

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.

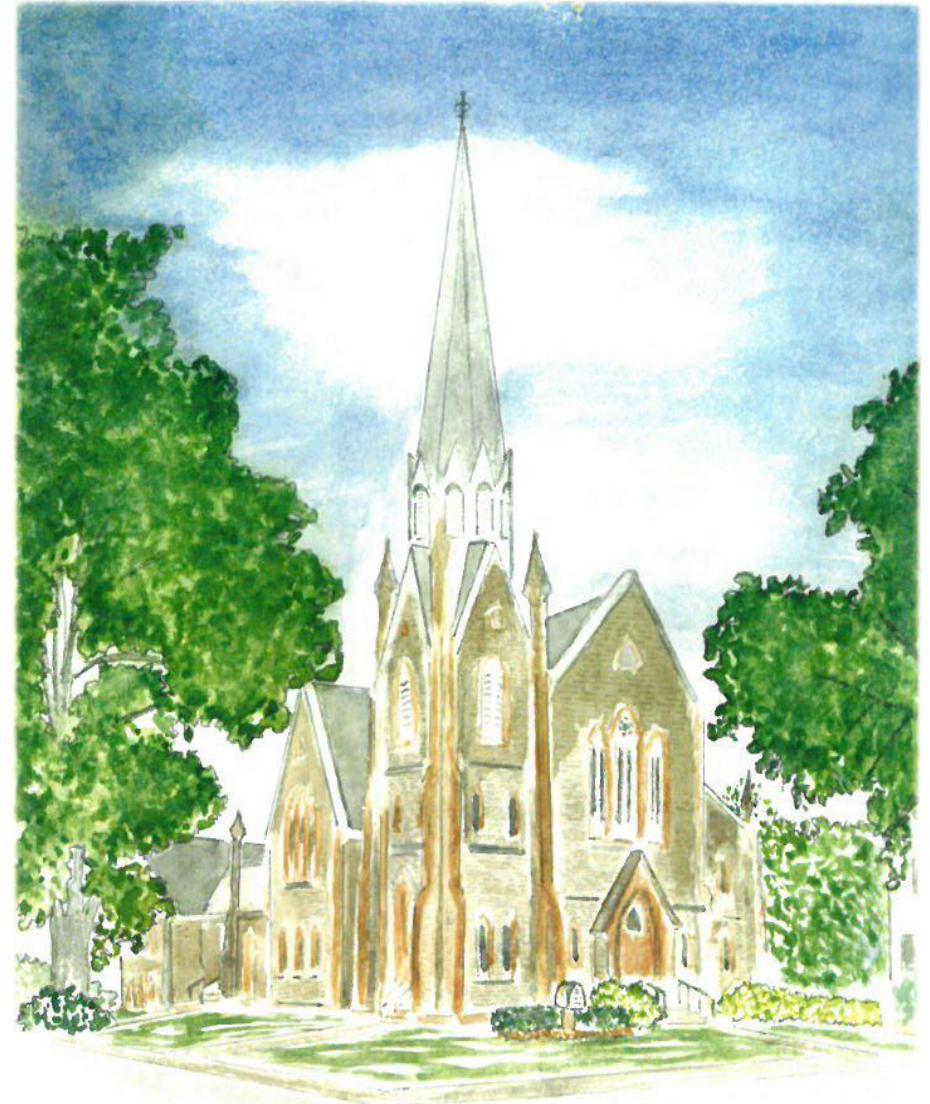
### **At the Kirk this Week**

Today:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service
Greeters:		Katherine Burnett & Rodney Dekker
	11:45 a.m.	Children's Choir Practice
Wednesday:	6:30 p.m.	Memorial Service for Infant Loss
	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Advent 1 & Communion
Greeters:		David Harrison & Rodney Dekker

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## Order of Service

**Sunday, November 20<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: *Holsworthy Church Bells* S. Wesley
- Call to Worship
- Welcome and Announcements
- Prayer of Adoration
- \* Hymn: *O Lord, thou art my God and King* 103
- Introit: *O come, ye servants of the Lord* C. Tye
- \* Hymn of Praise: *Jesus bids us shine* (Vs. 1-2) 773
- Children's Time  
(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)
- Hymn of Praise: *Jesus bids us shine* (Vs. 3) 773
- Rite of Reconciliation
- Invitation
- Unison Prayer of Confession:  
**God of wisdom and warning,  
we confess that we often prefer our own plans to your purposes.  
We shrink from acts of service that seem too demanding.  
Forgive us when our commitment wavers  
and we think someone else will take up the challenges we face.  
Inspire us with the example of Jesus,  
and energize us with your Spirit to follow him as our Shepherd,  
wherever he leads. 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 23:1-6 P. 725 OT  
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 46 (Burgundy Book) R. 1  
New Testament Reading: Luke 23:33-43 Pg. 89 NT  
(L: *The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.*)

- \* Hymn: *My Shepherd is the King of love* 691
- Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

### Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *Bless the Lord, O my soul* M. Ippolitov-Ivanov

Offering announcement

Offertory: *Canonberry* Arr. G. Near

\* 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: *A mighty fortress is our God* 315
- \* Commission and Benediction
- Choral Amen
- Postlude: *Finale Jubilate* H. Willan

### In Worship This Week

Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie

Scripture Reader: Jocelyne Lloyd

Sound System: Ian Scott

Videographer: Barbara McPherson