

### 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).
- Nursery care is available with trained care givers downstairs in the Praise and Play room for children ages 5 and under.
- 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.

### 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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# WELCOME TO ST JAMES PRESBYTERIAN SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



*I have called you by name,  
You are mine.*

ISAIAH 43:1 (ESV)

# Scripture

## Israel's Only Savior

- 1 But now, this is what the Lord says—  
he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel:  
“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.
- 2 When you pass through the waters,  
I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers,  
they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the  
fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you  
ablaze.
- 3 For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your  
Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your  
stead.
- 4 Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because  
I love you, I will give people in exchange for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.
- 5 Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your  
children from the east and gather you from the west.
- 6 I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’ and to the south, ‘Do  
not hold them back.’ Bring my sons from afar and my  
daughters from the ends of the earth—
- 7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my  
glory, whom I formed and made.”

- 16 This is what the Lord says—  
he who made a way through the sea,  
a path through the mighty waters,
- 17 who drew out the chariots and horses,  
the army and reinforcements together,  
and they lay there, never to rise again,  
extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:
- 18 “Forget the former things;  
do not dwell on the past.
- 19 See, I am doing a new thing!  
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?  
I am making a way in the wilderness  
and streams in the wasteland.
- 20 The wild animals honor me,  
the jackals and the owls,  
because I provide water in the wilderness  
and streams in the wasteland,  
to give drink to my people, my chosen,
- 21 the people I formed for myself  
that they may proclaim my praise.

## Prelude

## Call to Worship

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

## \*Opening Praise

*What A Beautiful Name  
O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*

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## Welcome & Announcements

Matthew Gossom

## Prayer of Confession

Pastor Eugene Scott

Loving God, we praise you for your love and mercy. We confess it is not deserved, but comes by your grace. We confess we have not loved you with our whole heart. Forgive our sins and misdirected affections. Forgive us Lord when we have not loved others as you love us. Confident in your grace, we come clean. Hear us as we silently confess and repent of our sins (silent prayer). Amen.

## \*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Eugene Scott

*\*Gloria Patri*

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## Choral Anthem

*Before The Throne of God Above*

SJ Choir

## Sharing Faith With Our Children

Matthew Gossom

## Offering: Foothills Crop Hunger Walk

Megan Rudolf

## Offertory

*Your Love Awakens Me*

SJ Band

*\*Doxology*

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## Hearing The Word of God

Scripture:

Isaiah 43:1-7, 16-21

Sermon: “Called You By Name”

Series: The Chosen

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

## \*Closing Hymn

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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## \*Benediction

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

\* Please rise in body or in spirit