

St. James United Church

463 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal, Quebec

Minister: Rev. Arlen John Bonnar

Volunteer Associate Ministers:

Rev. Dr. Phyllis Smyth, Rev. Doug Stewart

Director of Music: Philip Crozier

Choral Director: Jean-Sébastien Allaire

Sunday, June 27th, 2010 11 a.m.

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude: Adagio e dolce
(Trio Sonata No. 3, Second Movement) (BWV 527)

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

***Processional Hymn 292** Creating God, we give you thanks

Wareham

*Welcome / Bienvenue

***Call to Worship**

We are invited to walk with God.

We are welcomed by God as people of the covenant.

How awesome to stand in the presence of our Creator!

We bring our praise to glorify God.

God calls us by name and gives us new names.

We are summoned to faithfulness and fruitfulness.

God not only speaks to us but also listens.

God hears our cries and meets our need.

Let the ends of the earth remember and turn to God.

Let the families of all nations worship the Creator.

We will pay our vows to the One who calls us.

We praise the God of all nations and all peoples.

***Response:** Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
(Sung) My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, God!
Santo, santo, santo. Mi corazon te adora!
Mi corazon te sabe decir: Santo eres Dios!

Prayer of Approach (in unison)

In trust and confidence, we call on your name, almighty God, eager to know you more fully and serve you more faithfully. We have heard your amazing promises given to our ancestors in the faith. We seek your word for us in our day, for we want to grow strong in our faith as our ancestors did in theirs. As they gave you glory and praise, we gather to do the same. As they passed on their faith to new generations, we seek to teach and live in such a way that our children and their children will be drawn to minister in your name, and now we join in the prayer that Jesus taught us..... Our Father, who art in heaven,..... (Sung #960)

Reading: Luke 2: 21-22

Presentation of Those to be Baptized

Blessing of Baptismal Water

Anthem: Praise, O praise
(our God and King; hymns of adoration sing; for his mercies still endure ever faithful, ever sure.)

Martin How (1931 -)

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

*Psalm 112 VU page 834

led by Jens Bungardt

Scripture: Ephesians 4: 1 - 6

Sermon

***Hymn 357** Tell me the stories of Jesus

Stories of Jesus

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Life and Concerns

Presentation of Peace Symbols, candles and cranes, to Visitors

Offertory Invitation

Anthem: O Trinity, most blessed light
(O unity of sovereign might, as now the fiery sun departs, shed thou thy beams within our hearts.)

C. Kenneth Turner

***The Offertory: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures high and low; give thanks to God in love made known: Creator, Word, and Spirit, One. (#541)**
Offertory Prayer

We Remember Sgt. James MacNeil

***Hymn 442** Wash, O God, our sons and daughters
Sacrament of Baptism Stephen Joseph Cando, Jahvon Lloyd Gero-Johnson
***Hymn 274** Your hand, O God, has guided
Beach Spring
Thornbury

***The Commissioning**

Dare this week to follow where Jesus leads.
Dare to love the unlovable and care about others.
We want to follow in the footsteps of Christ.
We want the poor to eat and be satisfied.
Do not be ashamed to challenge values of our culture.
Dare to question all that denies God's reign.
We want to live with faith, hope, and love.
We want to extend God's rule to all people.
The promises of God are for you and for all.
God will make you exceedingly fruitful.
We will trust the promises of God.
We go out to live as covenant people.
Amen. Amen.

***The Benediction**

Go Now in Peace (Congregation Seated) arr. Philip Crozier
Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will be with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Postlude: Canon in B minor (Op. 56, No. 5) Robert Schumann (1810-1856)
*** Please stand as you are able.**

A warm welcome is extended to everyone worshipping with us today. If you are visiting, we would like to present you with a peace symbol. Please come forward during the offering. Please leave your hymn books at the door as you exit the sanctuary.

Receiving Baptism is **Stephen Joseph Cando**, son of Melody Calma and Edwin Cando and **Jahvon Lloyd Gero-Johnson**, son of Sabrinnea Gero and Andrew Johnson.

Congregational Picnic/BBQ on the west side lawn following the service. All welcome!

Sundays at St. James - Worship at 11 a.m.

July 4th Communion. Rev. Bonnar
11th & 18th Rev. Doug Stewart; 25th Rev. Bonnar

Today: Young Adults meet at p.m. in the Richmond Room / 'Believe' in the Board Room.
'Believe' - LGBT & Friends outreach group meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month.
For locations and times: believe@mail.com
The **Open Door** needs volunteers. Please speak with Rob Bull or call the office.
A CD played by Philip Crozier on the main and chamber organs is available (\$20)
Proceeds to Organ Restoration Fund.

The **St. James Pastoral Care** team would like to help you and others if you are living through a major crisis, have health concerns, unsure of your life's direction, need a home or hospital visit. Please feel free to talk with us after Sunday service at our Prayer Table in Dawson Hall, place a note in the offering plate, or call the church office and leave a message for Brenda Jackson.

MCM is launching a new choir! **The Every Senior's Choir** (55+) will meet on Sunday afternoons at St. James beginning in September. It will be in the spirit of the Every Kid Choir with a focus on beginners and a multi-faith, multi-lingual repertoire. Contact Andrea at MCM at 514-844-9128 #204

New **parking stickers** are being issued with regard to use of "Staff" spaces in the parking lot. Old stickers will no longer be valid. For information call the office. Please note that 'stickers' are not needed to park in the lot for Sunday worship services.

Budget Update April 30th, 2010

Revenue	Expenses
Actual to date 161,360.00	Actual to date 182,011.00
Last year to date 151,426.00	Last year to date 176,184.00
Revenue Budget to date 184,333.00	Expense Budget to date 183,186.00

Expense amount in excess of income \$20,651.00 as of April 30th, 2010

2010 Recital Series, Tuesdays (until Aug. 31st) 12:30 p.m. Freewill Offering

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