


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
Greeters:		Rodney Dekker & Valerie Toms
Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Management Meeting
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Linda Evans & Glenda Montigny
	11:45 a.m.	Welcome Back BBQ

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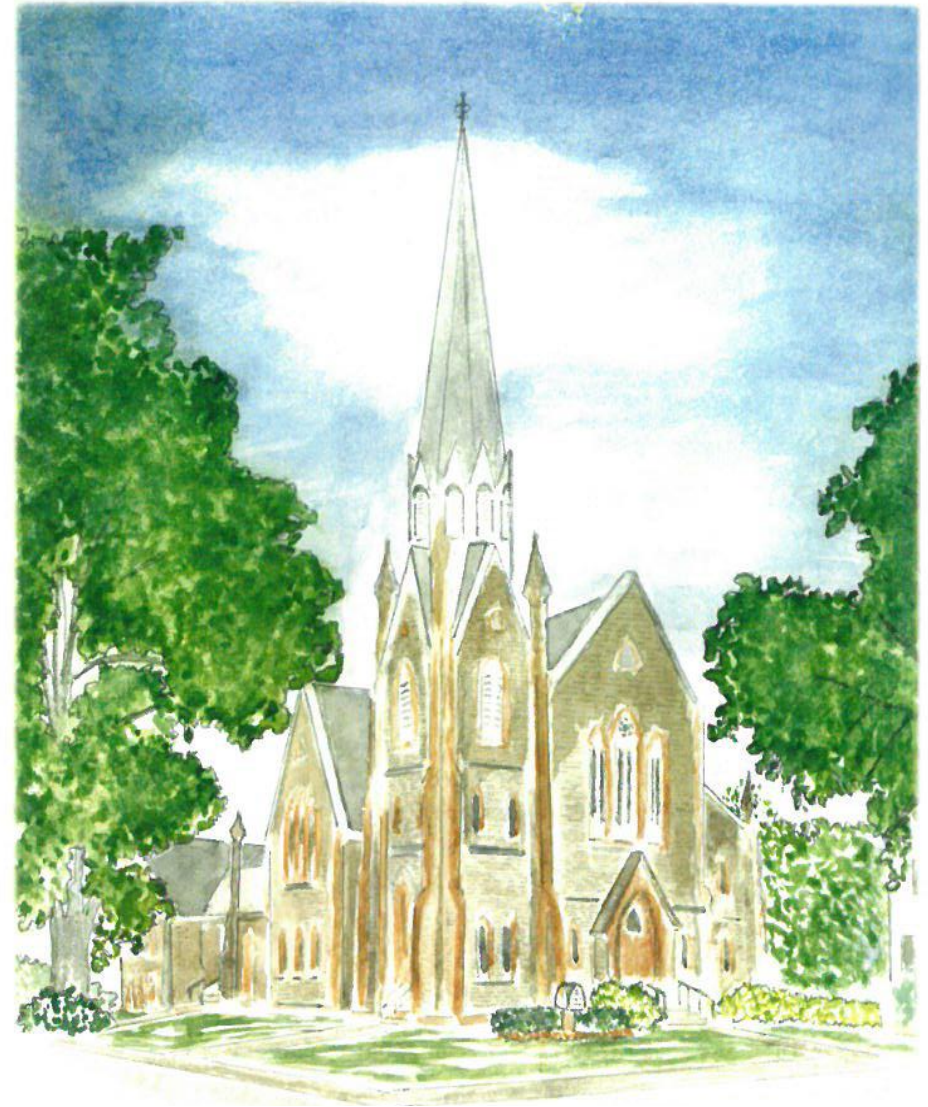
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## Order of Service

Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

### Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Andante con moto</i>	A. Guilmant
Call to Worship	
* Hymn: <i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	321
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Introit: <i>O sing to the Lord a new song</i>	E. Daley
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Prayer of Confession	
<b>God of majesty and mercy,     although Christ offers us peace,     we confess we are a people divided.     We harbour fears and jealousy     which set neighbour against neighbour, nation against nation.     We pursue profit and pleasures which harm creation     and the wellbeing of less privileged peoples.     Have mercy upon us, O God.     Set us free from our old ways to serve you as agents     of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.</b>	
Assurance of Pardon	
Sung Response	303
<b>Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!     My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.</b>	

### 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: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23	P. 604 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 125	R. 1
New Testament Reading: James 2:1-17	P. 229 NT
<i>(L: The Word of the Lord: <b>All: Thanks be to God.</b>)</i>	

* Hymn: <i>When the poor ones</i>	762
Sermon:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

### Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: <i>Just two words</i>	arr. R. Lau
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>St. Flavian</i>	arr. J. Nixon
* Doxology	830
<b>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.</b>	
Offertory Prayer	
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession	
The Lord's Prayer ( <i>debt and debtors</i> )	

### Returning To Service

* Hymn: <i>Blest are they</i>	624
* Commission and Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Prelude and Fugue in e minor BWV 533</i>	J. S. Bach

### In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Scripture Reader:	David Stewart
Sound System:	Jason Oatway
Videographer:	Simon Lloyd