

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: 9:15 a.m. Session "Sunrise" Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt  
10:00 a.m. Pre-Communion Session Meeting  
10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday with Communion & Children's Worship

Greeters: Katherine Burnett & Tim Rose

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting

Wed: 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Grief Study

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Service & Children's Worship

Greeters: Valerie Toms & Rodney Dekker

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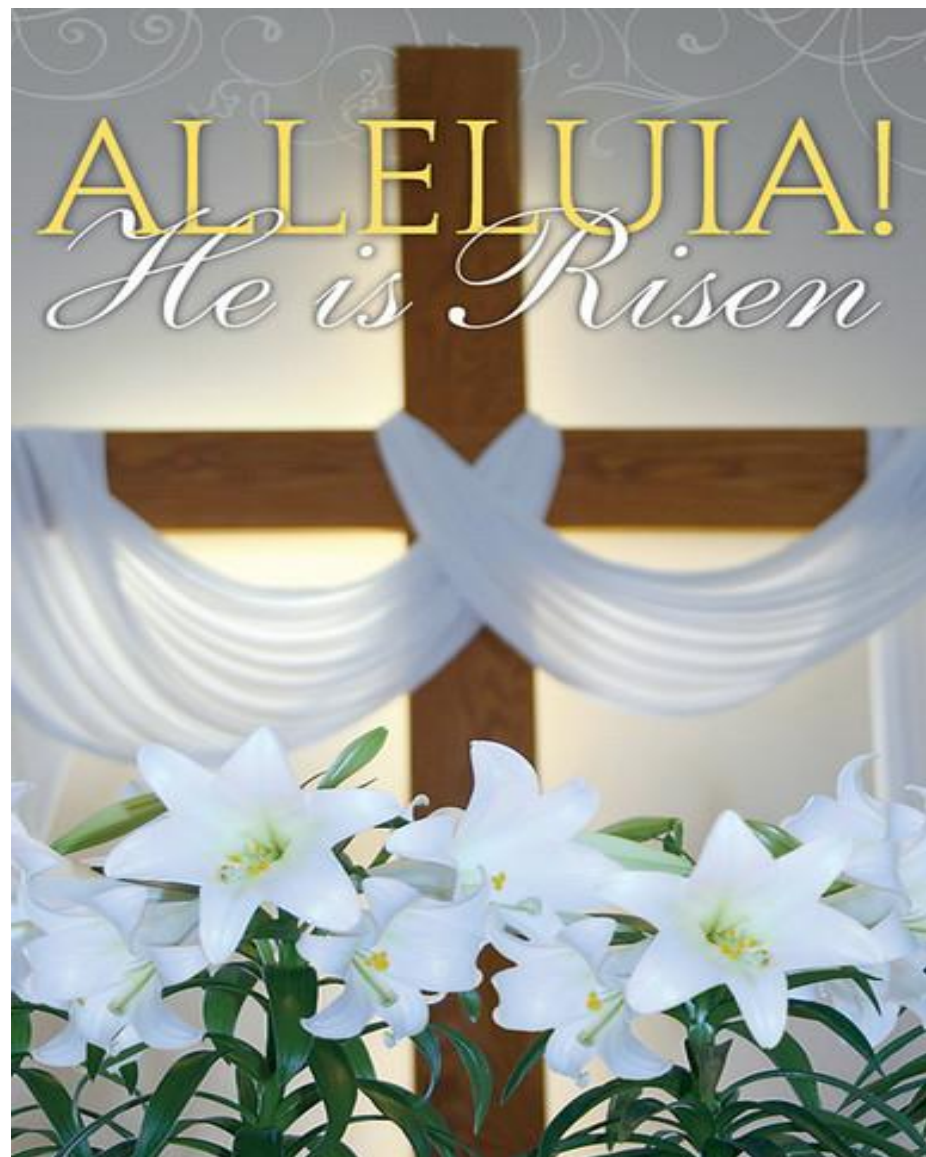
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## Easter Sunday

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## Order of Service

Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

### Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	J. S. Bach
Call to Worship	
Welcome and Announcements	
Prayer of Adoration	
* Hymn: <i>Jesus Christ is risen today</i>	243
Introit: <i>Now glad of heart</i>	G. Bevan

### Our Lenten Journey

Lenten Litany	(See Insert)
Sung Response	260

**Alleluia, alleluia, gives thanks to the risen Lord  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.**

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

### 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.**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9	P. 652 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	(Burgundy Book) R. 3
New Testament Reading: John 20:1-18	P. 114 NT

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

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

### Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: <i>The strife is o'er</i>	M. Velpius, arr. H. G. Ley
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>Bransles Quatres Bransles</i>	T. Susato

## Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table	
The Apostle's Creed (located on the inside back cover of the Book of Praise)	
* Hymn: <i>Come to us, beloved stranger</i>	262
Prayer of Dedication	
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (sung responses)	564
Lord's Prayer (sung) (debts and debtors)	831
Words of Institution	
Distribution of Elements ( <i>Grape juice is white, wine is red.</i> )	
Communion Hymn:	
Bread: <i>Hail, O festival day</i>	(vs. 1-3) 244
Wine: <i>Hail, O festival day</i>	(vs. 4-6) 244
Prayer after Communion	

### Returning To Service

* Hymn: <i>Thine be the glory</i>	258
* Commission and Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Rosalina's Observatory</i>	K. Kondo

### In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Scripture reader:	Josephine Rose
Sound System:	Simon Lloyd
Videographer:	Barbara McPherson
UPEI Brass Quartet: Trumpet:	Noelle Pettipas
Trumpet:	Ivan Stewart
Trombone:	Josie Thibodeau
Trombone:	Jacob Reddin

