


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 & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Valerie Toms & Rodney Dekker
Tuesday:	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		David Harrison & Katherine Burnett

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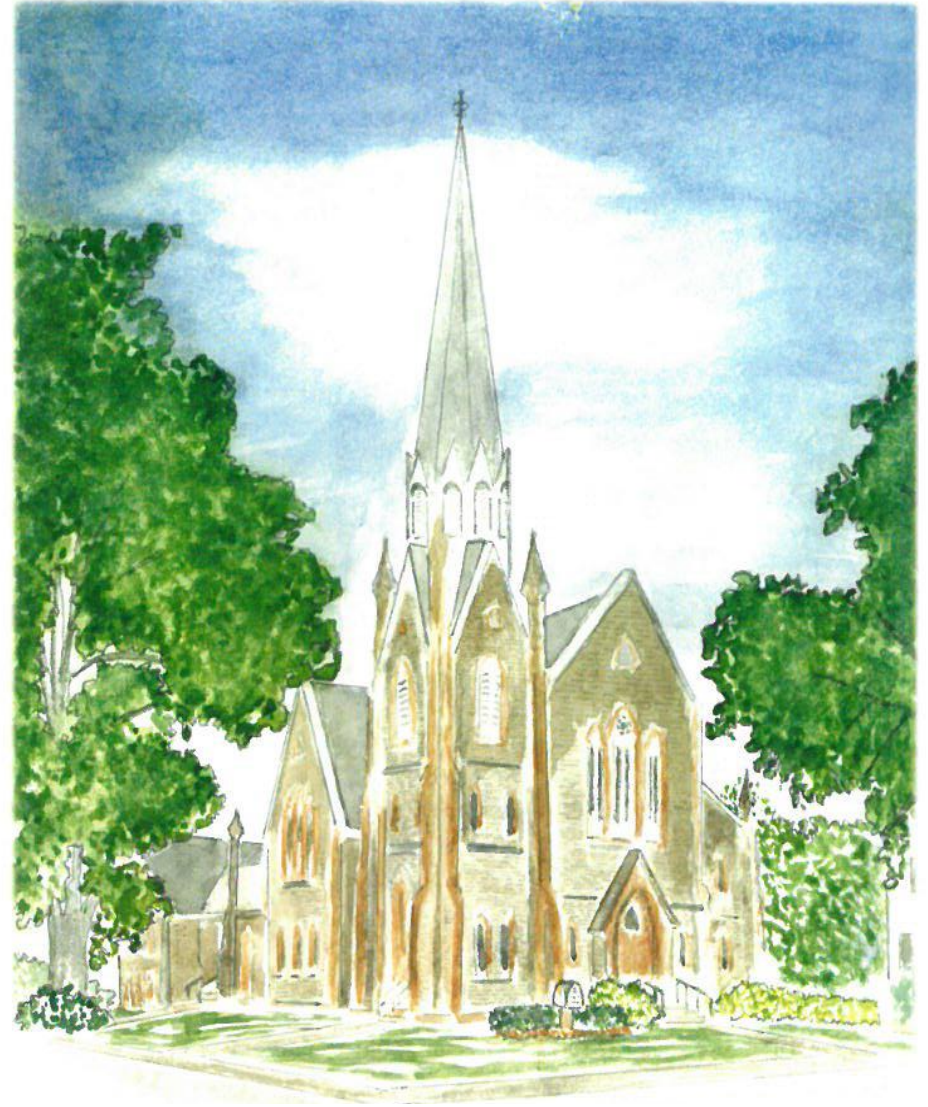
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Order of Service

Sunday, May 5th, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>St. Denio</i>	arr. G. Near
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>Come, children, join to sing</i>	377
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Introit: <i>Draw nigh to God</i>	G. Bevan

The Sacrament of Baptism

Sophie and Niko Gallant	
Children to Bradley Gallant & Suzanne Scott	
Grandchildren to Ian & Daphne Scott and Philip & Christine Gallant	
Great Grandchildren to Anita Gallant	
Invitation to Baptism	
* Hymn: <i>A little child the Saviour came</i>	516
Baptismal Questions	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Act of Baptism	
Declaration, Welcome and Blessing	
A Sung Blessing: <i>The Lord bless you and keep you</i>	619
(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)	

The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and courage to follow on the path you set before us this Easter season. Amen.

New Testament Reading: Acts 10:34-48	P. 129 NT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 98	(Burgundy Book) R. 1
New Testament Reading: John 15:9-17	P. 109 NT

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

* Hymn: <i>For the beauty of the earth</i>	434
Sermon:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: <i>From all that dwell below the skies</i>	T. Atwood Walmisley
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>Salzburg</i>	arr. R. Bonington
* 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 (<i>debt and debtors</i>)	

Returning To Service

* Recessional Hymn: <i>There's a Spirit in the air</i>	764
* Commission and Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Postlude in D</i>	H. Willan

In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Scripture reader:	Constance Robinson
Sound System:	David Hooley
Videographer:	Barbara McPherson