

## Outreach

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In addition to public worship, we invite others to participate in our

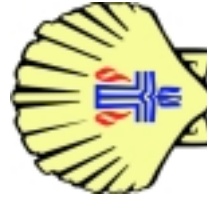
- ◆ Yoga Classes,
- ◆ Knitting Group,
- ◆ Volunteer Choir, and
- ◆ Performance Series.

We provide financial and volunteer support to other organizations seeking to end hunger, comfort those in crisis, and promote peace and justice.

Several of our members volunteer regularly at the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

We share our building with

- ◆ The Horeb House of Worship, a congregation worshipping in the language of the people of Andhra Pradesh in South India,
- ◆ Kindred Hearts, a community of support for lesbian and bisexual women, and
- ◆ The Limina Institute Counseling Center.



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## Identity

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We are a place for people who are seeking friendly fellowship. We describe ourselves as liberals who take the call of Christ seriously but try not to take ourselves seriously.



We're a small, multiethnic congregation welcoming all to join us in our spiritual journey. We work to be as inclusive in our community as God's love is inclusive.

## Goals

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- ◆ To glorify and enjoy God always;
- ◆ To know God as our creator, redeemer, and sustainer; and
- ◆ To proclaim the wonderful message of God's love to others through worship and service throughout creation.

## Worship

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At St. James we are fortunate to have spirited and very talented music leadership in our worship.

We welcome children and have a room suitable for the care of infants.

Our have a wide range of ages in our services and strive to involve all ages in worship.

We are a sweater and slacks, shorts in the summer kind of place.

Our sermons are designed to make people think and question and not provide easy answers.

Our worship follows an order that would be familiar to anyone with experience in a mainline church.

We especially enjoy getting together for refreshments after worship.



## Connections

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St. James is a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA), a denomination of over two and a half million members. We are part of the branch of Christianity commonly known as the Reformed Tradition.



We are recognized in our denomination as a peacemaking church, and we have several members who stay active in local and national work for peace.

We are a "More Light" Church, which is our jargon for a Presbyterian Church that has committed itself to the full inclusion of all God's children including gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons into the life and ministry of our congregation.