


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 & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Linda Evans & Glenda Montigny
	11:45 a.m.	Welcome Back BBQ
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		David & Paulette Hooley

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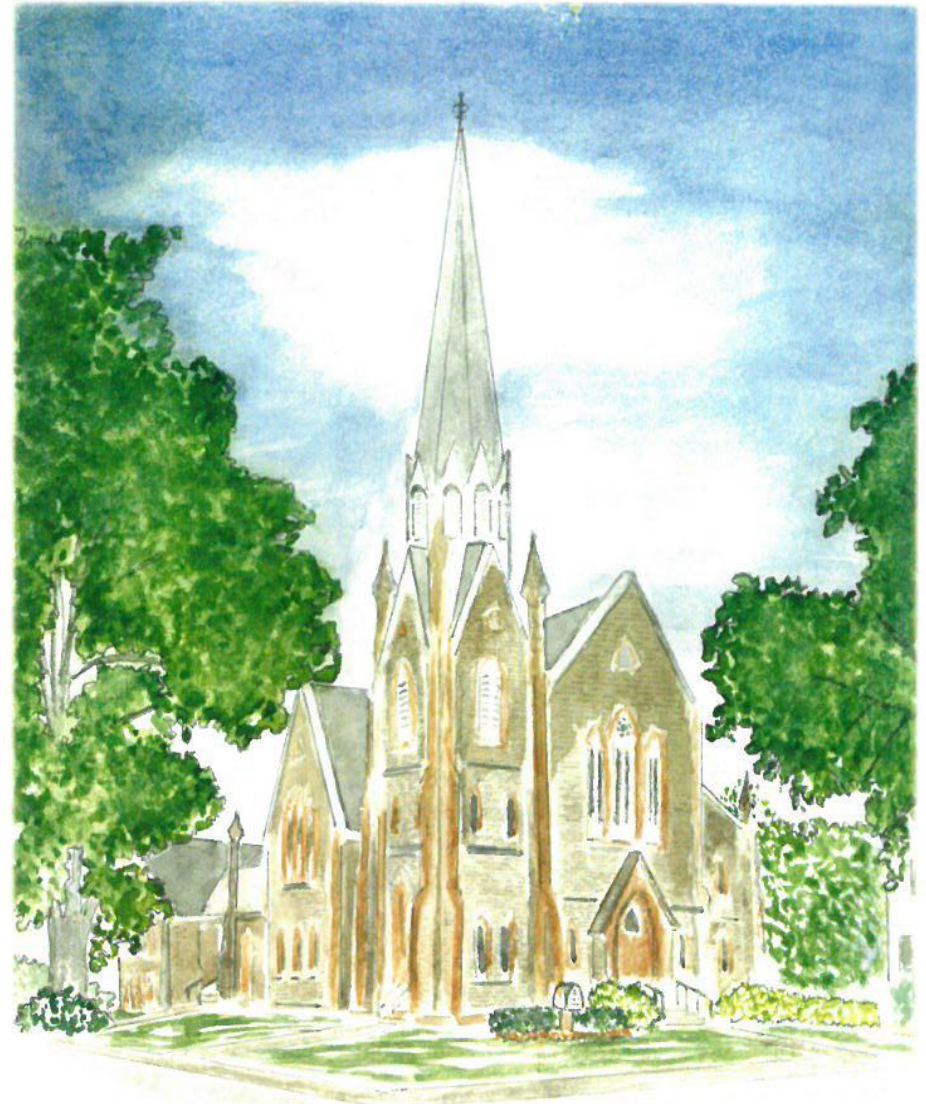
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## Order of Service

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 10:30 a.m.**

### Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Andantino</i> <i>Andante</i>	H. Darke C. Wood
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>Teach me, God, to wonder</i>	704
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Introit: <i>Blessed be the Lord</i>	E. Daley
* Hymn of Praise: <i>Jesus, friend of all the children</i>	(Vs. 1-2) 656
Children's Time: <i>Blessing of the Backpacks</i> (The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)	
Hymn of Praise: <i>Jesus, friend of all the children</i>	(Vs. 3) 656
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Prayer of Confession	
<b>O God,</b> <b>our lives do not always reflect your transforming power.</b> <b>You are gracious, but we cling to judgment.</b> <b>You are kind, but we can be cruel.</b> <b>You are forgiving, but we nurse grudges and old wounds.</b> <b>Forgive us, O God.</b> <b>Fill us with your Holy Spirit,</b> <b>and make us new through Christ,</b> <b>your Son and our Saviour. Amen.</b>	
Assurance of Pardon	
Sung Response	303
<b>Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!</b> <b>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 1:20-33	P. 584 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 19	R. 1
New Testament Reading: James 3:1-12 (L: <i>The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.</i> )	P. 230 NT
* Hymn: <i>Be thou my vision</i>	461
Sermon:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

### Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: <i>Come to my heart, Lord Jesus</i>	J. Pinson
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>Come, O Almighty King</i>	H. Willan
* Doxology	830
<b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow;</b> <b>Praise Him, all creatures here below;</b> <b>Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;</b> <b>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

* Recessional Hymn: <i>I sing the almighty power of God</i>	333
* Commission and Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Grand choeur in D major</i>	A. Guilmant

### In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Scripture Reader:	Doug Macmichael
Sound System:	David Toms
Videographer:	Simon Lloyd