

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:	David Harrison & Don MacKenzie
	6:30pm	Kirk NERDs Youth Group
Tuesday	6:30pm	Craft Night
	7:00pm	Management Committee Meeting
Wednesday	7:15pm	Choir Practice
Sunday	10:30am	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
	Greeters:	Michele Coles & Shauna Sullivan Curley

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Sunday, April 15th, 2018 10:30 am

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

Approach to Worship

Prelude: *To the Lord Jesus thanks we give* BWV 623 J. S. Bach
O help me, Lord, to praise Thee BWV 624 J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn: *Christ the Lord is risen today* 247

Prayer of Adoration

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: *The Lord is my light and salvation* E. Daley

*Hymn of Praise: *In the bulb there is a flower* (Vs. 1-2) 674

Children's Time

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

*Hymn of Praise: *In the bulb there is a flower* (Vs. 3) 674

Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation

Unison Prayer of Confession:

We confess, O God, that we often reject the new life you offer.

**In moments of fear and uncertainty,
we doubt the truth of the resurrection.**

**Like the disciples,
we shut our doors to hide from danger and darkness.**

**Despite our experiences of grace,
we tell ourselves that the hope of Easter is too good to be true.**

**Hear us now as we confess
our fears, uncertainties, and disbeliefs.**

Forgive us, Lord, and restore us to Easter faith.

Replace our doubts with wonder and our disbelief with joy.

Grant us the confidence to embrace the new life you offer.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response 260

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

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.

New Testament Reading: Acts 3:12-19 P. 120 NT

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 4 R. 1

New Testament Reading: Luke 24:36b-38 P. 91 NT

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

*Hymn: *Christ is alive!* 251

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *Let us love one another* arr. R. Lau

Offering announcement

Offertory: *Beautiful Saviour* arr. F. Peeters

*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 Blessing of the Tartan

Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Returning to Service

*Recessional Hymn: *The day of resurrection* 249

*Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Ten thousand harps and voices* arr. D. Bish

In Worship This Week

Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie

Scripture Reader: Constance Robinson

Sound System: David Toms