

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 Children's Worship
Greeters:		Tim & Josephine Rose
	11:45 a.m.	Junior Choir Practice
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Rodney Dekker & Glenda Montigny

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Order of Service

Sunday, October 11th, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

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

Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Prelude on Tallis Canon</i>	G. Young	
Choir: <i>Sing to the Lord of harvest</i>	E. Daley	
Call to Worship		
* Processional Hymn: <i>Come, ye thankful people, come</i>		803
Prayer of Adoration		
Welcome and Announcements		
Introit: <i>Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving</i>	E. Daley	
* Hymn of Praise: <i>For all your goodness, God</i>		804
Children's Time		
(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)		
Hymn of Praise: <i>For all your goodness, God</i>		804
Rite of Reconciliation		
Invitation		
Prayer of Confession		
God of all life and each life, you know all about us, our deepest concerns and our fondest hopes. We confess we are often anxious to see results. We lose patience when we cannot see progress. We blame others rather than seek solutions. Forgive us. Help us claim your peace when our hearts are anxious. Help us to see the beauty of your creation around us. 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: Exodus 32:1-14	P. 78 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 65	R. 1
New Testament Reading: Luke 17:11-19	P. 80 NT
(L: The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.)	

* Hymn: <i>For the fruits of all creation</i>	802
Sermon:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: <i>Look at the world</i>	J. Rutter
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>Kremser</i>	
* 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

* Recessional Hymn: <i>We plough the fields and scatter</i>	807
* Commission and Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Now thank we all our God</i>	S. Karg-Elert

In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Videographer:	Shauna Sullivan Curley
Scripture Readings:	Christy Ashby
Psalm Reading:	Christy Ashby
Vs. 1, 10-13 English	Tibor Momcilovic
Vs. 2 Hungarian	Tibor Momcilovic
Vs. 3 Croatia	Tibor Momcilovic
Vs. 4 Serbian	Tibor Momcilovic
Vs. 5 Danish	Jennifer Moss
Vs. 6 Italian	Josephine Rose
Vs. 7 Romanian	Marius Lavoie
Vs. 8 Mandarin	Maggie Ma
Vs. 9 Latin	Rev. Amanda