

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 & Communion
Greeters:		Rodney Dekker & Glenda Montigny
Saturday:	2:00 p.m.	Kirk Summer Recital
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service
Greeters:		Tim & Josephine Rose

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Order of Service

Sunday, August 2nd, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

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

Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Traumerei</i>	R. Schumann
Call to Worship	
* Hymn: <i>Come, know my joy, the Maker said</i>	788
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Solo: <i>Air on G String</i>	J. S. Bach

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 55:1-5	P. 685 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21	R. 2
New Testament Reading: Matthew 14:13-21	P. 14 NT
(L: <i>The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.</i>)	

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Solo: <i>Meditation</i>	J. Massenet
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>Monkland</i>	arr. C. S. Lang

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>Break now the bread of life</i>	507
Prayer of Dedication	
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (spoken responses)	564
Lord's Prayer (spoken) (debts and debtors)	831
Words of Institution	
Distribution of Elements	
Communion Hymn	
During Bread: <i>Put peace into each other's hands</i>	(vs. 1-2) 560
During Wine: <i>Put peace into each other's hands</i>	(vs. 3-5) 560
Prayer after Communion	

Returning to Service

* Hymn: <i>All the way my Saviour leads me</i>	699
* Commission and Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>O be joyful in the Lord</i>	M. Greene

In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Guest Musician:	Connie Yun
Scripture Reader:	Christy Ashby
Sound System:	David Ashby
Videographer:	Simon Lloyd