

## 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 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](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.



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# Welcome to ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN



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# Scripture

## Jesus Heals Many

**38** Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Simon. Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her. **39** So he bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. She got up at once and began to wait on them.

**40** At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them. **41** Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Messiah.

**42** At daybreak, Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them. **43** But he said, "I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent." **44** And he kept on preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

## Prelude

### Call to Worship

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

### \*Opening Praise

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
King of Kings*

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### Welcome & Announcements

Liz Kuykendall-Kunz

### Prayer of Confession

Dee Dee Scott

Almighty God, we praise you! You created us to be free. We confess that we sin and fall short of your glory. We confess that our sin easily entangles and enslaves. Forgive us Lord for the ways our pride, selfishness and stubbornness get in the way of loving you and others. (Silent Prayer). Amen.

### \*Assurance of Pardon

Dee Dee Scott

*\*Gloria Patri*

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### Sharing Faith With Our Children

Pastor Eugene Scott

### Offering

Pastor Eugene Scott

### Offertory

*Glorious Day*

*\*Doxology*

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### Hearing The Word of God

#### Scripture:

Luke 4:38-44

#### Sermon: "Chosen for Freedom"

Series: **The CHOSEN**

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

### \*Closing Song

*Praise The One Who Breaks The Darkness*

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### \*Benediction

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

\* Please rise in body or in spirit