

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.

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### At the Kirk this Week

Today:	10:30 a.m.	Lent 4
Greeters:		Daphne Dumont & Rodney Dekker
	11:45 a.m.	Children's Choir Practice
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Lent 5
Greeters:		Katherine Burnett & Tim Rose

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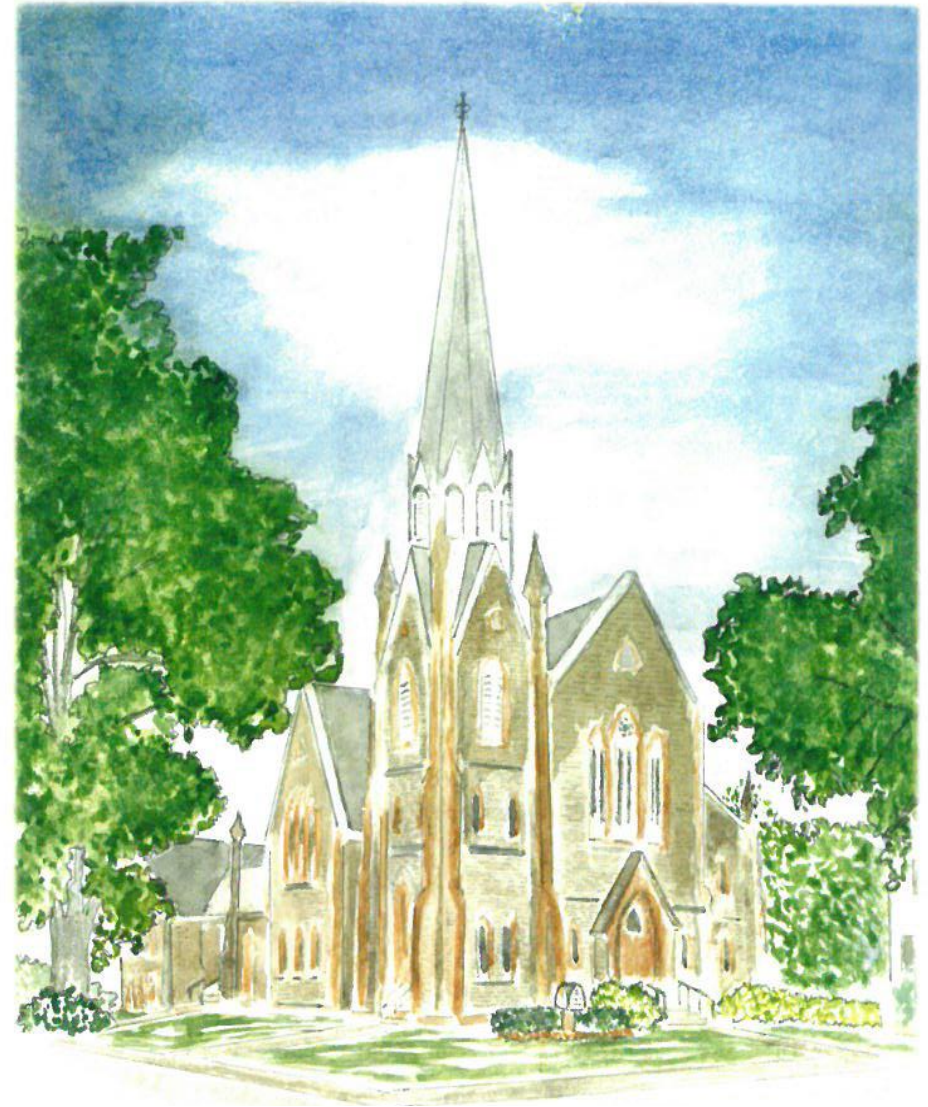
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## Fourth Sunday of Lent

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## Order of Service

Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

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

### Approach to Worship

- Prelude: *Sonata #3, I: Andante* J. S. Bach  
Call to Worship  
Welcome and Announcements  
Prayer of Adoration  
\* Hymn: *Open my eyes, that I may see* 500  
Introit: *Who can save us, Lord, but thou?* E. Daley  
\* Hymn of Praise: *When Jesus the healer* (Vs. 1-2) 203  
Children's Time  
(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)  
Hymn of Praise: *When Jesus the healer* (Vs. 3-4) 203

### 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. Help us to  
hear your word for us today.**  
Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 P. 259 OT  
Psalm 23 (KJV) (Unison) (Burgundy Book) R. 1  
New Testament Reading: John 9:1-41 Pg. 102 NT  
(L: The Word of the Lord: **All: Thanks be to God.**)

- \* Hymn: *We lay our broken world in sorrow at your feet* 202  
Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

### Response and Thanksgiving

- Anthem: *Love one another* A. L. Page  
Offering announcement  
Offertory: *Prelude on "Duke Street"* F. Peeters  
\* 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  
The Lord's Prayer (*debt and debtors*)

### Returning To Service

- \* Hymn: *Sometimes a healing word is comfort* 768  
\* Commission and Benediction  
Choral Amen  
Postlude: *Prelude on "Wondrous Love"* G. Young

### In Worship This Week

- Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton  
Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie  
Scripture Reader: Jennifer Moss  
Sound System: David Toms  
Videographer: Simon Lloyd

