

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
Greeters:		Daphne Dumont & Katherine Burnett
Friday:		Office Closed
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service
Greeters:		David Harrison & Valerie Toms

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Order of Service

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

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

Approach to Worship

Prelude: *Ricercar* J. Pachelbel
Call to Worship
* Hymn: *God, reveal your presence* 414
Prayer of Adoration
Welcome and Announcements

Rite of Reconciliation
Invitation
Prayer of Confession
**Faithful God, ever present God,
you know our inmost thoughts and see our thoughtless actions.
We confess our impulsive reactions,
when we spoke before we thought,
and ask forgiveness if we have hurt others.
We confess our stubborn attitudes,
and ask forgiveness for refusing others mercy.
In your kindness, O God, forgive who we have been,
amend who we are, and direct who we shall be
through the grace of Christ, our Lord. Amen.**
Assurance of Pardon
Sung Response 303
**Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.**

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.**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 44:6-8 P. 673 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 86:11-17 R. 1
New Testament Reading: Romans 8:12-25 P. 158 NT
(L: *The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.*)

* Hymn: *Precious Lord, take my hand* 675
Sermon Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Solo: *Angels among us* B. Hobbs and D. Goodman
Offering announcement
Offertory: *Meditation* L. Gottschalk
* 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.**
Offertory Prayer
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
The Lord's Prayer (*debt and debtors*)

Returning to Service

* Hymn: *O God of Bethel, by whose hand* 654
* Commission and Benediction
Choral Amen
Postlude: *How great thou art* Swedish, arr. W. Held

In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Guest Musician:	Tanner Burns
Scripture Reader:	David Robinson
Sound System:	David Hooley
Videographer:	Barbara McPherson