

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.

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.	Online Sunday Service
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service

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Order of Service

Sunday, January 16th, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: Variations on "Mein junges Leben hat ein End" J. P. Sweelinck

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn: High in the heavens, eternal God

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High in the heavens, eternal God,
thy goodness in full glory shines:
Thy truth shall break through every cloud
that veils and darkens thy designs.

Forever firm thy justice stands,
as mountains their foundations keep;
Wise are the wonders of thy hands;
thy judgements are a mighty deep.

From the provisions of thy house
we shall be fed with sweet repast;
There mercy like a river flows
and brings salvation to our taste.

Life, like a foundation, rich and free,
springs from the presence of the Lord,
And in thy light our souls shall see
the glories promised in thy word.

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of

wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Scripture Readings: John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Hymn: As water to the thirsty

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As water to the thirsty, as beauty to the eyes,
As strength that follows weakness, as truth instead of lies,
As songtime and springtime and summertime to be,
So is my Lord, my living Lord, so is my Lord to me.

Like calm in place of clamour, like peace that follows pain,
Like meeting after parting, like sunshine after rain,
Like moonlight and starlight and sunlight on the sea,
So is my Lord, my living Lord, so is my Lord to me.

As sleep that follows fever, as gold instead of grey,
As freedom after bondage, as sunrise to the day,
As home to the traveler and all we long to see,
So is my Lord, my living Lord, so is my Lord to me.

Sermon: "New Wine at Cana"

Rev. Dr. Kay S. Diviney

Solo: O rest in the Lord

F. Mendelssohn

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*debt and debtors*)

Hymn: Songs of thankfulness and praise

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Songs of thankfulness and praises Jesus, Lord, to you we raise,
God revealed by guiding star to the sages from afar,
Branch of royal David's stem, in your birth at Bethlehem:
Anthems be to you addressed, God in Christ made manifest.

God revealed at Jordan's stream God's beloved Son supreme,
And at Cana, wedding guest, in your power manifest,
God revealed in works divine, changing water into wine:
Anthems be to you addressed, God in Christ made manifest.

God revealed in making whole weakened limbs and fainting soul,
God revealed in valiant fight quelling all the devil's might,
God revealed in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill:
Anthems be to you addressed, God in Christ made manifest.

Manifest on mountain height, shining in resplendent light,
Where disciples filled with awe your transfigured glory saw;
From that place you went with them steadfast to Jerusalem;
Cross and Easter day attest God in Christ made manifest.

Grant us grace to see you, Lord, mirrored in your holy word;
May we imitate you still and obey your perfect will,
That we like to you may be, at your great Epiphany:
May your glory be confessed, God in Christ made manifest.

Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Menuet a l'Antique

I. J. Paderewski

In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Dr. Kay S. Diviney
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Soloist:	Melissa Lewis
Sound System:	David Hooley
Video Recording:	David Robinson

Kirk News

This Week's Music

Our soloist today is Melissa Lewis. We greatly appreciate her generous sharing of her great talent.

Offering

Any donations to the Church can be dropped off to the Church Office on Tuesdays to Fridays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or put in the Fitzroy Street entrance mailbox at any time. Or you can send an e-transfer to kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com. (Please send along the password.) We thank you for your contributions.

Pastoral Care

If any pastoral care concerns arise then please contact Rev. Dr. Kay Diviney at 902-675-2607, Linda Evans at 902-569-4749 or Glenda Montigny at 902-894-5127.

Elder Election Update

We are pleased to announce that the elder election process begun in October is now complete. David Harrison, Constance Robinson, David Robinson, and Shauna Sullivan-Curley have been elected to full 6-year terms, while Katherine Burnett will serve for two years (completing the 6-year term of an elder who has retired). All terms will begin after the Annual General Meeting in February. Please continue to support these newly elected elders, and indeed you whole Session, with your prayers.

Annual Report

Just a reminder to all Chairs of each Committee, that a report from your committee will be needed for the Annual Report. They need to be passed in to the office by Wednesday, February 9th.