


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.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Glenda Montigny & Daphne Dumont
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Tim & Josephine Rose

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## Order of Service

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

### Approach to Worship

- Prelude: *Rhosymedre* arr. R. Vaughn William
- Call to Worship
- \* Processional Hymn: *In loving partnership* 759
- Prayer of Adoration
- Welcome and Announcements
- Junior Choir: *Each blade of grass* trad. arr. L. Good
- \* Hymn of Praise: *Pray for the wilderness* (Vs. 1-3) 716
- Children's Time  
(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)
- Hymn of Praise: *Pray for the wilderness* (Vs. 4-5) 716
- Rite of Reconciliation
- Invitation
- Prayer of Confession
- God of mercy,  
You lead us into green pastures,  
but our lifestyles put those pastures at risk.  
You offer us rest,  
but we like to pursue our goals,  
whatever the cost to the earth or our health.  
You call us to show compassion,  
but we are quick to judge others.  
Forgive us, and humble us to live with respect in creation. Amen**
- Assurance of Pardon
- Sung Response 260

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

### The Word Proclaimed

- Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)
- O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and courage to follow on the path you set before us this Easter season. Amen.**

- Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 34:1-16 P. 803 OT  
Psalm 23 (Unison) (KJV) (Burgundy Book) R. 1  
New Testament Reading: John 10: 11-18 P. 103 NT  
(L: *The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.*)

- \* Hymn: *The Lord's my Shepherd* 11  
Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

### Response and Thanksgiving

- Anthem: *Christ hath a garden* E. Daley
- Offering announcement
- Offertory: *Brother James' Air* arr. C. Tambling
- \* 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: *Saviour, like a Shepherd lead us* 485
- \* Commission and Benediction
- Choral Amen
- Postlude: *All things bright and beautiful* arr. D. Bish

### In Worship This Week

- Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton  
Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie  
Scripture reader: David Stewart  
Sound System: Ian Scott  
Videographer: Shauna Sullivan Curley