

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.

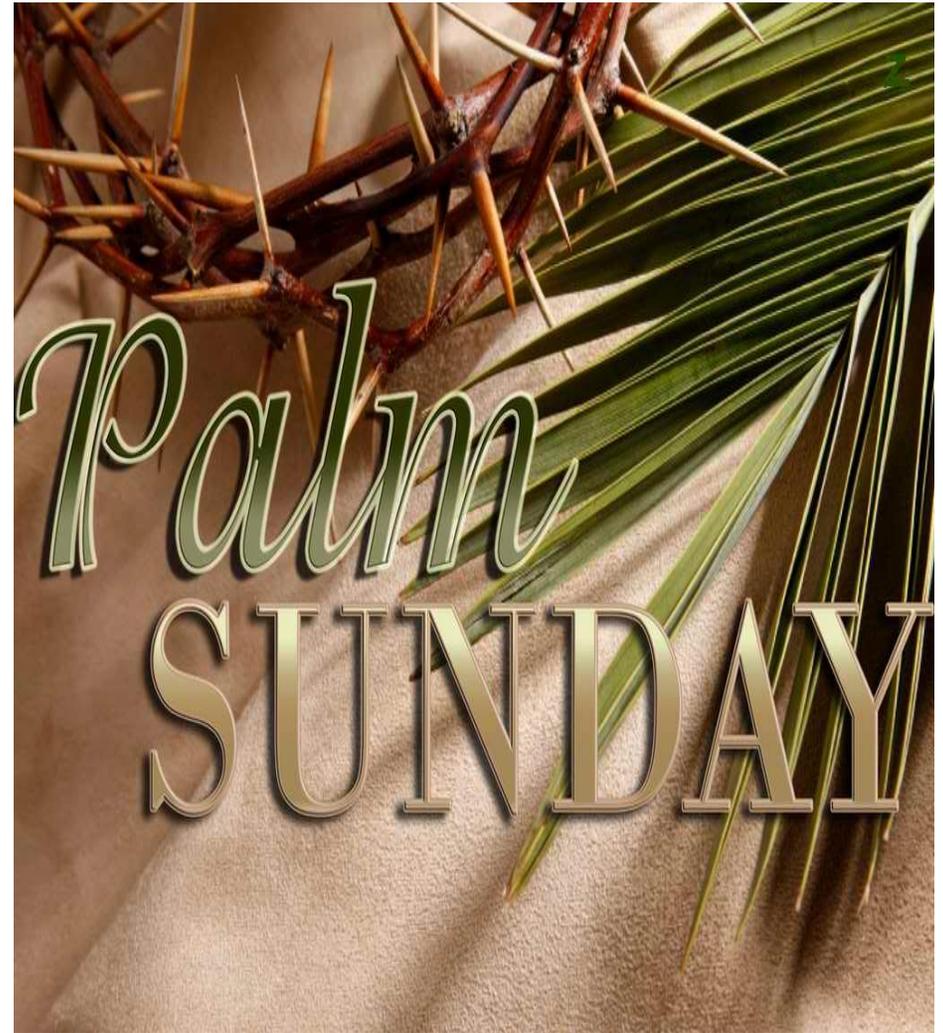
At the Kirk this Week

Today:	10:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		David Harrison & Glenda Montigny
	11:30 a.m.	Junior Choir Practice
	12:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday:	5:45 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Seder Supper
Friday:	10:00 a.m.	Organ Prelude
	10:30 a.m.	Good Friday Service
Sunday:	9:15 a.m.	Session "Sunrise" Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt
	10:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Rodney Dekker & Linda Evans

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Palm Sunday

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Order of Service

Sunday, March 29th, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

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

Approach to Worship

- Prelude: *Sonata #6, II: Lento* J. S. Bach
Call to Worship
* Processional Hymn: *Lift high the cross* 643
Prayer of Adoration
Welcome and Announcements
Junior Choir: *He came riding on a donkey* G. Light
* Hymn of Praise: *Filled with excitement* (Vs. 1) 215
Children's Time
(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)
Hymn of Praise: *Filled with excitement* (Vs. 2) 215

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.**
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 R. 3
New Testament Reading: Matthew 21:1-11 P. 23 NT
(L: The Word of the Lord: **All: Thanks be to God.**)

- * Hymn: *My song is love unknown* 220
Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

- Anthem: *Hosanna to the Son of David* A. Hutchings
Offering announcement
Offertory: *Chorale prelude on St. Theodulph* A. Moore
* 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 (*debt and debtors*)

Returning To Service

- * Recessional Hymn: *Ride on, ride on in majesty* 217
* Commission and Benediction
Choral Amen
Postlude: *Sonata in d minor, Allegro molto* F. Mendelssohn

In Worship This Week

- Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie
Scripture Reader: Jim Macnutt
Sound System: Jason Oatway
Videographer: Shauna Sullivan Curley

