

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.



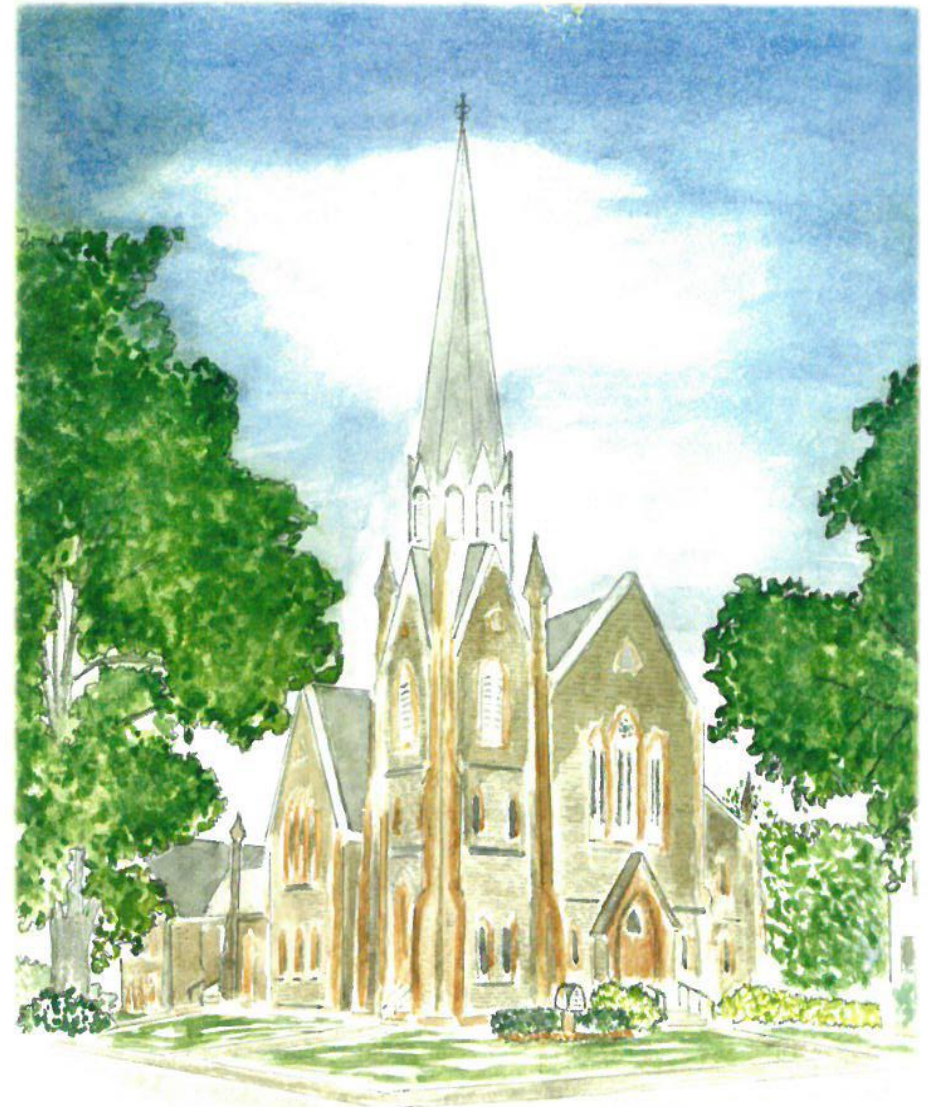
At the Kirk this Week

Today:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Strawberry Social
Greeters:		Tim & Josephine Rose
Thursday:	12:10 p.m.	Kirk Recital
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service
Greeters:		Rebecca Wellner & Daphne Dumont

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Order of Service

Sunday, July 14th, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Approach to Worship

- Prelude: *Concerto in E flat, II: Largo* J. G. B. Neruda
Call to Worship
* Hymn: *God, you touch the earth with beauty* 667
Prayer of Adoration
Welcome and Announcements
Rite of Reconciliation
Invitation
Prayer of Confession
**Faithful God,
You have planted the seeds of faith in us,
but we confess we have not tended those seeds well.
We fail to keep studying your Word,
satisfied instead with what we think it means.
We consider that we already know enough,
rather than pursue deeper encounters with you.
Forgive us, God,
when we think you have nothing more to offer us. 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)
**Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we
may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover
peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.**
Old Testament Reading: Amos 7:7-15 P. 855 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 85:8-13 (Burgundy Book) R. 2
New Testament Reading: Mark 6:14-29 P. 40 NT
(L: *The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.*)

- * Hymn: *When we are living* 630
Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

- Solo: *Sonata for Violin: Sarabande, Allemande* A. Corelli
Offering announcement
Offertory: *Sandon (Psalm 121)* arr. A. V. Fish
* 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: *Lord, whose love* 722
* Commission and Benediction
Choral Amen
Postlude: *Concerto in E flat, I: Allegro con spirito* J. N. Hummel

In Worship This Week

- Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie
Guest Soloist: Stephen Sundaram, Trumpet
Scripture Reader: Constance Robinson
Sound System: David Ashby
Videographer: Simon Lloyd