



# St. James Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

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

## Approach to Worship

Prelude:

Call to Worship

\* Opening Hymn: *One more step along the world I go* 641

Prayer of Adoration

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: *Almighty God, who hast me brought* T. Ford

\* Hymn of Praise: *Lead me Jesus: I will follow* 646

Children's Time

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

\* Hymn of Praise: *Lead me Jesus; I will follow* 646

Rite of Reconciliation

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God, you lead us on the path to true life  
but we confess that we do not always follow.**

**Forgive us when we are sidetracked**

**by temptations of all kinds:**

**seeking after money and success,**

**keeping too busy or not busy enough,**

**giving into indifference rather than caring.**

**Strengthen our determination to keep choosing your way,**

**and by the power of your Spirit at work in us,**

**renew our determination to follow Jesus joyfully and faithfully.**

**Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response 303

**Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!**

**My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.**

## The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)

**Teaching and guiding God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, open our minds and hearts to the message of your Word. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-11 P. 720 OT

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 R. 2

New Testament Reading: Luke 14:25-33 P. 78 NT

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

\* Hymn: *Take my life and let it be consecrated* 637

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

## Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *From all that dwell below the skies* T. A. Walmisley

Offering announcement

Offertory:

\* 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

\* Closing Hymn: *Guide me, O thou great Redeemer* 651

\* Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude:

## In Worship This Week

Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Guest Music Director: Sung Ha Shin-Bouey

Scripture Reader: Valerie Toms

Sound System: Jessie Lees