#### St. James Worship Service



16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 28, 2025

#### Serving Today

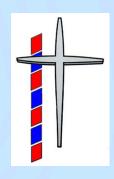
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#### Today's Music

705 God of Grace and God of Glory
729 The Church of Christ, in Every Age
536 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

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### 705

God of Grace and God of Glory

 God of Grace and God of Glory, on your people pour your pow'r; crown your ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flow'r.

# Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

 Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, as sail his ways!
 From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.

# Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

3. Cure your children's warring madness bend our pride to your control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.

#### Grant us wisdom, grant us courage

less we miss your kingdom's goal,

less we miss your kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
 let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage serving you whom we adore, serving you whom we adore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878-1969

### 729

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

1. The church of Christ, in ev'ry age beset by change, but Spirit-led, must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.

2. Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live before they die.

3. Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be a partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.

4. For he alone, whose blood was shed, can cure the fever in our blood, and teach us how to share our bread and fee the starving multitude.

5. We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord; to care for all, without reserve, and spread his liberating word.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

### 536

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again;
 by good counsels guide, uphold you,
 with a shepherd's care enfold you;
 God be with you till we meet again.

#### Refrain

Till we meet, (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet again,)
till we meet at Jesus' feet; (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet,)

till we meet, (till we meet again.)

God be with you till we meet again.

 God be with you till we meet again; holy wings securely hide you, daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again.

#### Refrain

Till we meet, (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet again,)
till we meet at Jesus' feet; (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet,)

till we meet, (till we meet again.)

God be with you till we meet again.

3. God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you, put unfailing arms around you; God be with you till we meet again.

#### Refrain

Till we meet, (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet again,)
till we meet at Jesus' feet; (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet,)

## till we meet, (till we meet again.) God be with you till we meet again.

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828-1904, alt.

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

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