


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
Greeters:		David & Paulette Hooley
Thursday:	12:10 p.m.	Kirk Recital
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service
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Order of Service

Sunday, June 30th, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Approach to Worship

Prelude: *Chorale Preludes on "Morwellham" and "Martyn"*
S. Bingham

Call to Worship

Out of the depths we cry to the Lord.

We will wait upon the Lord.

Hope in the Lord!

For with God there is steadfast love;

With God there is great power to redeem.

So we offer prayers and praise to God in whom we trust.

* Hymn: *New every morning is the love* 815

Prayer of Adoration

Welcome and Announcements

Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Great and merciful God,

We confess we sometimes lose trust in you.

When we feel desperate, we wonder where you are.

In the face of tragedy or disaster,

we ask how you could let such things happen.

We forget to reach out to you.

Forgive us, O God, when we give up on your love.

Reassure us that your love in Christ Jesus will never let us go. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response 303

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.

The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33 P. 766 OT

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 30 (Burgundy Book) R. 1

New Testament Reading: Mark 5:21-43 P. 39 NT

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

* Hymn: *The love of God comes close* 474

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Solo: *Litanei* F. Schubert

Offering announcement

Offertory: *Prelude on "Take my life"* M. Sedtchell

* 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: *God, whose giving knows no ending* 663

* Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

* National Anthem: *O Canada* 800

Postlude: *Epilogue* N. Gilbert

In Worship This Week

Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie

Guest Soloist: Ian Soloman

Scripture reader: David Stewart

Sound System: David Hooley

Videographer: Simon Lloyd