

**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.	Lent 3 & Children's Worship
	Greeters:	Daphne Dumont & Rodney Dekker
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Lent 4 & Children's Worship
	Greeters:	David & Valerie Toms
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group

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## Lent 3

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# St. James Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 10:30 a.m.

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

## Approach to Worship

Prelude: *Elegy* G. Thalben-Ball

Responsive Call to Worship

One: God's Truth opens our eyes on the world.

**All: God's Spirit shatters our prejudice.**

One: God's Truth nourishes our hearts.

**All: God's Spirit encourages us in the face of fear.**

One: God's Truth frees us from past mistakes and misunderstanding.

**All: God's Spirit moves us to find new purpose in life.**

One: Let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

\*Processional Hymn: *There's a spirit in the air* 764

Prayer of Adoration

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: *Who can save us, Lord* E. Daley

\*Hymn of Praise: *Spirit, Spirit of gentleness* (Vs. 1-2) 399

Children's Time

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

\*Hymn of Praise: *Spirit, Spirit of gentleness* (Vs. 3-4) 399

## Our Lenten Journey

Lenten Litany: (See Insert)

Sung Response (v. 1) 196

**Throughout these Lenten days and nights**

**we turn to walk the inward way,**

**where, meeting Christ, our guide and light,**

**we live in hope till Easter day.**

## The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)

**Holy God, open our ears, our minds, and our hearts today. Help us to hear truly your word for us today.**

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 17:1-7 P. 64 OT

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 95 R. 1

New Testament Reading: John 4:5-42 P. 94 NT

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

\*Hymn: *To Abraham and Sarah* 478

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

## Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *Blest are the pure in heart* R. S. Eaton

Offering announcement

Offertory: *Voluntary in C* W. Boyce

\*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.**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

## Returning To Service

\*Recessional Hymn: *To God be the glory* 350

\*Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Jesus, my great High Priest* arr. H. Willan

## In Worship This Week

Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie

Scripture Reader: Tara Llewelyn

Sound System: Jessie Lees