

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:		David & Paulette Hooley
	11:30 a.m.	Junior Choir Practice
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		David Harrison & Glenda Montigny

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Order of Service

Sunday, April 19th, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

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

Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Reverie on "University"</i>	H. Grace
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>All my hope on God is founded</i>	462
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Introit: <i>Lo, I am with you always</i>	E. Daley
* Hymn of Praise: <i>One more step along the world I go</i> (Vs. 1-2)	641
Children's Time (The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)	
Hymn of Praise: <i>One more step along the world I go</i> (Vs. 3)	641
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Prayer of Confession	
God of mercy, You lead us into green pastures, but our lifestyles put those pastures at risk. You offer us rest, but we like to pursue our goals, whatever the cost to the earth or our health. You call us to show compassion, but we are quick to judge others. Forgive us, and humble us to live with respect in creation. Amen.	
Assurance of Pardon	
Sung Response	260
Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord; Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.	

The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and courage to follow on the path you set before us this Easter season. Amen.

New Testament Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41	P. 119 NT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 116; 1-4, 12-19	R. 2
New Testament Reading: Luke 24:13-35	P. 90 NT
<i>(L: The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.)</i>	

* Hymn: <i>They set out on the homeward road</i>	263
Sermon:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: <i>Look at the world</i>	J. Rutter
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>Chorale prelude on "St. Albinus"</i>	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>O God, in whom we live and move</i>	488
* Commission and Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Fugue in c minor</i>	J. S. Bach

In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson--Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Scripture Reader:	Tim Rose
Sound System:	David Toms
Videographer:	Barbara McPherson