

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.

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.

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



*"The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.
So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."*

MARK 2:27-28

OCTOBER 9, 2022

Scripture

Jesus Questioned About Fasting

18 Now John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting. Some people came and asked Jesus, "How is it that John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees are fasting, but yours are not?"

19 Jesus answered, "How can the guests of the bridegroom fast while he is with them? They cannot, so long as they have him with them. **20** But the time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them, and on that day they will fast.

21 "No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment. Otherwise, the new piece will pull away from the old, making the tear worse. **22** And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and both the wine and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins."

Jesus Is Lord of the Sabbath

23 One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. **24** The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?"

25 He answered, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? **26** In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions."

27 Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. **28** So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."

Prelude

Liz Kuykendall-Kunz

Call to Worship

Pastor Rich McDermott

Responsive Call to Worship (Psalm 100)

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Come before him with joyful songs!

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.

People: He is the one who made us; we are his!

Leader: Who?

People: All of us!

Leader: We are his people,

People: The sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to him and praise his name.

Leader: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

People: His faithfulness continues through all generations!

Leader: Let us worship God!

*Opening Praise

*Rejoice The Lord Is King
Great Are You Lord*

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Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Wayne Darbonne

Pastoral Prayer

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Choral Anthem

Lord of the Small

Sing Band

Sharing Faith With Our Children

Kate Baugher

Offering: School Partners

Mary Carter

Offertory

Death Was Arrested

SJ Band

**Doxology*

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Hearing The Word of God

Scripture:

Mark 2:18-28

Sermon: "Who Does He Think He Is"

Pastor Rich McDermott

Series: The Chosen

*Closing Song

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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*Benediction

Pastor Rich McDermott

* Please rise in body or in spirit