

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.

At the Kirk this Week

Today:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service
	11:30 a.m.	Congregational Meeting

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Order of Service

Sunday, January 10th, 2021, 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: *Be thou my vision*

arr. P. Mathews

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn: *Thou whose almighty word*

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Thou whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard
and took their flight, hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel day sheds not its glorious ray
Let There Be Light!

Saviour who came to bring on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight, health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind, now to all humankind
Let There Be Light!

Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight; move o'er the waters' face,
bearing the lamp of grace, and in earth's darkest place
Let There Be Light!

Blessed and holy Three, glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might, boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride, through the world, far and wide,
Let There Be Light!

Scripture Readings: Genesis 1:1-5

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Mark 1:4-11

(See Insert)

Hymn: *Christ, when for us you were baptized*

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Christ, when for us you were baptized,
God's Spirit on you came,
as peaceful as a dove,
and yet as urgent as a flame.

God called you the beloved Son,
Called you the servant true,
sent you the kingdom to proclaim,
God's holy will to do.

Straightway and steadfast until death
you then obeyed the call
freely as Son of Man to serve
and give your life for all.

Baptise us with your Spirit, Lord;
your cross on us be signed,
that likewise in God's service we
may perfect freedom find.

Sermon:

Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Choir: *How lovely are the messengers*

F. Mendelssohn

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *O Spirit of the Living God*

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O Spirit of the living God, in all the fullness of thy grace,
wherever human foot hath trod, descend on our rebellious race.

Give tongues of fire and hearts of love, to preach the reconciling word;
give power and unction from above, whene'er the joyful sound is heard.

Be darkness, at thy coming, light, confusion order, in thy path;
souls without strength inspire with might; bid mercy triumph over wrath.

O Spirit of the Lord, prepare all the round earth its God to meet;
breathe thou abroad like morning air, till hearts of stone begin to beat.

Baptize the nations: far and nigh the triumphs of the cross record;
the name of Jesus glorify, till every kindred call him Lord.

Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Prelude on "Stuttgart"*

F. Peeters

In Worship This Week

Minister:

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Music Director/Organist:

Frances McBurnie

Sound System:

David Toms