


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.	Lent 4 Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Valerie Toms & Daphne Dumont
	11:30 a.m.	Junior Choir Practice
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Lent 5 Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		David & Paulette Hooley

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Order of Service

Sunday, March 15th, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

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

Approach to Worship

- Prelude: *Sonata #4, II: Andante* J. S. Bach
Call to Worship
* Processional Hymn: *Sometimes a healing word is comfort* 768
Prayer of Adoration
Welcome and Announcements
Introit: *Out of the depths I cry unto thee* E. Daley
* Hymn of Praise: *When Jesus the healer* (Vs. 1-2) 203
Children's Time
(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)
Hymn of Praise: *When Jesus the healer* (Vs. 3-4) 203

Our Lenten Journey

- Lenten Litany (See Insert)
Sung Response (v. 1) 196
**Throughout these Lenten days and nights
we turn to walk the inward way,
where, meeting Christ, our guide and light,
we live in hope till Easter day.**

The Word Proclaimed

- Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)
God, as we walk this Lenten journey, through both the quiet and the chaos, help us to hear your word in new and life giving ways. Amen.
Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 P. 259 OT
Psalm: Psalm 23 (Unison) KJV R. 1
New Testament Reading: John 9:1-41 P. 102 NT
(L: The Word of the Lord: **All: Thanks be to God.**)

- * Hymn: *Open my eyes, that I may see* 500
Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

- Anthem: *Ave verum corpus* W. A. Mozart
Offering announcement
Offertory: *March in D major* C. P. E. Bach
* 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: *Lord of light, whose name and splendour* 769
* Commission and Benediction
Choral Amen
Postlude: *Concerto in d minor, IV: Allegro* Bach-Vivaldi

In Worship This Week

- Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie
Scripture Reader: Constance Robinson
Sound System: Ian Scott
Videographer: Barbara McPherson

