

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 & David Toms
Tuesday:	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service
Greeters:		Rodney Dekker & Linda Evans

St. James Presbyterian Church Staff

Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton 894-5382 revamanda@pei.aibn.com

Music Director & Organist: Frances McBurnie mcburnie@gmail.com

Action Clerk of Session: Shauna Sullivan Curley 566-1177 curleys@eastlink.ca

Recording Clerk of Session: Constance Robinson constanceerobinson@gmail.com

Office Administrator: Amy Holloway W: 892-2839 H: 628-2241

Custodian: Larissa Holloway

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.



St. James Presbyterian Church

35 Fitzroy St., Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1A 1R2 (902) 892-2839

Email: kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com; www.kirkstjames.ca

www.facebook.com/StJamesPresbyterianChurch

Order of Service

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

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

Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Trio in D Minor</i>	J. S Bach
Call to Worship	
* Hymn: <i>Jesus, where'er thy people meet</i>	431
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Solo: <i>God is my Shepherd</i>	A. Dvorak
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Prayer of Confession	
God of justice and mercy, we offer you our love and loyalty in worship yet we admit we do not live out that love and loyalty. We don't always act on our good intentions, we fail to keep our promises, we hurt each other, and then refuse to seek or offer forgiveness. Please continue to shape us in love, grace and mercy. 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: Jeremiah 15:15-21	P. 717 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 26:1-8	R. 1
New Testament Reading: Matthew 16:21-28	P. 18 NT
(L: <i>The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.</i>)	

* Hymn: <i>You walk along our shoreline</i>	753
Sermon	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Solo: <i>Exsultate, Jubilate</i>	W. A. Mozart
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>Eventide</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>Now thank we all our God</i>	457
* Commission and Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Prelude and Fuge in E minor</i>	J. S. Bach

In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Guest Musician:	Emily Merriam
Scripture Reader:	Doug Macmichael
Sound System:	Jason Oatway
Videographer:	Simon Lloyd