

**St. James Presbyterian Church** is a Christ-centered community where God is celebrated. We are committed to discerning and answering the Holy Spirit's call.

In response to God's call St. James is and will continue to be a spiritual community that:

Worships joyfully in a manner that is Scriptural, inspirational, educational, active, varied and prayerful.

Welcomes all in an open, inclusive, and caring manner, accepting that all are equal before God.

Honours and takes care of each other as we seek to know God together in the spirit of Christ.

Puts its faith into action visibly and tangibly in the surrounding community, serving through faith, speaking for Christ, and seeking justice.

Remains connected to its heritage of faith, reform, and active witness, and looks forward in faith and confidence to God's presence.

### **At the Kirk this Week**

Today	10:30am	Lent 3 & Children's Worship
	Greeters:	David Ashby & Jim Murphy
Tuesday	7:00pm	Management Committee Meeting
	7:30pm	UPEI Recital
Wednesday	7:15pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00pm	Book Study on Grief
Saturday	7:30pm	UPEI Recital
Sunday	10:30am	Lent 4 & Children's Worship
	Greeters:	Murray Holmes & Linda Godfrey
	11:45am	Congregational Luncheon & Games Day

### ***St. James Presbyterian Church***

#### ***Ministry Staff***

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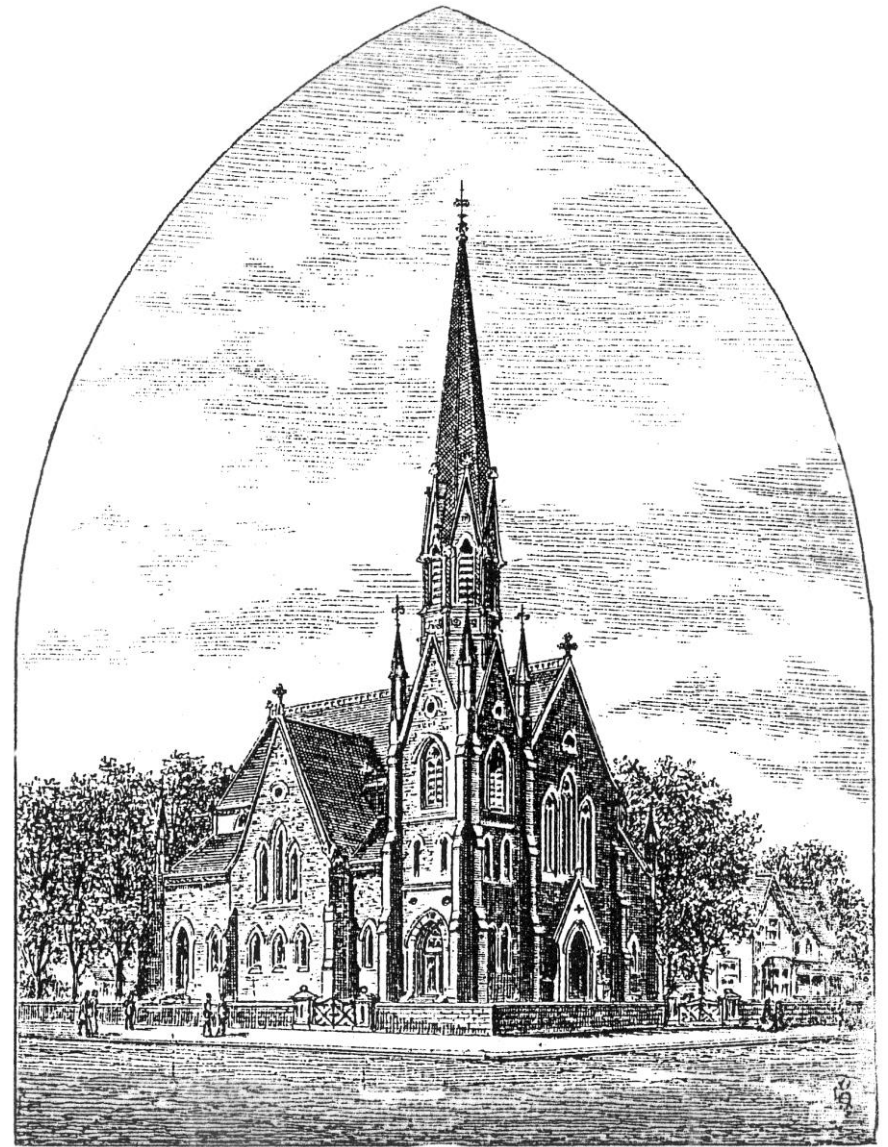
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#### ***Administration***

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#### ***Church Office Hours***

Tuesday – Friday, 9am – 2pm



**Lent 3**

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### ***St. James Presbyterian Church***

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Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 10:30 am

(\* Those who are able are invited to stand. Responsive text is in bold.)

## Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Prelude on "St. Columba"</i>	H. G. Ley
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>I hunger and I thirst</i>	198
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Introit: <i>Day by day</i>	O. Ahnfelt
* Hymn of Praise: <i>I will call upon the Lord</i>	408
Children's Time (The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)	
* Hymn of Praise: <i>I will call upon the Lord</i>	408

## Our Lenten Journey

Lenten Litany: (See Insert)	
Sung Response	(v. 1) 196
<b>Throughout these Lenten days and nights we turn to walk the inward way, where, meeting Christ, our guide and light, we live in hope till Easter day.</b>	

## The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)  
**During this time of Lent we are reminded, many are the voices that call to us various are the paths that lie before us, endless are the possibilities for distraction. Lord of life, may we so hear your word in worship this day that we might recognize you more clearly as you come to us in the coming weeks. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 17:1-7	P. 64 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 95	R. 1
New Testament Reading: John 4:5-42	P. 94 NT

(L: *The Word of the Lord*: **All: Thanks be to God.**)

* Hymn: <i>From the slave pens of the delta</i>	754
Sermon:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

## Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: <i>Take up your cross</i>	J. Shippey
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>Prelude on "Engelberg"</i>	A. Moore
* Doxology	830
<b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.</b>	
Offertory Prayer	
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession	
Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)	

## Returning To Service

* Recessional Hymn: <i>As water to the thirsty</i>	688
* Commission and Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Prelude on "Hyfrydol"</i>	R. Vaughn Williams

## In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Scripture Reader:	Allan McLeod
Sound System:	Ian Scott