

**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.

Welcome to this service of worship. We begin by acknowledging the traditional territory upon which we gather this morning. For many thousands of years, the Mi' kmaq have sought to walk gently on this land. They offered assistance to the first European travellers to this territory and shared their knowledge for survival in what was at times a harsh climate. We seek a new relationship with the Original Peoples of this land, one based in honour and deep respect.

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### **At the Kirk this Week**

Today:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service
	11:30 a.m.	Study Group (after Church)
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Advent 1 with Communion

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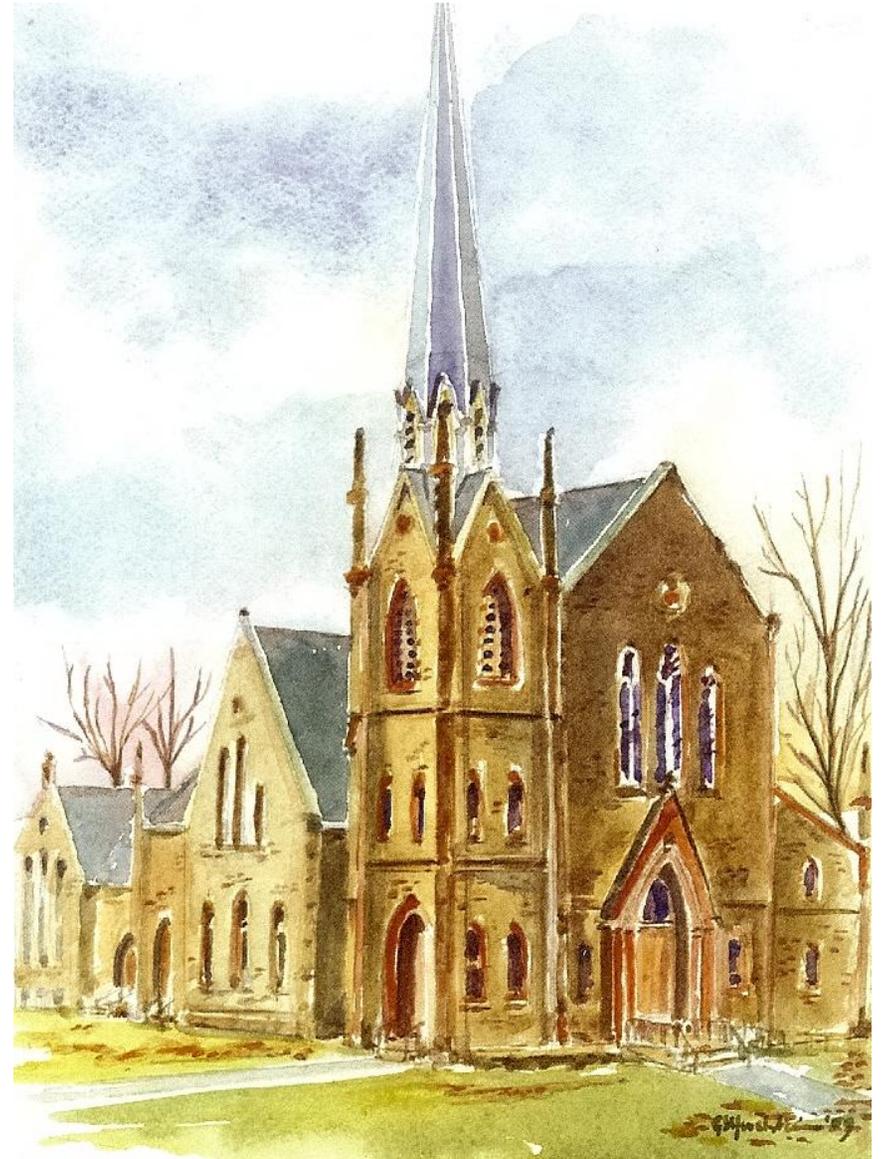
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## Order of Service

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**Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, 10:30 a.m.**

**Prelude: Holsworthy Church Bells** S. S. Wesley

**Call to Worship**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Hymn: Rejoice, the Lord is king!** 267

Rejoice, the Lord is King; your sovereign Lord adore;  
Give thanks, O mortals, sing and triumph evermore,  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

For Christ the Saviour reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When Jesus purged our stains, he took his seat above,  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

His reign can never fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven:  
The keys of death and hell are to our Saviour given.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit  
And bow to his command and fall beneath his feet.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Rejoice in glorious hope, for Christ the Judge shall come  
And take the faithful up to their eternal home.  
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;  
the trump of God shall sound: rejoice.

**Scripture Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24** (See Insert)

**Matthew 25:31-46** (See Insert)

**Hymn: Sing praise and bless the Lord** 424

Sing, praise and bless the Lord. Sing praise and bless the Lord,  
peoples, nations, hallelujah! **2X**

**Sermon:** Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

**Choir: Surely the presence of the Lord** L. Wolfe

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn: Christ is the King** 612

Christ is the King! O friends, rejoice; brothers and sisters, with one voice  
let the world know he is your choice. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Oh magnify the Lord, and raise anthems of joy and holy praise  
for Christ's brave saints of ancient days. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

They with a faith forever new followed the King, and round him drew  
thousands of faithful servants true. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

O Christian women, Christian men, all the world over, seek again  
the way disciples followed then. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Christ through all ages is the same:  
place the same hope in his great name,  
with the same faith his word proclaim. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Let love's unconquerable might your scattered companies unite  
in service to the Lord of light. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

So shall God's will on earth be done, new lamps be lit, new tasks begun,  
and the whole church at last be one. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

**Commission and Benediction**

**Postlude: The King of love my Shepherd is** arr. M. Archer

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### In Worship This Week

Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton  
Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie  
Sound System: David Toms