

**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:	Ian Scott & David Ashby
	6:30pm	Kirk NERDs Youth Group
Tuesday	7:00pm	Management Committee Meeting
Wednesday	7:15pm	Choir practice
Sunday	10:30am	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
	Greeters:	Shauna Sullivan Curley & Jennifer Moss

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

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

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# St. James Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 10:30 am

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

## Approach to Worship

Prelude: *Concerto in F: Larghetto, poco allegro, Tempo di siciliano*

G. F. Handel

Call to Worship

\*Processional Hymn: *Christ, whose glory fills the skies* 177

Prayer of Adoration

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: *Thee, with tender care* J. S. Bach

\*Hymn of Praise: *I, the Lord of sea and sky* (vs. 1-2) 592

Children's Time

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

\*Hymn of Praise: *I, the Lord of sea and sky* (vs. 3) 592

Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God, you call us to fullness of life**

**but we have settled for much less.**

**We have wandered from your ways, wasted your gifts,  
ignored the pain of others, and turned our faces from injustice.**

**At times we have hidden from the truth,  
especially when it calls us to do what we are afraid to do.**

**We have given up in despair**

**when the problems of the world overwhelm us.**

**Forgive us.**

**Give us courage to listen and respond when you call.**

**Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response (v. 3) 141

**Good Christians, all rejoice with heart and soul and voice;  
now you need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save,  
calls you one and calls you all to gain the everlasting hall.  
Christ was born to save; Christ was born to save.**

## The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)

**God of this season of light, we long to hear your Word and wisdom in fresh and transforming ways. Open our ears to the call of your voice. Open our eyes to the dawning of a new day. Open our hearts to a new way of living. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1:1-5 P. 1 OT

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 29 R. 1

New Testament Reading: Mark 1:4-11 P. 34 NT

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

\*Hymn: *Speak, Lord, in the stillness* 442

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

## Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *Jesu, Joy of man's desiring* J. S. Bach

Offering announcement

Offertory: *Stuttgart* arr. M. Archer

\*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: *O love, how deep, how broad, how high* 205

\*Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Concerto in F: Allegro* G. F. Handel

## In Worship This Week

Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie

Scripture Reader: Doug Macmichael

Sound System: Jessie Lees