

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.

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### **At the Kirk this Week**

Today:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Welcome Back BBQ
Greeters:		Glenda Montigny & Katherine Burnett
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service
Greeters:		Tim Rose & Rodney Dekker

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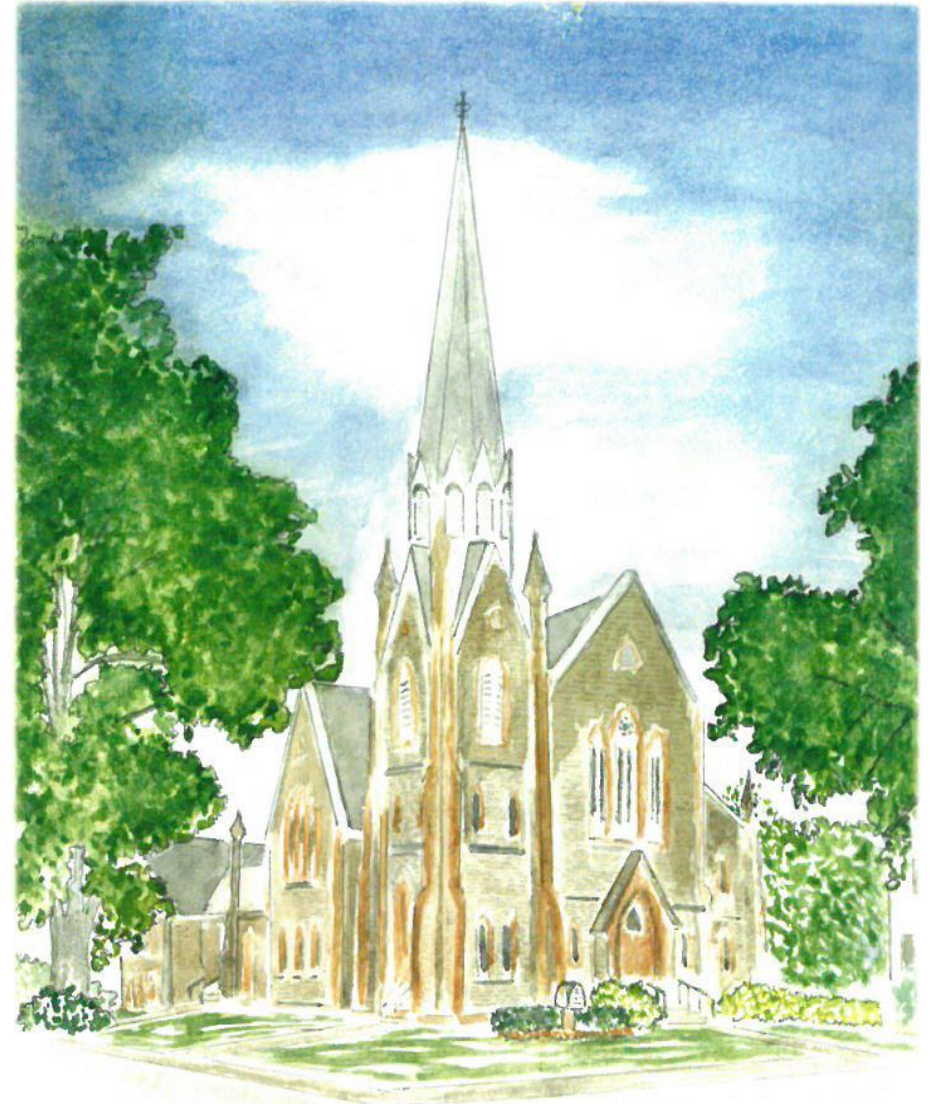
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## Order of Service

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 10:30 a.m.**

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

### Approach to Worship

Prelude: *Overture and The Peace from Royal Fireworks Music*  
G. F. Handel

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Adoration

\* Hymn: *We praise you, Creator* 304

Introit: *If any man love me* G. Thalben-Ball

Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Generous God,**

**You have enriched us with life worth living,  
but we confess we often squander your good gifts.  
We have wasted our time and energy,  
and held tightly to things we think we need.**

**Forgive our foolish priorities  
and those times we overlooked the needs of others.  
Inspire us to live more generously,  
trusting your goodness to sustain us always. 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: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Pg.709 OT

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 79:1-9 (Burgundy Book) R. 1

New Testament Reading: Luke 16:1-13 Pg. 79 NT

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

\* Hymn: *Come now, you blessed, eat at my table* 724

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

### Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *The God of love my Shepherd is* S. S. Wesley

Offering announcement

Offertory: *Andante tranquillo from Capriol Suite* P. Warlock

\* 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: *I, the Lord of sea and sky* 592

\* Commission and Benediction

**God save our gracious King,  
Long live our noble King, God save the King.  
Send him victorious, Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us, God save the King.**

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Nimrod from Enigma Variations* E. Elgan

### In Worship This Week

Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie

Scripture Reader: Josephine Rose

Sound System: David Toms

Videographer: Barbara McPherson