

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 with Communion, Baptism, & Membership
	Greeters:	Daphne Dumont & Don MacKenzie
	12pm	Advent Bible Study
Monday	6:30pm	Evening of Sharing & Discussion
Tuesday	6:30pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	7:15pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	6:30pm	Christmas Centrepiece Workshop
	7:00pm	Advent Bible Study
Sunday	10:30am	Advent 2 & Children's Worship
	Greeters:	David & Valerie Toms
	6:30pm	Kirk NERDs Youth Group

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***Advent 1 with Communion,
Baptism & New Members***

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Sunday, December 2nd, 2018, 10:30 am

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

Approach to Worship

Prelude: *Come, Redeemer of mankind* J. S. Bach, J. Pachelbel
Introit: *Come, thou long-expected Jesus* E. Daley
Call to Worship
* Processional Hymn: *People in darkness* 124
Prayer of Adoration
Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Advent Liturgy and Prayer (See Insert)
Lighting of the Advent Candle
Advent Hymn: *Hope is a star* (v. 1) 119

The Sacrament of Baptism

Invitation to Baptism
Hymn: *Out of deep, unordered water* 515
Baptismal Questions
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Act of Baptism
Declaration, Welcome and Blessing
Anthem: *Thou shalt know him* M. Sirett

Reception of New Members

The Presentation
Renunciation & Affirmation
Thanksgiving & Intercession
The Blessing
The Charge

Response and Thanksgiving

Offering announcement
Offertory: *Hark, a herald voice* 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: *O Holy Father, God most dear* 529
* Prayer of Dedication
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (responses sung) 564
Lord's Prayer (sung) (debts and debtors)
Words of Institution
Distribution of Elements (*Grape juice is white, wine is red.*)
Communion Hymns
Bread: *Oh come, oh come Emmanuel* (v. 1-3) 122
Wine: *Oh come, oh come Emmanuel* (v. 4-7) 122
Prayer after Communion

Returning To Service

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

In Worship This Week

Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie
Advent Candle: The Toms Family
Sound System: Jessie Lees

