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 unending joy in our hearts. We meet weekly on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30pm.

### 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.



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welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does  
not welcome me but the one who sent me."*

-Mark 9:37

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# Scripture

## Jesus Predicts His Death a Second Time

**30** They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, **31** because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise." **32** But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

**33** They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" **34** But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

**35** Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all."

**36** He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, **37** "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

# Prayer of Confession

Great and loving God, we praise you! We confess our sin and the ways we fall short of your glory. We confess the subtle (and not-so-subtle) ways we look down on others who think, look or act differently than us. Forgive us when we do not love others as you have mercifully loved us. Trusting your generous grace, we confess our sins to you (silent prayer). Amen.

<b>Prelude</b>		Liz Kuykendall-Kunz
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Pastor Wayne Darbonne
<b>*Opening Praise</b>	<b><i>Big House For the Beauty of the Earth</i></b>	#793
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		Lia Buchanan
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>		Kath Stone
<b>*Assurance of Pardon</b>		Kath Stone
	<b><i>*Gloria Patri</i></b>	#815
<b>Choral Anthem</b>	<b><i>By Your Mercy</i></b>	SJ Choir
<b>Sharing Faith With Our Children</b>		Matthew Gossom
<b>Offering: Rwanda Thank You</b>		Sally Stuart
<b>Offertory</b>	<b><i>Who You Say I Am</i></b>	SJ Band
	<b><i>*Doxology</i></b>	#814
<b>Hearing The Word of God</b>		
<b>Scripture:</b>		<b>Mark 9:30-37</b>
<b>Sermon: "Jesus Loves the Little Children"</b>		
<b>Series: The Chosen</b>		Pastor Wayne Darbonne & Jackson
<b>*Closing Song</b>	<b><i>Jesus Loves Me</i></b>	#185
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Wayne Darbonne
<b>Postlude</b>		Liz Kuykendall-Kunz

\* Please rise in body or in spirit