


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.

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### At the Kirk this Week

Today:	10:00 a.m.	Junior Choir Practice
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Sunday School Closing
Greeters:		Rodney Dekker & Valerie Toms
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service
Greeters:		David Harrison & Linda Evans

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## Order of Service

Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

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

### Approach to Worship

- Prelude: *Sonata for flute and keyboard, I, II* J. S. Bach
- Call to Worship
- \* Processional Hymn: *All things bright and beautiful* 435
- Prayer of Adoration
- Welcome and Announcements
- Jr. Choir: *Sing for heaven's sake* J. North
- Presentation to the Graduates and Sunday School
- \* Hymn of Praise: *I have decided to follow Jesus* (Vs. 1-2) 570
- Children's Time
- Hymn of Praise: *I have decided to follow Jesus* (Vs. 3-4) 570

### The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)

**Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.**

New Testament Reading: Matthew 25:31-46 P. 29 NT

(L: *The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.*)

- \* Hymn: *He's got the whole world in his hands* 339
- Sermon Rev. Lora Nafziger

### Response and Thanksgiving

- Anthem: *Look at the world* J. Rutter
- Offering announcement
- Offertory: *French Suite in E flat: Allemande* J. S. 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: *May the God of hope go with us every day*  
(Sing Twice) 726
- \* Commission and Benediction
- Choral Amen
- Postlude: *French Suite in E flat: Gavotte, Air* J. S. Bach

### In Worship This Week

- Guest Minister: Rev. Lora Nafziger
- Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie
- Scripture Reader: Jim Macnutt
- Sound System: David Hooley
- Videographer: Barbara McPherson