

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 2 – Giving Sunday
	Greeters:	David Harrison & Jane Wooldridge
	6:00pm	Youth Group
Wednesday	1:30pm	Presbyterian Women’s Christmas Tea (at Christy Ashby’s house, 6 Sunset Dr.)
	7:15pm	Choir Practice
Sunday	10:30am	Advent 3 & Christmas Nativity Story
	Greeters:	Linda Godfrey & Rebecca Wellner
	11:45am	Christmas Luncheon

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Advent 2 – Giving Sunday

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

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

Approach to Worship

Prelude: *Chorale prelude on "Stuttgart"* F. Peeters

Call to Worship

* Processional Hymn: *Hark the glad sound* 118

Prayer of Adoration

Welcome and Announcements

Solo: *How beautiful are the feet* G. F. Handel

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Advent Liturgy and Prayer (See Insert)

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Advent Hymn: *Peace is a star* (v. 2) 119

* Hymn of Praise: *All earth is waiting* (v. 1-2) 109

Children's Time

(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)

* Hymn of Praise: *All earth is waiting* (v. 3-4) 109

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 40:1-11 P. 667 OT

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 R. 2

New Testament Reading: Mark 1:1-8 P. 34 NT

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

* Hymn: *Comfort, comfort you my people* 113

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *Magnificat* C. V. Stanford

Offering announcement

Offertory: *Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen* arr. J. Brahms

* 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: *There's a voice in the wilderness crying* 128

* Commission and Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Personent Hodie* German 1360, arr. R. J. Powell

In Worship This Week

Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie

Soloist: Tara Llewellyn

Advent Candle: The Robinson Family

Scripture Reader: Hailey LeClair

Sound System: Ian Scott

