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.sipres.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 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 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 churchwide 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. in the Narthex for more information.





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Scripture

Jesus Heals a Man With Leprosy

40 A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean."

41 Jesus was indignant. He reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" **42** Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed.

43 Jesus sent him away at once with a strong warning: **44** "See that you don't tell this to anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them." **45** Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places. Yet the people still came to him from everywhere.

Prelude		Myka Raymond
Call to Worship		Dan Lillpop
*Opening Praise O Come, O Come Emmanuel #2 What A Beautiful Name		
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Eugene Scott & Kacey Pickard
Advent Candle Lighting	g Love	The Gordon Family
*Response O Come Let Us Adore Him		
Congregational Prayer		Pastor Eugene Scott
Sharing Faith With Our Children		Pastor Eugene Scott
Offering: Christmas Blessing Recap		Sally Stuart
Offertory	Behold	SJ Band & Choir
Hearing The Word of Go Scripture: Sermon: "Doing Compa Series: The Chosen		Mark 1:40-45 Pastor Wayne Darbonne
Communion	Pastors Wayne Darbonne & Eugene Scott	
	*Doxology	#814
*Closing Hymn	Love Has Come	#256
*Benediction		Pastor Wayne Darbonne
Postlude * Please rise in body or in spirit		