

**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	Advent 1 & Communion
	Greeters:	Michele Coles & Alan Watts
Tuesday	6:30pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	7:15pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	6:30pm	Christmas Centrepiece Workshop
Sunday	10:30am	Advent 2
	Greeters:	David Harrison & Jane Wooldridge
	6:00pm	Youth Group

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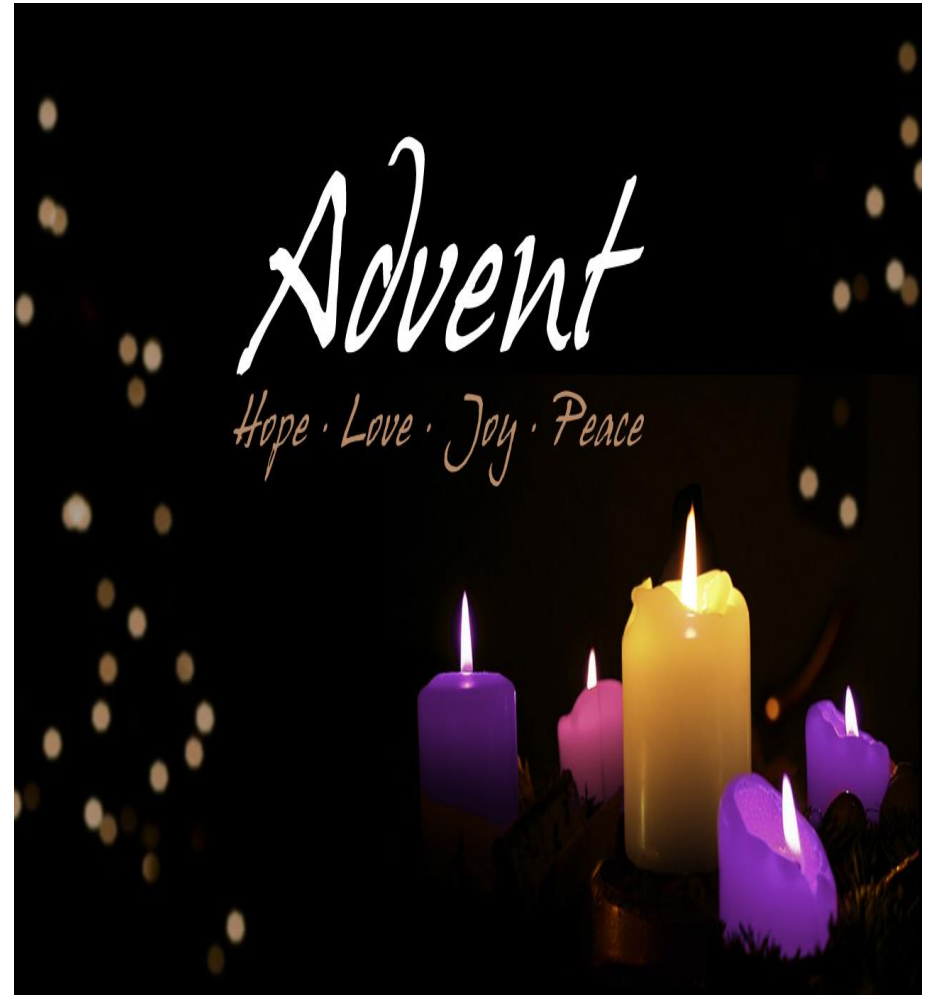
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### ***Church Office Hours***

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## ***Advent 1 & Communion***

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

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# St. James Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, 10:30 am

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

## Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Come, thou Redeemer</i>	J. S. Bach
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>Sleepers, wake!</i>	127
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Introit: <i>Thou shalt know him</i>	M. Sirett

## Lighting of the Advent Candle

Children's Hymn: <i>Emmanuel</i>	114
Advent Liturgy and Prayer	(See Insert)
Lighting of the Advent Candle	
Advent Hymn: <i>Hope is a star</i>	(v. 1) 119
(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)	

## The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)

**God of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love, as we read your Holy Word, remind us of how You came to us as our Emmanuel – God with us, Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9	P. 694 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	R. 1
New Testament Reading: Mark 13:24-37	P. 50 NT
<i>(L: The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.)</i>	

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

## Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: <i>Come, thou Redeemer of the earth</i>	M. Praetorius
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>Hark! A thrilling voice</i>	arr. M. Archer

## Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table	
* The Apostle's Creed (found on the back cover of the hymn book)	
* Hymn: <i>Prepare the way, O Zion</i>	129
* Prayer of Dedication	
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (responses sung)	564
Lord's Prayer (sung) (debts and debtors)	
Words of Institution	
Distribution of Elements ( <i>Grape juice is white, wine is red.</i> )	
Communion Hymns	
Bread: <i>Oh come, oh come Emmanuel</i>	(v. 1-3) 122
Wine: <i>Oh come, oh come Emmanuel</i>	(v. 4-7) 122
Prayer after Communion	

## Returning To Service

* Recessional Hymn: <i>Come, thou long-expected Jesus</i>	110
* Commission and Benediction	
* Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Wake, awake for night is flying</i>	J. S. Bach

## In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Advent Candle:	The Ashby Family
Scripture Reader:	Jane Walker
Sound System:	David Hooley

