

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. Palm Sunday & Children's Worship

Greeters: Daphne Dumont & Linda Evans

Wed: 12:00 p.m. Lenten Study

7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday: 5:45 p.m. Maundy Thursday Seder Meal

7:00 p.m. Grief Study

Friday: 10:00 a.m. Good Friday Organ Prelude & Service (10:30)

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Session "Sunrise" Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt

10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday with Communion & Children's Worship

Greeters: Katherine Burnett & Tim Rose

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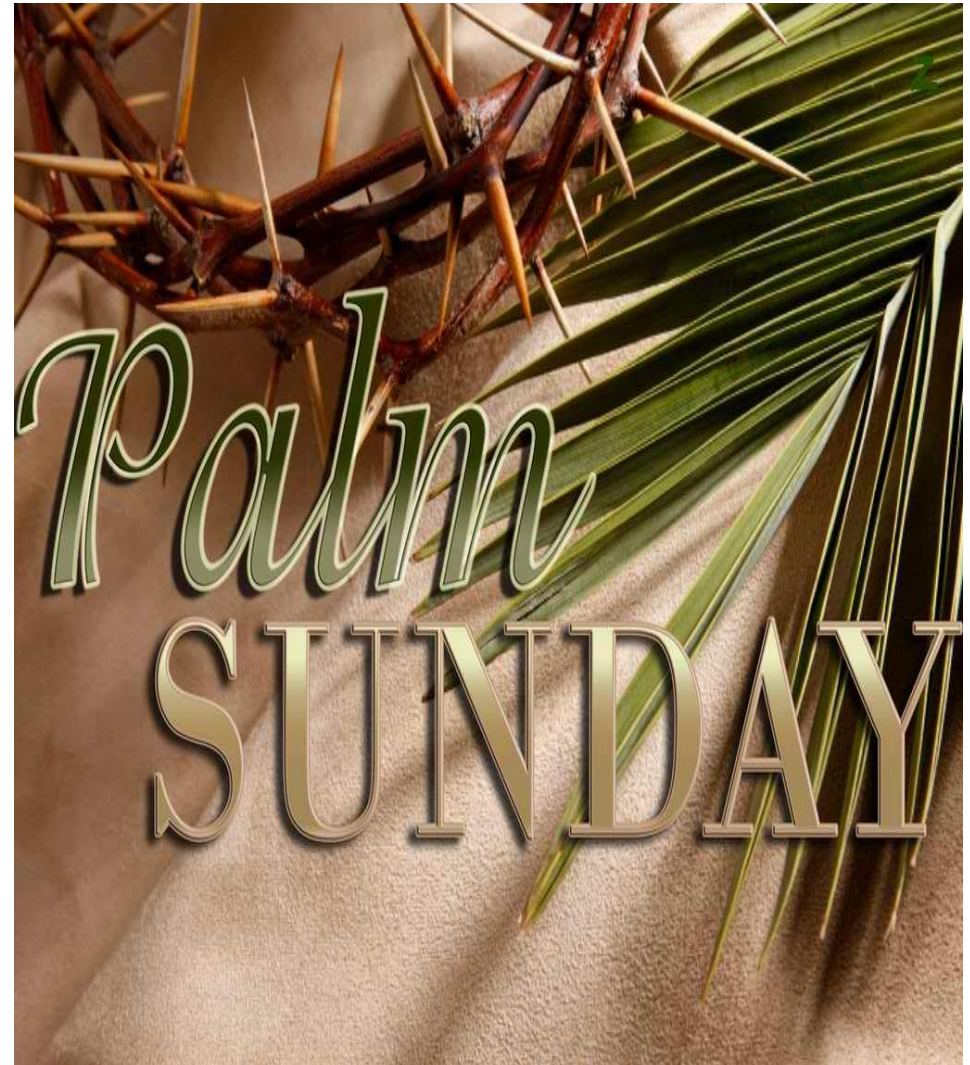
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Order of Service

Sunday, March 24th, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

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

Approach to Worship

Prelude: *Lento, from Sonata VI* J. S. Bach

Responsive Call to Worship

We tell your story. We follow in your footsteps.

Lead us into Holy week

We walk towards the city. We wait in the garden.

Lead us onto holy ground

We journey towards death. We hope for resurrection.

Lead us into holy joy.

* Processional Hymn: *Hosanna, loud hosanna* 218

Prayer of Adoration

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: *When they heard when Jesus was coming* R. Cooney

* Hymn of Praise: *Filled with excitement* (Vs. 1) 215

Children's Time

(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)

Hymn of Praise: *Filled with excitement* (Vs. 2) 215

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)

God, as we walk this Lenten journey, through both the quiet and the chaos, help us to hear your word in new and life giving ways. Amen.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (Burgundy Book) R. 3

New Testament Readings: Mark 11:1-11 Pg. 47 NT

(L: The Word of the Lord: **All: Thanks be to God.**)

* Hymn: *My song is love unknown* 220

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *Hosanna to the Son of David* A. Hutchings

Offering announcement

Offertory: *St. Theodulph* arr. A. Moore

* 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

* Recessional Hymn: *Ride on, ride on in majesty* 217

* Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Epilogue* N. Gilbert

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

