

St James United Music Worship Survey

Worship and Music have been identified as one of three pillars of St. James. In past surveys and meetings, the congregation has clearly stated that music is a significant factor in their enjoyment of the Sunday Service. As we move forward in our quest to find a new music director, the search committee would like your input regarding the direction for our search. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions at any time during the search process, please do not hesitate to contact Albert Conforzi (aconforzi@gmail.com) or Joyce Wilson(joy.wil31@gmail.com)

The music in our Sunday services has been largely rooted in the tradition of choral music, presented by choirs, accompanied by organ and piano; hymns accompanied by organ and sung by the congregation and choirs.

Overall, how strongly do you feel about mostly keeping the music traditions that have been established in our services? Circle your response.

1(strongly agree) 2(agree) 3(neutral) 4(disagree) 5(strongly disagree)

More specifically, how strongly do you feel about the continuation of the following aspects of our current music traditions? Circle your response.

	1(very strong)	2 (strong)	3(neutral)	4(not strong)	5(not very strong)
<i>Use of the organ</i>	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
<i>Weekly Senior choir anthem</i>	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
<i>Weekly Chancel Choir anthem</i>	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
<i>Monthly Junior choir anthem</i>	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
<i>Hymns singing</i>	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
<i>Special services ex. Candlelight Service.</i>	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

Please turn over.....

How strong is your desire to add more variety to our music ministry in worship? Circle your response.

1(very strong) 2 (strong) 3(neutral) 4(not strong) 5(not very strong)

If you would like to add greater variety to music in worship, how frequently would you like an alternative to what we currently offer during church services? Circle your response.

never every week 2x/month 1x/month 4x/year

How strong is your interest in incorporating the following suggestions into the service? Circle your response.

1(very strong) 2 (strong) 3(neutral) 4(not strong) 5(not very strong)

<i>guitars/ singing folk songs/camp songs</i>	1 2 3 4 5
<i>Taize, chants, praise choruses</i>	1 2 3 4 5
<i>electric keyboard/drums/bass singing Christian rock</i>	1 2 3 4 5
<i>variety to hymns-other sources and different accompaniment</i>	1 2 3 4 5
<i>alternative music focussed services</i>	1 2 3 4 5
<i>global music from other world Christian traditions</i>	1 2 3 4 5
<i>a taste of all of the above and more</i>	1 2 3 4 5

Any other suggestions for new music initiatives for the worship service:

Any suggestions for reaching out to our neighbours and young families through music:

Any other comments:

Thank you for your participation.

NAME:

AGE: under 25 26-44 45-64 Over 65

