


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:		David Harrison & Rebecca Wellner
	11:45 a.m.	Junior Choir Practice
Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Management Meeting
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday:	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		David & Paulette Hooley

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## Order of Service

**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 10:30 a.m.**

### Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Pastorale</i>	J. S. Bach
Choir: <i>Sing to the Lord of harvest</i>	E. Daley
Responsive Call to Worship	
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; <b>God's steadfast love endures forever.</b>	
God crowns the year with bounty; <b>Pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy</b>	
Valleys deck themselves with grain and sing together for joy. <b>So let us all praise God for all God's goodness to us.</b>	
* Processional Hymn: <i>Come, ye thankful people, come</i>	803
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Introit: <i>Sing to the Lord with Thanksgiving</i>	E. Daley
* Hymn of Praise: <i>For all your goodness, God</i>	804
Children's Time	
(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)	
Hymn of Praise: <i>For all your goodness, God</i>	804
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Prayer of Confession	
<b>God of abundant mercy, You see our failures to keep your law of love. We have not always loved our neighbours as you taught. We find it impossible to love our enemies as Jesus asked. Forgive us all the times we failed to live out your love. Renew in us the courage to offer others The generosity of heart you have shown us in Jesus. Amen.</b>	
Assurance of Pardon	
Sung Response	303
<b>Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you! My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.</b>	

### 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: Job 23:1-9, 16-17 P. 471 OT

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 126 R. 1

New Testament Reading: Mark 10:17-31 P. 46 NT

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

\* Hymn: *For the fruits of all creation* 802

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

### Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* H. Willan

Offering announcement

Offertory: *We praise you, O God* H. Willan

\* Doxology: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;** 830

**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: *We plough the fields and scatter* 807

\* Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Now thank we all our God* arr. S. Karg-Elert

### In Worship This Week

Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie

Scripture Reader: Jo Rose

Sound System: Simon Lloyd

Videographer: Shauna Sullivan Curley