

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:		David & Paulette Hooley
Friday:		Office Closed
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service
Greeters:		David Harrison & Katherine Burnett

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Order of Service

Sunday, August 16th, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

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

Approach to Worship

Prelude: Chaconne	L. Couperin
Call to Worship	
* Hymn: <i>When morning gilds the skies</i>	438
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Solo: <i>Come unto Him</i>	G. F. Handel
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Prayer of Confession	
As we recall who you are, We know that we sin and fall short of your glory. There are things that we should say that we don't, and other things that we say but shouldn't. There are things that we should do but don't, and things we do but shouldn't. At times, we forget about your presence in our lives, living as if you were not the God who saves. Yet, when we look to you, we see your steadfast love, and know that in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, We are forgiven. 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.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 8	R. 1
Old Testament Reading: Exodus 3:1-6	P. 50 OT
(L: The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.)	

* Hymn: <i>Help us to help each other, Lord</i>	489
Sermon: "Goosebumps"	Chad Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Solo: <i>Laudate Dominum</i>	W. A. Mozart
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>St. Flavian</i>	arr. C. S. Lang
* 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

* Hymn: <i>Joyful, joyful, we adore you</i>	410
* Commission and Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Toccata</i>	J. Pachelbel

In Worship This Week

Guest Speaker:	Chad Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Guest Musician:	Tara MacEachern
Scripture Reader:	David Harrison
Sound System:	David Hooley
Videographer:	Barbara McPherson