

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.

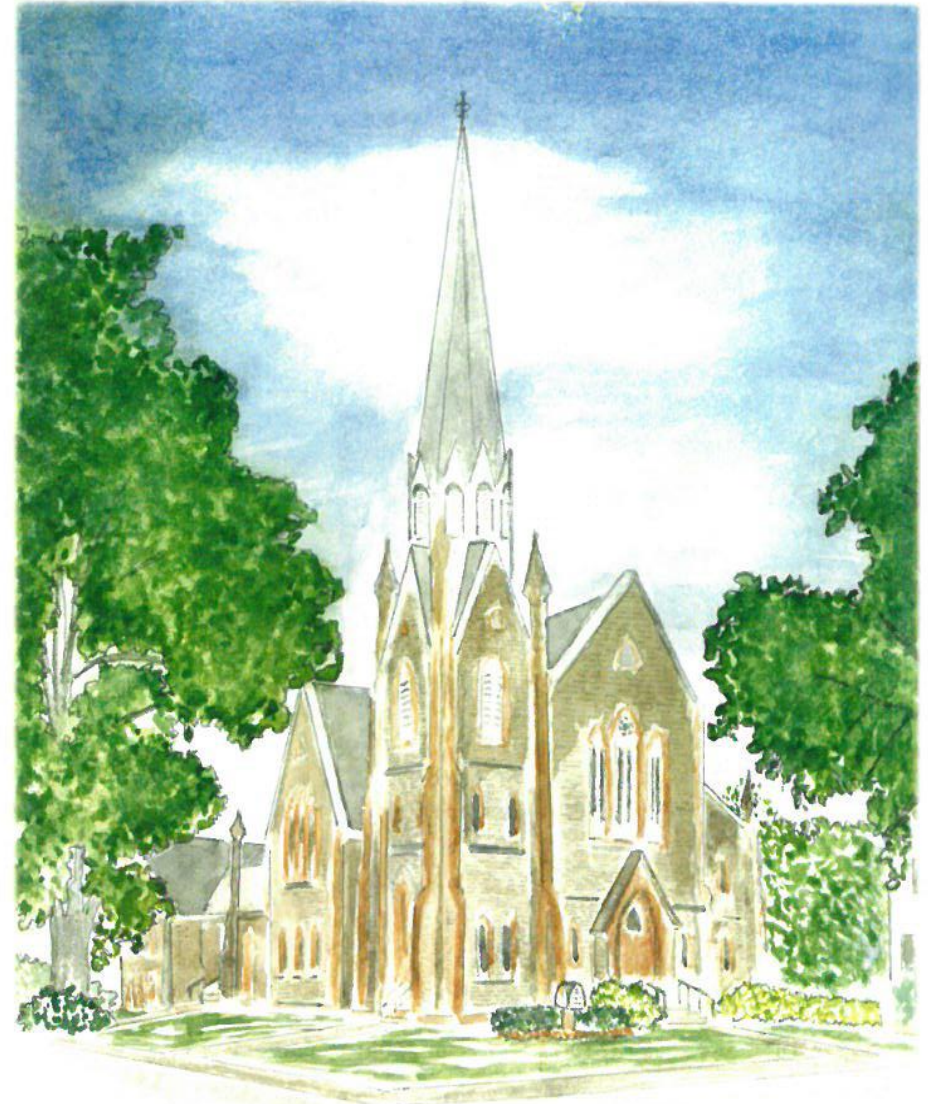
At the Kirk this Week

Today:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service
Greeters:		Tim Rose & Rodney Dekker
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service with Communion
Greeters:		David Harrison & Glenda Montigny

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Order of Service

Sunday, September 25th, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

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

Approach to Worship

Prelude: *Largo* F. Peeters

Call to Worship

One: God is good!

All: All the time!

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All: God is good!

All: And that is God's nature!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Adoration

* Hymn: *O day of God, draw nigh* 786

Introit: *Comfort, O Lord, the soul of thy servant* G. Thalben-Ball

Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation

Unison Prayer of Confession:

As we recall who you are,

We know that we sin and fall short of your glory.

**There are things that we should say that we don't,
and other things that we say but shouldn't.**

**There are things that we should do but don't,
and things we do but shouldn't.**

**At times, we forget about your presence in our lives,
living as if you were not the God who saves.**

**Yet, when we look to you, we see your steadfast love,
and know that in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray,
we are forgiven. 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.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 96 (Burgundy Book) R. 2

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-5:1 Pg. 193 NT

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

* Hymn: *Spirit, Spirit of gentleness* 399

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *Come, blessed Spirit* J. W. Franck, arr. D. E. Wagner

Offering announcement

Offertory: *How sweet the names of Jesus sounds* arr. M. Archer

* 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: *Sing them over again to me* 498

* Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Toccata* G. Young

In Worship This Week

Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie

Scripture Reader: David Stewart

Sound System: Ian Scott

Videographer: Shauna Sullivan Curley