

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.

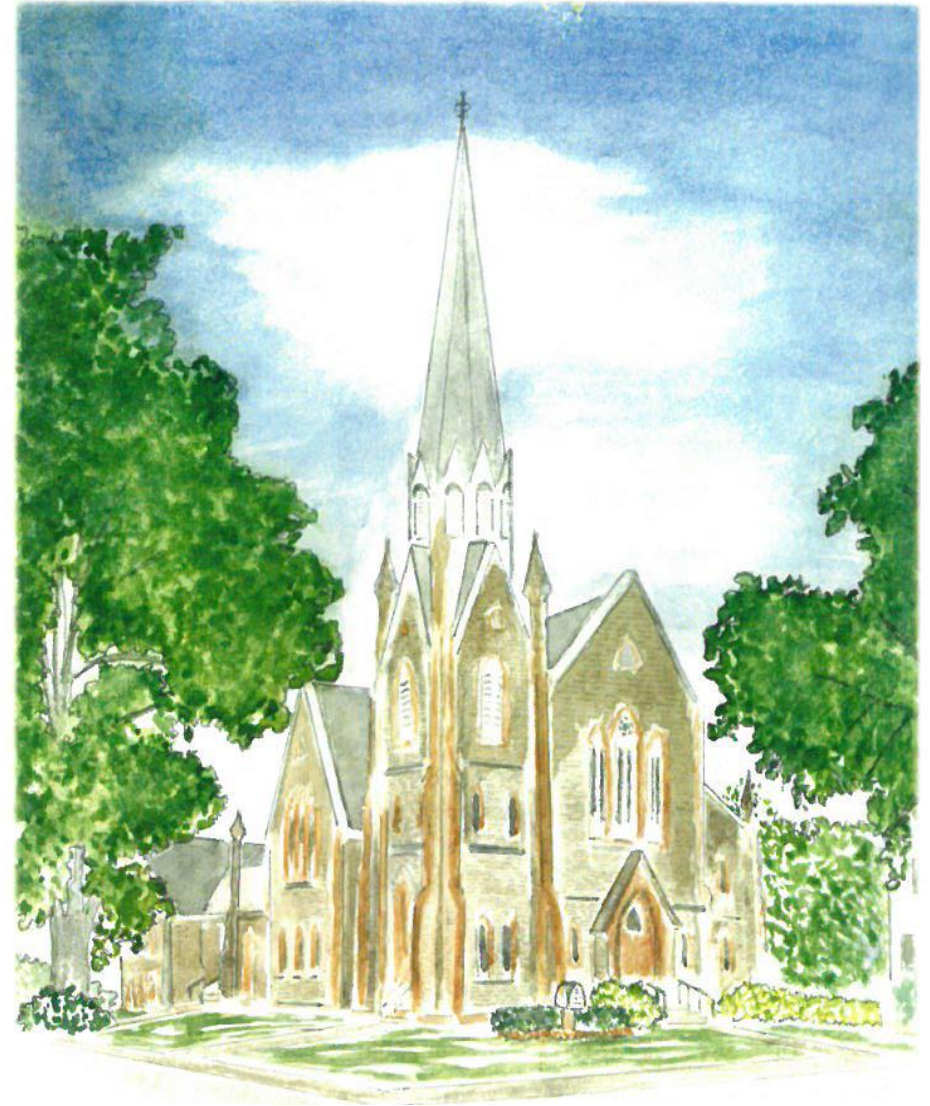
At the Kirk this Week

Today: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Service
Greeters: Tim Rose & Rodney Dekker
Thursday: 12:10 p.m. Recital, Alexandra Sorensen & Shaw Nicholson
Saturday: 7:30 p.m. Recital, Barachois
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Service with Communion
Greeters: Georgie Macmichael & Katharine Burnett

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Order of Service

Sunday, July 31st, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

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

Approach to Worship

Prelude: Sonata #1 in f, Adagio	F. Mendelssohn
Call to Worship	
Welcome and Announcements	
Prayer of Adoration	
* Hymn: <i>Sing your praise to God eternal</i>	423
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Unison Prayer of Confession:	
Faithful God,	
We confess that our choices	
do not always reflect your purposes for our lives.	
Faithfulness to you is sometimes the last thing on our minds.	
We often choose the easiest way	
or what suits our interests, not yours.	
Forgive us, O God,	
when we fail to remember what you require of us.	
Renew a right spirit within us by your grace. 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)
O God of Resurrection, breathe on us, and fill us with your Holy Spirit, that as your Word is read and preached we might hear, and understand, and believe. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Hosea 11:1-11 Pg. 842 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 107:1-9, 43 (Burgundy Book) R. 1
New Testament Reading: Luke 12:13-21 Pg. 74 NT
(L: The Word of the Lord: **All: Thanks be to God.**)

* Hymn: *The wise may bring their learning* 344
Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Solo: *Then shall the righteous shine forth* F. Mendelssohn
Presentation of Offering

* Doxology 830
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.

Offertory Prayer
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
The Lord's Prayer (*debt and debtors*)

Returning To Service

* Hymn: *May the God of hope go with you* 726
* Commission and Benediction
Choral Amen
Postlude: *Sonata #1 in f, Allegro assai vivace* F. Mendelssohn

In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Guest Soloist:	Ian Soloman
Scripture Reader:	Simon Lloyd
Sound System:	David Toms
Videographer:	David Robinson