


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:		David & Paulette Hooley
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
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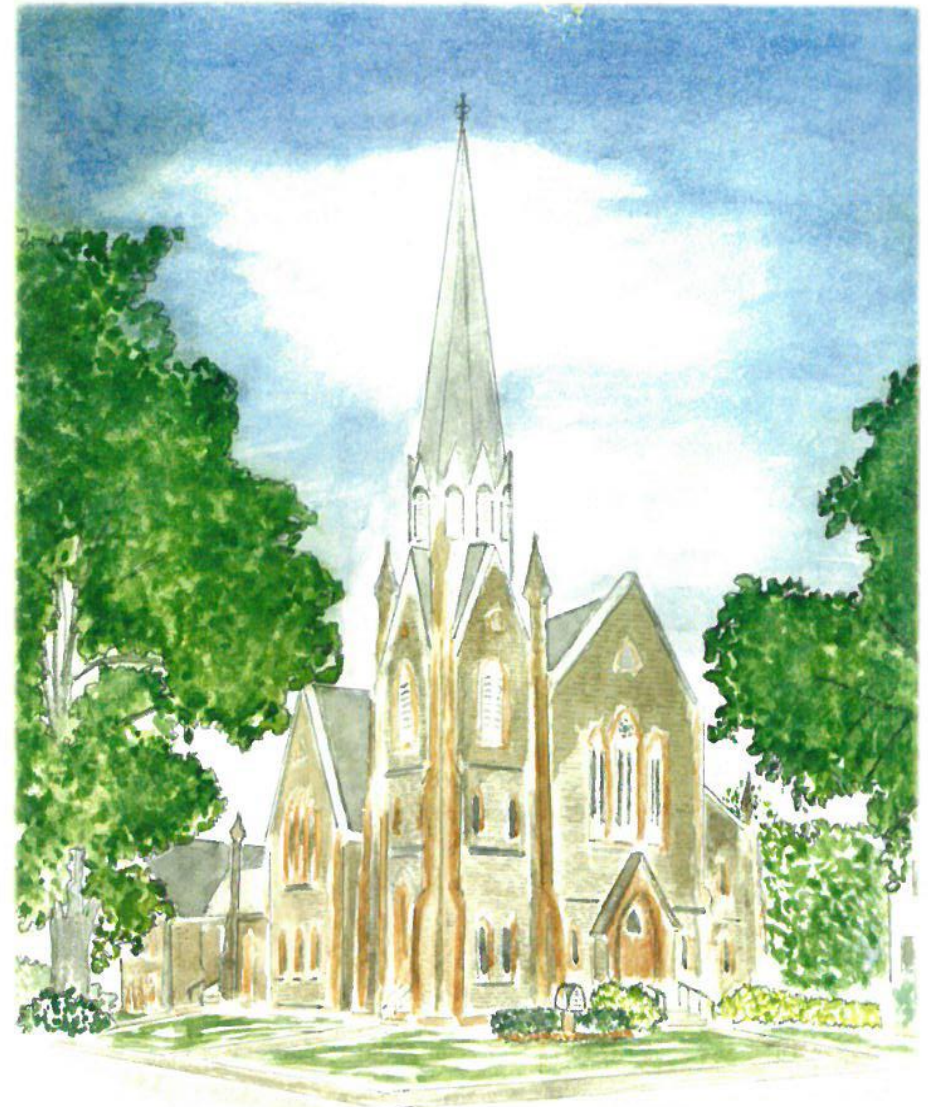
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Order of Service

Sunday, September 22nd, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Voluntary in D</i>	G. Dyson
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>God of grace and God of glory</i>	490
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Introit: <i>Let thy face shine on thy servant</i>	E. Daley
* Hymn of Praise: <i>Tell me the stories of Jesus</i>	(Vs. 1-3) 348
Children's Time	
(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)	
Hymn of Praise: <i>Tell me the stories of Jesus</i>	(Vs. 4-5) 348
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Prayer of Confession	
As we recall who you are, We know that we sin and fall short of your glory. There are things that we should say that we don't, and other things that we say but shouldn't. There are things that we should do but don't, and things we do but shouldn't. At times, we forget about your presence in our lives, living as if you were not the God who saves. Yet, when we look to you, we see your steadfast love, and know that in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, we are forgiven. 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: Proverbs 31:10-31 P. 613 OT

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 1 R. 1

New Testament Reading: James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8 P. 230 NT

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

* Hymn: *You, Lord, are both lamb and shepherd* 356

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *Truly free* D. Lantz III

Offering announcement

Offertory: *Oh, bless the Lord my soul* H. Willan

* Doxology: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;** 830

**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

* Recessional Hymn: *Christ, you call us all to service* 585

* Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Festal Flourish* G. Jacob

In Worship This Week

Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie

Scripture Reader: Jennifer Moss

Sound System: Ian Scott

Videographer: Barbara McPherson