


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:

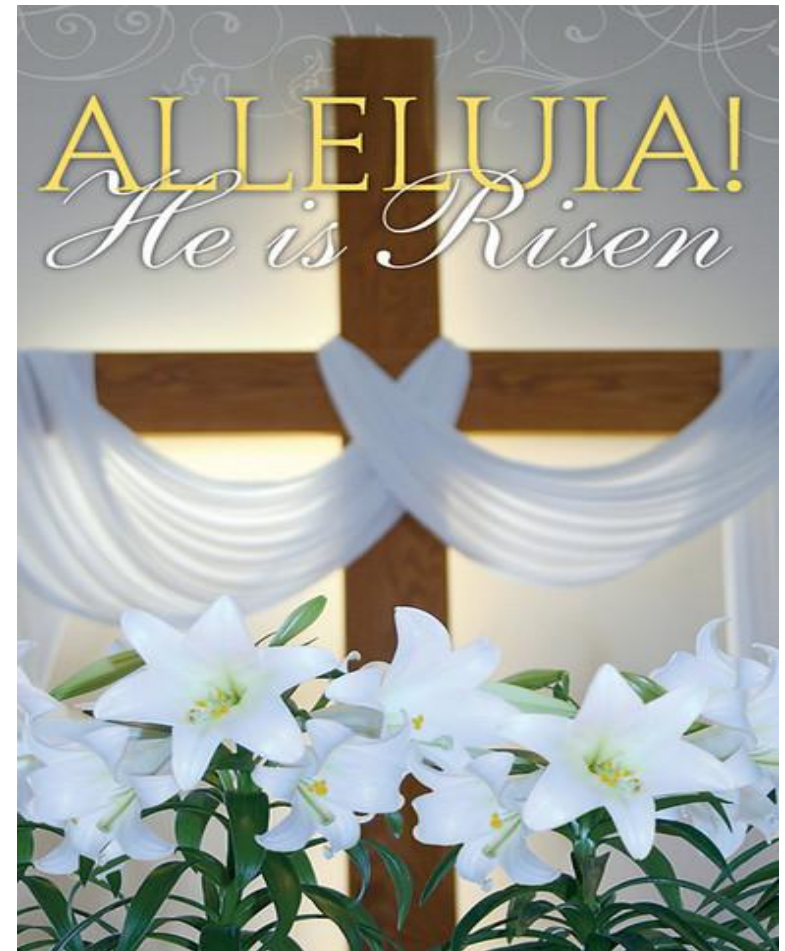
- Worships joyfully in a manner that is Scriptural, inspirational, educational, active, varied and prayerful.
- Welcomes all in an open, inclusive, and caring manner, accepting that all are equal before God. 
- Honours and takes care of each other as we seek to know God together in the spirit of Christ.
- 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

Sunday:	9:15 a.m.	Session "Sunrise" Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt
	10:00 a.m.	Pre-Communion Session Meeting
	10:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday with Communion & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Rodney Dekker & Linda Evans
Tuesday:		Session Meeting
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Valerie Toms & Katherine Burnett

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## Easter Sunday

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# Order of Service

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

## Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Four Renaissance Dances</i>	T. Susato
<i>Rosalina's Comet Observatory</i>	K. Kondo
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>Jesus Christ is risen today</i>	243
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Solo: <i>Alleluia</i>	W. A. Mozart
Presentation & Dedication of the Kirk 200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Time Capsule	

## Our Lenten Journey

Lenten Litany	(See Insert)
Sung Response	260
<b><i>Alleluia, alleluia, gives thanks to the risen Lord</i></b>	
<b><i>Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.</i></b>	

(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)

## The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)	
<b><i>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.</i></b>	
Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:1-6	P. 733 OT
New Testament Reading: John 20:1-18	P. 114 NT
<i>(L: The Word of the Lord: <b>All: Thanks be to God.</b>)</i>	
Sermon:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

## Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: <i>Alleluia! Christ is risen</i>	arr. A. Whitehead
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>To a wild rose</i>	E. MacDowell

# Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table	
The Apostle's Creed (located on the inside back cover of the Book of Praise)	
* Hymn: <i>Come to us, beloved stranger</i>	262
Prayer of Dedication	
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (sung responses)	564
Lord's Prayer (sung) (debts and debtors)	831
Words of Institution	
Distribution of Elements ( <i>Grape juice is white, wine is red.</i> )	
Communion Hymn:	
Bread: <i>Hail, O festival day</i>	(vs. 1-3) 244
Wine: <i>Hail, O festival day</i>	(vs. 4-6) 244
Prayer after Communion	

## Returning To Service

* Recessional Hymn: <i>Thine be the glory</i>	258
* Commission, Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Seeking Solace</i>	J. Reddin

## In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Scripture Reader:	David Harrison
Sound System:	Ian Scott
Videographer:	Barbara McPherson
UPEI Brass Quartet: Trumpet:	Noelle Pettipas
Trumpet:	Jordyn Know
Trombone:	Charlie Saunders
Trombone:	Jacob Reddin

