


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 & Paulette Hooley
	11:45 a.m.	Junior Choir Practice
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Saturday:	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Kirk Ceilidh Fall Fair
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Linda Evans & Rodney Dekker

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Order of Service

Sunday, October 20th, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Pastorale (4th part)</i>	J. S. Bach
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>Give thanks, my soul, for harvest</i>	805
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Junior Choir: <i>For these blessings</i>	N. Sleeth
* Hymn of Praise: <i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	(Vs. 1-2) 57
Children's Time (The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)	
Hymn of Praise: <i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	(Vs. 3-4) 57
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Prayer of Confession	
<i>Patient God, we confess we need your mercy. We claim to be your people, but we forget to love as you do. We claim to seek your guidance, but we follow our own ways. Forgive us, O God, Amend who we are and direct who you would have us be for the sake of Christ, our Saviour and Friend. Amen.</i>	
Assurance of Pardon	
Sung Response	303
<i>Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you! My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.</i>	

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 38:1-7, 34-41	P. 484 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 104:1-9, 24	R. 1
New Testament Reading: Mark 10:35-45 (L: <i>The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.</i>)	P. 47 NT
* Hymn: <i>In suffering love</i>	696
Sermon:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: <i>The meditations of my heart</i>	E. Hagenberg
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>Improvisation on Rondo from Mozart's 4th Horn Concerto</i>	R. Lloyd
* Doxology: <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>	830
Offertory Prayer	
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession	
The Lord's Prayer (<i>debt and debtors</i>)	

Returning To Service

* Recessional Hymn: <i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	375
* Commission and Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Aria from 10th String Concerto</i>	G. F. Handel

In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Scripture Reader:	Chad Bolton
Sound System:	Jason Oatway
Videographer:	Simon Lloyd