

**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	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
	Greeters:	Don MacKenzie & Linda Evans
	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lobster plate take-out
	2:30 p.m.	Forte Men's Choir Concert
	6:30 p.m.	Kirk NERDs Youth Group
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
	Greeters:	David & Paulette Hooley

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# St. James Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 10:30 am

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

## Approach to Worship

Prelude: *Cantilene Pastorale*

A. Guilmant

Responsive Call to Worship

We gather in your presence, Lord,

**Bringing with us the needs of the world.**

We come to you, for in Jesus you have come to us

**And you know by experience what human life is like.**

We come with our faith and with our doubts;

**We come with our hopes and with our fears**

We come as we are, because you invite us to come;

**And you have promised never to turn away.**

\*Processional Hymn: *The love of God comes close* 474

Prayer of Adoration

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: *If any man will follow*

G. Thalben-Ball

\*Hymn of Praise: *Now the green blade rises* (vs. 1-2) 256

Children's Time

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

Hymn of Praise: *Now the green blade rises* (vs. 3-4) 256

Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful and redeeming Lord,**

**Forgive us when we ignore the power of resurrection.**

**Forgive us when we withhold forgiveness —**

**and forgive us when we refuse to receive forgiveness.**

**Forgive us when we stop letting the resurrection light**

**shine in our own lives;**

**Transform us, day by day.**

**In Jesus' name we pray, 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 9:1-6 P. 127 NT

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 30 R. 1

Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19 P. 115 NT

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

\*Hymn: *Jesus, the very thought of Thee* 367

Sermon: "*The Second Calling*" Rev. Dr. Kay Diviney

## Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *Thou shalt love* H. Beebe

Offering announcement

Offertory: *Will your anchor hold* arr. A. Gant

\*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: *Come, know my joy, the Maker says* 788

\*Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Hark! Ten thousand harps and voices* D. Bish

## In Worship This Week

Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Kay Diviney

Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie

Scripture Reader: Constance Robinson

Sound System: David Hooley