


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.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Tim Rose & Katherine Burnett
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service with Communion & Children's Worship
Greeters:		David & Paulette Hooley

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Order of Service

Sunday, May 12th, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Fantasia</i>	C. Franck
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>Hail the day that sees Christ rise</i>	265
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Introit: <i>O God, the King of glory</i>	E. Daley
* Hymn of Praise: <i>Praise our Maker, peoples of one family</i> (Vs. 1-2)	700
Children's Time (The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)	
Hymn of Praise: <i>Praise our Maker, peoples of one family</i> (Vs. 3)	700
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Prayer of Confession	
<i>Lord Jesus Christ, you called your followers to carry the Good News of God's love and forgiveness to the ends of the earth. Yet we confess we cannot always find the words to tell others of our faith. We try to act out your love. but it's hard to tell others why we do what we do for you. Forgive us. Give us the courage to speak openly of our commitment to you. Amen.</i>	
Assurance of Pardon	
Sung Response	260
<i>Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord; Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.</i>	

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.

New Testament Reading: Acts 1:1-11	P. 118 NT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 47	(Burgundy Book) R. 1
New Testament Reading: Luke 24:44-53	P. 91 NT
<i>(L: The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.)</i>	
* Hymn: <i>All things bright and beautiful</i>	435
Sermon:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: <i>Come, bless the Lord</i>	R. Lau
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>Trio III</i>	J. Rheinberger
* Doxology	830
<i>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.</i>	
Offertory Prayer	
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession	
The Lord's Prayer (<i>debt and debtors</i>)	

Returning To Service

* Recessional Hymn: <i>Now thank we all our God</i>	457
* Commission and Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Hark! Ten thousand harps and voices</i>	arr. D. Bish

In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Flutist:	Rev. Dr. Kay Diviney
Scripture reader:	Doug Macmichael
Sound System:	Simon Lloyd
Videographer:	Shauna Sullivan Curley