

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:		Linda Evans & Rebecca Wellner
	11:45 a.m.	Junior Choir Practice
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday:	12 p.m.	St. Augustine Confessions Book Study
Saturday:	9 a.m.	Christmas Decorating
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Advent 1 with Communion & Children's Worship
Greeters:		David & Paulette Hooley

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Christ the King Sunday

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Order of Service

Sunday, November 24th, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Be glad now, all ye Christian men</i>	J. S. Bach
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i>	267
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Introit: <i>O God of Bethel</i>	C. Tye
* Hymn of Praise: <i>Jesus bids us shine</i>	(Vs. 1-2) 773
Children's Time	
(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)	
Hymn of Praise: <i>Jesus bids us shine</i>	(Vs. 3) 773
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Prayer of Confession	
God of wisdom and warning, we confess that we often prefer our own plans to your purposes. We shrink from acts of service that seem too demanding. Forgive us when our commitment wavers and we think someone else will take up the challenges we face. Inspire us with the example of Jesus, and energize us with your Spirit to follow him as our Shepherd, wherever he leads. 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 Readings: 2 Samuel 23:1-7	P. 299 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 132:1-18	R. 1
New Testament Reading: John 18:33-37	P. 113 NT
<i>(L: The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.)</i>	

* Hymn: <i>Jesus, life of all the world</i>	776
Sermon:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: <i>If ye love me</i>	T. Tallis
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>The king of love my shepherd is</i>	arr. M. Archer
* Doxology: 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.	830
Offertory Prayer	
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession	
The Lord's Prayer (<i>debt and debtors</i>)	

Returning To Service

* Recessional Hymn: <i>Crown him with many crowns</i>	274
* Commission and Benediction	
Junior Choir: <i>Go now in peace</i>	N. Sleeth
Go now in peace, go now in peace, May the love of God surround you, Everywhere, everywhere, You may go.	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Christ is the King</i>	arr. H. Willan

In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Scripture Reader:	David Stewart
Sound System:	Simon Lloyd
Videographer:	Barbara McPherson