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.

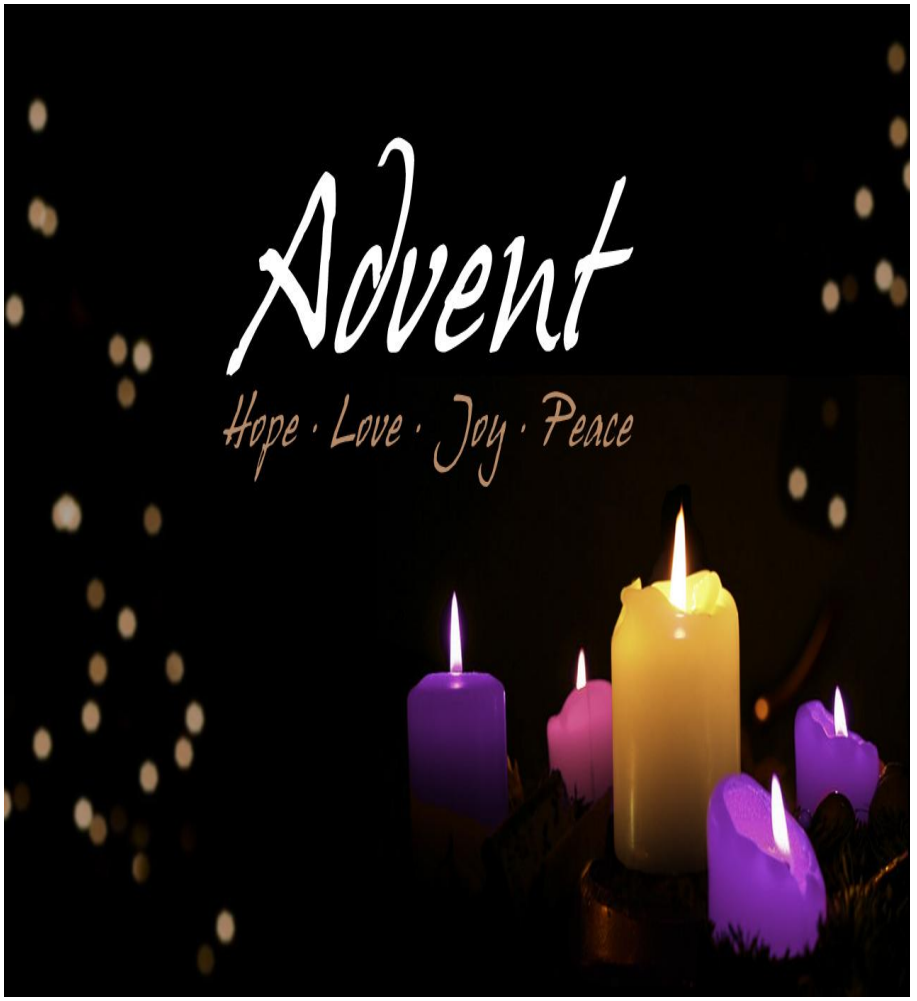
At the Kirk this Week

Today:	10:30 a.m.	Advent 1 with Communion & Children's Worship
Greeters:		David Harrison & Linda Evans
	11:45 a.m.	Junior Choir Practice
Wednesday:	1:00 p.m.	Seniors Advent Communion Service
	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday:	6:30 p.m.	Centrepiece Workshop
Saturday:	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Christmas Youth Group Party
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Advent 2 & Children's Worship
Greeters:		David & Paulette Hooley

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Advent 1 & Communion

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Order of Service

Sunday, November 29th, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Approach to Worship

Prelude: *Come, Redeemer of mankind* — J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

* Processional Hymn: *Lo! Christ comes with clouds* — 120

Prayer of Adoration

Welcome and Announcements

Junior Choir: *Light one candle* — N. Sleeth

Advent Liturgy and Prayer — (See Insert)

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Advent Hymn: *Hope is a star* — (v. 1) 119

Hope is a star that shines in the night,
leading us on till the morning is bright.
Chorus: When God is a child there's joy in our song.
The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong,
And none shall be afraid.



The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)

God of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love, as we read your Holy Word, remind us of how You came to us as our Emmanuel – God with us, Amen.

Old Testament Readings: Isaiah 64:1-9 — P. 694 OT

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 — R. 1

New Testament Reading: Mark 13:24-37 — P. 50 NT

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

Sermon: — Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *Come, Emmanuel* — P. Choplin

Offering announcement

Offertory: *Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding* — arr. M. Archer

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: *All earth is waiting* — 109

Prayer of Dedication

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (sung responses) — 564

Lord's Prayer (sung) (debts and debtors) — 831

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements (bread is gluten-free)

Communion Hymn

During Bread: *Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel* — (vs. 1-3) 122

During Wine: *Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel* — (vs. 4-7) 122

Prayer after Communion



Returning To Service

* Recessional Hymn: *Come, thou long-expected Jesus* — 110

* Commission, Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude: *Wake, awake, for night is flying* — J. S. Bach

In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Scripture Reader:	Marius Lavoie
Videographer:	Simon Lloyd
Advent Candle:	Tanner Burns, Madison King, Marius Lavoie, Beth Stokes