

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	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
	Greeters:	Jennifer Moss & Daphne Dumont
Wednesday	1:00pm	Presbyterian Women's Meeting
	7:15pm	Choir Practice
Sunday	10:30am	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
	Greeters:	Kathy Darte & David Toms
	11:45am	Welcome Back BBQ

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Sunday, September 10th, 2017, 10:30 am

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

Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Pastorale</i>	E. H. Thiman
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>How firm a foundation</i>	685
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Introit: <i>Come, I pray thee</i>	W. H. Anderson
* Hymn of Praise: <i>Seek ye first</i>	(vs. 1-2) 625
Children's Time	
* Hymn of Praise: <i>Seek ye first</i>	(vs. 3) 625
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Unison Prayer of Confession:	
Forgiving God,	
although Christ is among us as our peace,	
we are a people divided within and against ourselves.	
We cling to the values and patterns	
of a broken world.	
The profit and pleasures we pursue	
harm creation and the lives of others.	
The fears and jealousies we harbour	
set neighbour against neighbour,	
and nation against nation.	
Have mercy upon us.	
Heal us, forgive us, and set us free	
to serve you in the world	
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.	
Amen.	
Assurance of Pardon	
Sung Response	303
Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!	
My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.	

The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)

O God of Resurrection, breathe on us, and fill us with your Holy Spirit, that as your Word is read and preached we might hear, and understand, and believe. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 12:1-14 P. 58 OT

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 149 R. 1

New Testament Reading: Matthew 18:15-20 P. 20 NT

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

* Hymn: *O God beyond all praising* 448

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *Dear Lord and Father of mankind* C. H. H. Parry

Offering announcement

Offertory: *Prelude on Melcombe* H. Willan

* Doxology 830

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.

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Returning To Service

* Recessional Hymn: *Great is thy faithfulness* 324

* Commission and Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Entrance*, from Solomon G. F. Handel

In Worship This Week

Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie

Scripture Reader: Simon Lloyd

Sound System: Judy Yun