

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.	At Camp Keir - Sunday Service & Welcome Back BBQ
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
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Order of Service

Sunday, September 13th, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

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

Approach to Worship

Prelude: Medley of Gospel Songs

Call to Worship

* Hymn: *Many and great, O God, are your works* 301 (See Insert)

Prayer of Adoration

Welcome and Announcements

Solo: *Here I am for worship*

T. Hughes

* Hymn: *Give me oil in my lamp* 655 (See Insert)

Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

O God,

our lives do not always reflect your transforming power.

You are gracious, but we cling to judgment.

You are kind, but we can be cruel.

You are forgiving, but we nurse grudges and old wounds.

Forgive us, O God.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit,

and make us new through Christ, your Son

and our Saviour. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response

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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 103: 1-13

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New Testament Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

P. 28 NT

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

* Hymn: As the deer

27 (See Insert)

Sermon

Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Solo: *It is well with my soul*

P. P. Bliss

Offering announcement

Offertory: *Something for Thee*

* 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

* Hymn: *Go ye, go ye, into the world*

755 (See Insert)

* Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *God will take care of you*

Leaning on the everlasting arms

In Worship This Week

Minister:

Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Music Director/Organist:

Frances McBurnie

Scripture Reader:

Chad Bolton