

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.	Lent 5
Greeters:		Katherine Burnett & Tim Rose
	11:45 a.m.	Children's Choir Practice
Tuesday:	12:00 p.m.	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Service of Comfort and Healing
	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday
Greeters:		Linda Evans & Glenda Montigny

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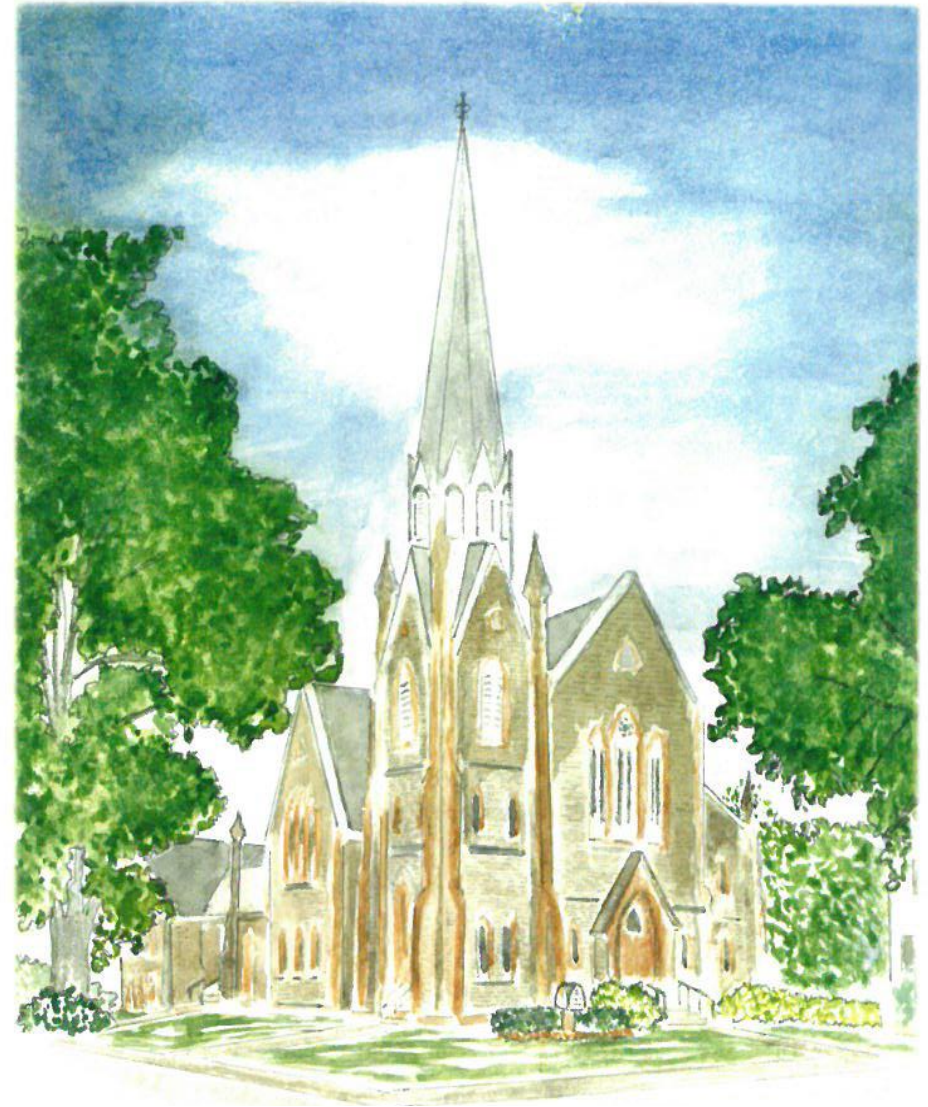
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Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Order of Service

Sunday, March 26th, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

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

Approach to Worship

- Prelude: *Sonata #3, II: Adagio e dolce* J. S. Bach
Call to Worship
Welcome and Announcements
Prayer of Adoration
* Hymn: *In suffering love* 696
Introit: *God so loved the world* E. Daley
* Hymn of Praise: *Like the murmur of the dove's song* (Vs. 1-2) 385
Children's Time
(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)
Hymn of Praise: *Like the murmur of the dove's song* (Vs. 3) 385

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: Ezekiel 37: 1-14 P. 806 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 130 (Burgundy Book) R. 1
New Testament Reading: John 11:1-45 Pg. 105 NT
(L: *The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.*)

- * Hymn: *O love that wilt not let me go* 209
Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

- Anthem: *If ye love me* T. Tallis
Offering announcement
Offertory: *Prelude on "Hyfrydol"* 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: *Let Christian faith and hope dispel* 368
* Commission and Benediction
Choral Amen
Postlude: *Prelude on "Aberystwyth"* G. Young

In Worship This Week

- Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie
Scripture Reader: Josephine Rose
Sound System: David Ashby
Videographer: Barbara McPherson

