

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 with Communion & 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:		Glenda Montigny & Linda Evans

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## Pentecost

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## Order of Service

Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

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

### Approach to Worship

Prelude: *Subdue us by thy goodness (from Cantata 22)* J. S. Bach  
Call to Worship  
\* Processional Hymn: *O Breath of life, come sweeping* 384  
Prayer of Adoration  
Welcome and Announcements  
Introit: *God's love has been poured into our hearts* E. Daley

### 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 2:1-21 P. 119 NT  
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 104:24-34, 35 R. 1  
New Testament Reading: John 20:19-23 P. 115 NT  
(L: *The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

### Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *Come down, O love divine* H. Tadman Robins  
Offering announcement  
Offertory: *Veni Sancte Spiritus* A. Viner

## 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: *Come down, O love divine* 386  
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  
Communion Hymn  
During Bread: *Spirit, spirit of gentleness* (vs. 1-2) 399  
During Wine: *Spirit, spirit of gentleness* (vs. 3-4) 399  
Prayer after Communion

### Returning to Service

\* Recessional Hymn: *We are one in the spirit* 471  
\* Commission and Benediction  
Choral Amen  
Postlude: *Toccata* T. Dubois

### In Worship This Week

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