

**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
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service

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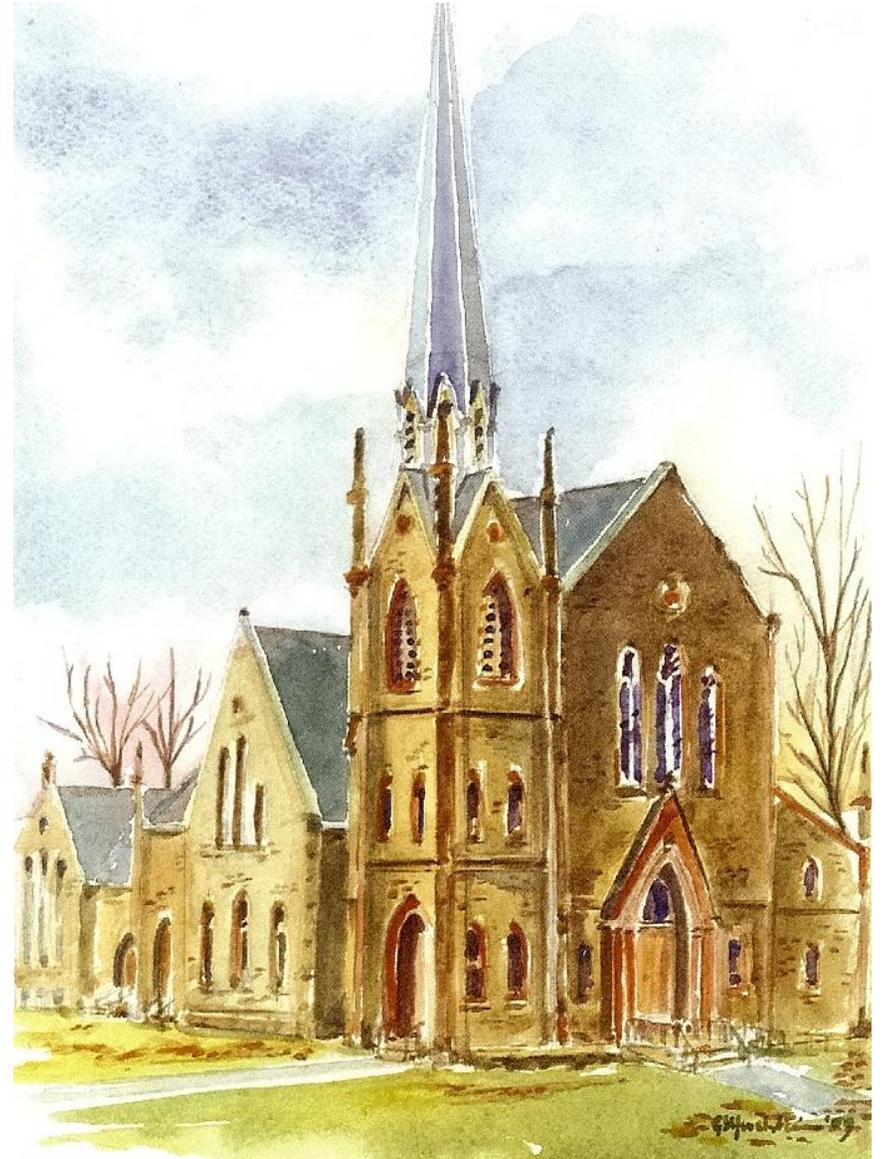
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## Order of Service

**Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 10:30 a.m.**

**Prelude: Allegretto, from Sonata #4**

F. Mendelssohn

**Call to Worship**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn: We are God's people**

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We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,  
Born of the Spirit, established by the word;  
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand.  
Oh let us live transparently, and walk to heart and hand in hand.  
We are God's loved ones, the bride of Christ our Lord,  
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;  
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once given;  
Oh let us share each joy and care and live with a zeal that pleases heaven.  
We are the body of which the Lord is head,  
Called to obey him, now risen from the dead;  
He wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one;  
Oh let us freely give our gifts, and so shall God's work on earth be done.  
We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,  
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;  
Alone, we die, for on its own each ember loses fire:  
Yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

**Scripture Reading: Romans 13:8-14**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

**Hymn: Seek ye first**

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Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, alleluia!  
Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia!  
We do not live by bread alone, but by every word  
that proceeds from the mouth of God, Allelu, alleluia!

**Sermon:**

**Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton**

**Solo: If with all your hearts**

F. Mendelssohn

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn: Come, know my joy, the Maker says**

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"Come, know my joy," the Maker says and pours out works of power  
That sear the sense, defy the mind and fill the soul with awe,  
And we with open mouth receive God's gifts with infant need,  
And, sight unfocussed, scarce perceive Love's presence as we feed.  
The feast we join is long begun; God bids us welcome here  
To name and use the sovereign gifts within our human care.  
With God's own joy some seem to soar, a fierce and holy flame;  
Some gifts are thorns we scarce endure to touch, or face, or name.  
"Come, seek my face," the Giver says, "with heart and soul and strength;  
Let fear give way to love; come, step upon the waves of faith."  
Dear Giver, Gift, we seek your face: you share our thorn, our scar.  
We learn your joy when by your grace we share the gift we are.

"Come, learn of me," the Servant says and multiplies a feast  
Of loaves and fish, of bread and wine, transforming every guest.  
"Come," says the Host, "from west and east bring gifts to share—come, eat!—  
None lost or wasted when God's feast of joy will be complete"

**Commission and Benediction**

**Postlude: The arrival of the Queen of Sheba, from Solomon**

G. F. Handel

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### In Worship This Week

Minister:

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Music Director/Organist:

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Soloist:

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