

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

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| Today: | 10:30 a.m. | Sunday Service |
| Tuesday: | 7:00 p.m. | Management Committee Meeting |
| Sunday: | 10:30 a.m. | Sunday Service |

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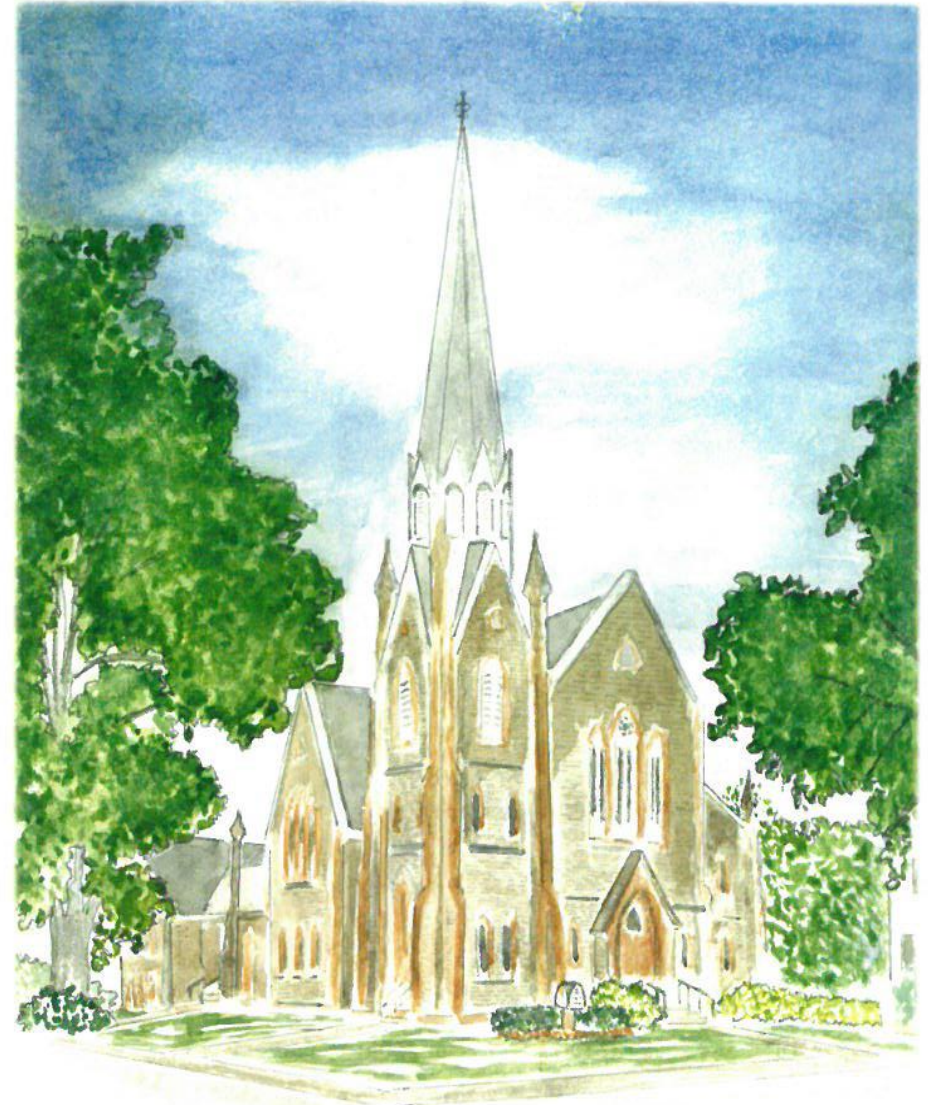
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Order of Service

Sunday, September 19th, 2021, 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: Lord Jesus, think on me

arr. B. Carlson

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Hymn: Lord of all hopefulness

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Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no carers could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Scripture Reading: James 3: 13 -4:3, 7 - 8a

(See Insert)

Mark 9:30-37

(See Insert)

Hymn: You, Lord, are both lamb and shepherd

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You, Lord, are both lamb and shepherd.
You, Lord, are both prince and slave,
You, peace-maker and sword-bringer of the way you took and gave,
You, the everlasting instant, you, whom we both scorn and crave.

Clothed in light upon the mountain, stripped of might upon the cross,
Shining in eternal glory, beggared by a soldier's toss,
You, the everlasting instant, you, who are both gift and cost.

You, who walk each day beside us, sit in power at God's side.
You, who preach a way that's narrow, have a love that reaches wide,
You, the everlasting instant, you, who are our pilgrim guide.

Worthy is our earthly Jesus! Worthy is our cosmic Christ!
Worthy your defeat and victory. Worthy still your peace and strife.
You, the everlasting instant, you, who are our death and life.

Sermon: "Into Human Hands"

Rev. Dr. Kay S. Diviney

Anthem: Joy in the morning

N. Sleeth

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*debt and debtors*)

Hymn: Lord of all power

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Lord of all power, I give you my will,
In joyful obedience your tasks to fulfil.
Your bondage is freedom, your service is song,
And, held in your keeping, my weakness is strong.

Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind,
Rich truth that surpasses our knowledge to find.
What eye has not seen and what ear has not heard
Is taught by your Spirit and shines from your word.

Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart;
I praise and adore you for all you impart:
Your love to inspire me, your counsel to guide,
Your presence to cheer me, whatever betide.

Lord of all being, I give you my all.
If e'er I disown you, I stumble and fall;
But, sworn in glad service your word to obey,
I walk in your freedom to the end of the way.

Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Allegro non troppo from Organ Concerto in B flat G. F. Handel

In Worship This Week

Minister:
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