



June 8, 2025

"Welcome Holy Spirit"

Acts 2:1-21

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE
A TIME FOR GATHERING AND QUIET MEDITATION
Welcome. We are so glad you have joined us for worship today.
We would love to connect with you and support
how God is moving in your life.

Please visit www.saintjamespres.org/contact to share
how we can be of support!

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Seth Thomas

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jimmy Parks

O Lord, our God, you are very great.

You are clothed in glory and majesty,
wrapped in a robe of light.

You set the earth on its foundations,
never to be shaken.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever.

Let us sing to the Lord as long as we live.

Let us sing praises to God our whole life long.

Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" - GTG 20

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of fire and wind,
holy and powerful,
mighty and mysterious,
we are drawn by your Spirit to this place.
As we gather and behold your glory,
we become aware of our sin.
We have ignored your word.
We have rejected your gifts.
We have failed in your work.
Ignoring the truth of Pentecost,
we exclude those different from us.
We divide our loyalties,
and we divide our hearts.
Let your Spirit burn away our sins
and fill us with faith and courage,
so that we might live into the promise of this day
and receive the fullness
of all that you have prepared for us
in Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

***THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b pgs. 555-556

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Go Into the World"
Natalie Sleeth
St. James Chancel Choir

SERMON READING

Acts 2:1-21 pg. 119

SERMON

“Welcome Holy Spirit”

Rev. Dr. Seth Thomas

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

- GTG 282

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

“For the Life That You Have Given” - GTG 717

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
With these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own;
Here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;
Give us grace to love and serve you, Living what we pray and sing.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***SINGING WELCOME AS CHILDREN RETURN TO SANCTUARY**

Welcome, children, welcome, we are glad you're here.

Welcome, children, welcome. *Pentecost is here.*

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

- GTG 317

WE GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS

*BLESSING & CHARGE

POSTLUDE

As our worship concludes, our service begins.

We invite you to join us for fellowship following worship. Please introduce yourself to those new to you and extend a welcome of peace and friendship to everyone.

**Next Week, June 15 2025
You Have Everything You Need
God's Word Does Not Return Void**



VBS SNACKS NEEDED!

We need donations of certain food items for VBS. See Tracy for signup cards. Food needs to be at St. James NO LATER than Sunday morning June 22nd.

GODLY PLAY: Knowing Jesus in a New Way

The season of Eastertide extends Easter for six weeks and helps prepare for Pentecost. This period is a time of transition between Jesus' early ministry and the oncoming of the Holy Spirit. It is a time when the disciples, and others, began to know Jesus in a new way.

We hope you will join us at 10:15am for songs and memory verse time in the lounge. At 10:30, children will go downstairs to Godly Play, and adults will stay upstairs to worship. Students will be brought upstairs for the final hymn.

MILESTONE SUNDAY

We hope you will join us in service next Sunday the 15th to celebrate all our St. James kids and youth and mark some special milestones for some of them. Let Tracy know if your child will be attending

cfm@saintjamespres.org

NEW ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

Join us beginning June 1st at 9am in the Fellowship Hall for a three week class led by Dr. Jeff King entitled "Dreams, Synchronicity, and Redemptive Analogies in the Bible Explored". Class will meet June 1, 8, and 15. Hope to see you there!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND SPRING LUNCH

You are invited to the final lesson of this year's study, "May Justice Roll Down", on June 17th at 10:30am. Following the study, we will be having a potluck lunch at 11:45am. If you are able, please join us for both, but if you have time limitations, we would love to have you come to the luncheon.

Our special guest leader for this study lesson will be Sage Kosa, the daughter-in-law of Maureen Kosa. Sage will lead lesson nine, "Sustaining Creation's Health for All". Sage was raised in the mixed hardwood, deciduous forests of Connecticut. Her first training and work were in the field of architecture before transitioning into horticulture. She owns and operates Kindred Gardens, a garden design, install, care, consulting and coaching business. As an educator and practitioner, she is passionate about supporting local gardens and gardeners and creating gardens that function as healthy, balanced ecosystems.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Want to be a part of an open conversation about life, theology, current events, and the Church? Grab coffee with Seth, Jessica, and Jimmy on Thursdays from 8:30-9:30 am at Makeworth Coffee (1201 N State St).

LECTIONARY TEXTS

For anyone wishing to study the lectionary or worship texts for this week June 8th:

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (worship)

Acts 2:1-21 (sermon)

Romans 8:14-17

Genesis 11:1-9

John 14:8-17

PRAYERS, PRAISES, AND UPDATES

If you have a prayer request or update you would like to share, please email office@saintjamespres.org.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Monday, 6/9	4:00pm, St. James Fitness, open to all
Wednesday, 6/11	8:30am, Toddler Time
Thursday, 6/12	8:30am, Coffee & Conversation at Makeworth 4:00pm, St. James Fitness, open to all 6:00pm, SJPC Bell Choir 7:00pm, Choir rehearsal
Next Sunday, 6/15	10:30am, In-person and streamed Sunday Worship Service https://www.facebook.com/saintjamespres/ 12:00pm, Deacons

PROGRAMS SHARING OUR ST. JAMES FACILITY

AA Fairhaven Group.....	Mondays/ Thursdays
AA Grateful Hearts.....	Mondays
AA Men's Book Study Group.....	Mondays
AA SOS Men's Group.....	Wednesdays
AA Meditation Group.....	Saturdays
Bayside Co-op Preschool.....	Monday-Friday during school year
Bellingham Community Chorus.....	Tuesdays September-April
Bellingham Ukulele Group (BUG).....	1st Saturday of each month
Boy Scouts Troop 7.....	Mondays
Happy Hour Al-Anon.....	Tuesdays
Linda's Tai Chi.....	Mondays
Little Sapling Music.....	Wednesdays/ Thursdays quarterly
Overeaters Anonymous.....	Saturdays
The Table Church.....	Sundays
Wild Hearts group.....	TBD

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existing pledge:



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