

Lord's Day—April 5, 2026

Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 92:1–4

*Hymn 167 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

*Invocation

**Gloria Patri* (Hymn 735)

*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon: Zephaniah 3:14–15

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

*Hymn 139 *Your Word Is like a Garden, Lord*

Old Covenant Reading: Isaiah 60:1–5, 17–22

(Church Bible page 619)

New Covenant Reading: John 20:1–31

(Church Bible page 906)

Sermon: “While It Was Still Dark...”

Response to the Word of God

*Hymn 277 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

*Nicene Creed (Hymnal page 846)

Prayer of Intercession

Collection

The Supper of Our Lord

Words of Institution and Exhortation

Partaking of the Elements with Prayer

*Hymn 299 *Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious*

*Benediction

*Standing if you are able.

Announcements

Welcome to our first time visitors. We hope you are blessed by worshipping God with us.

There will be a **special congregational meeting** Sunday, **April 12**, after worship for the purpose of considering an amendment to Article I of our bylaws to read: "The name of this church shall be 'Sovereign Grace Presbyterian Church'..."

All visitors, who are believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, who have been baptized in a true church, who have made a public profession of their faith, and are members of a true church are invited to join us for **the Lord's Supper**. A true church bears the following marks: faithful preaching of the Word of God; the faithful exercise of church discipline; and the proper administration of the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper. Please wait until all have been served and we will take the elements of the Lord's Supper together as fellow members of the body of Christ. We have both grape juice and wine. The bread is gluten free.

Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for everything in which we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins, for the sake of your dear Son. And, O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech you, to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sermon Notes

Jaffrey Presbyterian Church

An Orthodox Presbyterian Church

Preaching the Christ of Scripture

Sunday School:	9:30 AM
Worship:	10:30 AM
Prayer & Hymn Sing:	4:30 PM 2nd and 4th Sundays
Wed. Prayer Meeting:	6:30 PM at Church Office 6 School St., Peterborough

Pastor: Rev. Nathan Marquardt
Elders: Dana Bradford, David Killmer, Steven
Nadeau, Jürg Zwahlen