


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.

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### At the Kirk this Week

Today:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Katherine Burnett & Linda Evans
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Saturday:	7:00 p.m.	1825: A 200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Variety Concert
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Anniversary Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		David Harrison & Daphne Dumont

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## Order of Service

**Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 10:30 a.m.**

(\*Those who are able are invited to stand. Responsive text is in bold.)

### Approach to Worship

Prelude: Pastorale	D. Zipoli
Choir: <i>Sing to the Lord of harvest</i>	E. Daley
Call to Worship	
* 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 Lord</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 Lord</i>	804
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Prayer of Confession	
<b>God of abundant mercy,</b>	
<b>You see our failures to keep your law of love.</b>	
<b>We have not always loved our neighbours as you taught.</b>	
<b>We find it impossible to love our enemies as Jesus asked.</b>	
<b>Forgive us all the times we failed to live out your love.</b>	
<b>Renew in us the courage to offer others</b>	
<b>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!</b>	
<b>My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.</b>	

## The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)

**Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7	P. 731 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 66:1-12	R. 1
New Testament Reading: Luke 17:11-19	P. 80 NT

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

* Hymn: <i>For the fruits of all creation</i>	802
Sermon:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

### Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: <i>Thou visitest the earth</i>	M. Greene
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>Prelude on Kremser</i>	H. Willan
* Doxology: <b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow;</b>	830
<b>Praise Him, all creatures here below;</b>	
<b>Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;</b>	
<b>Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.</b>	
Offertory Prayer	
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession	
The Lord's Prayer ( <i>debt and debtors</i> )	

### Returning To Service

* Recessional Hymn: <i>We plough the fields and scatter</i>	807
* Commission and Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Now thank we all our God</i>	S. Karg-Elert

### In Worship This Week

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