

### 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.

### 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.



Scan to subscribe to emails!



Scan to Give Online!

# The CHOSEN

*Come and See*

*Welcome to*

**ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN**

3601 W Belleview Ave., Littleton, CO 80123  
303-794-6851 [www.sjpres.org](http://www.sjpres.org)

**FEBRUARY 26, 2023**

# Scripture

## John's Disciples Follow Jesus

**35** The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. **36** When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

**37** When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. **38** Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

**39** "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

**40** Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. **41** The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). **42** And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

## Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael

**43** The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

**44** Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. **45** Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

**46** "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip.

**47** When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

**48** "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."

**49** Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel."

**50** Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." **51** He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man."

## Prelude

### Call to Worship

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

### \*Opening Praise

*To God Be the Glory  
Great I Am*

#56

### Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Rich McDermott

### Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Rich McDermott

### Anthem

*I Give My Life*

SJ Choir

### Sharing Faith With Our Children

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

### Offering: Family Promise

Kath Stone

### Offertory

*There Was Jesus*

SJ Band

*\*Doxology*

#814

### Hearing The Word of God

#### Scripture:

John 1:35-51

#### Sermon: "Come and See"

#### Series: **The CHOSEN**

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

### \*Closing Song

*Beneath The Cross*

### \*Benediction

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

## Postlude

\* Please rise in body or in spirit