


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:		Tim & Josephine Rose
	11:45 a.m.	Junior Choir Practice
Tuesday:	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service with Communion & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Daphne Dumont & Valerie Toms

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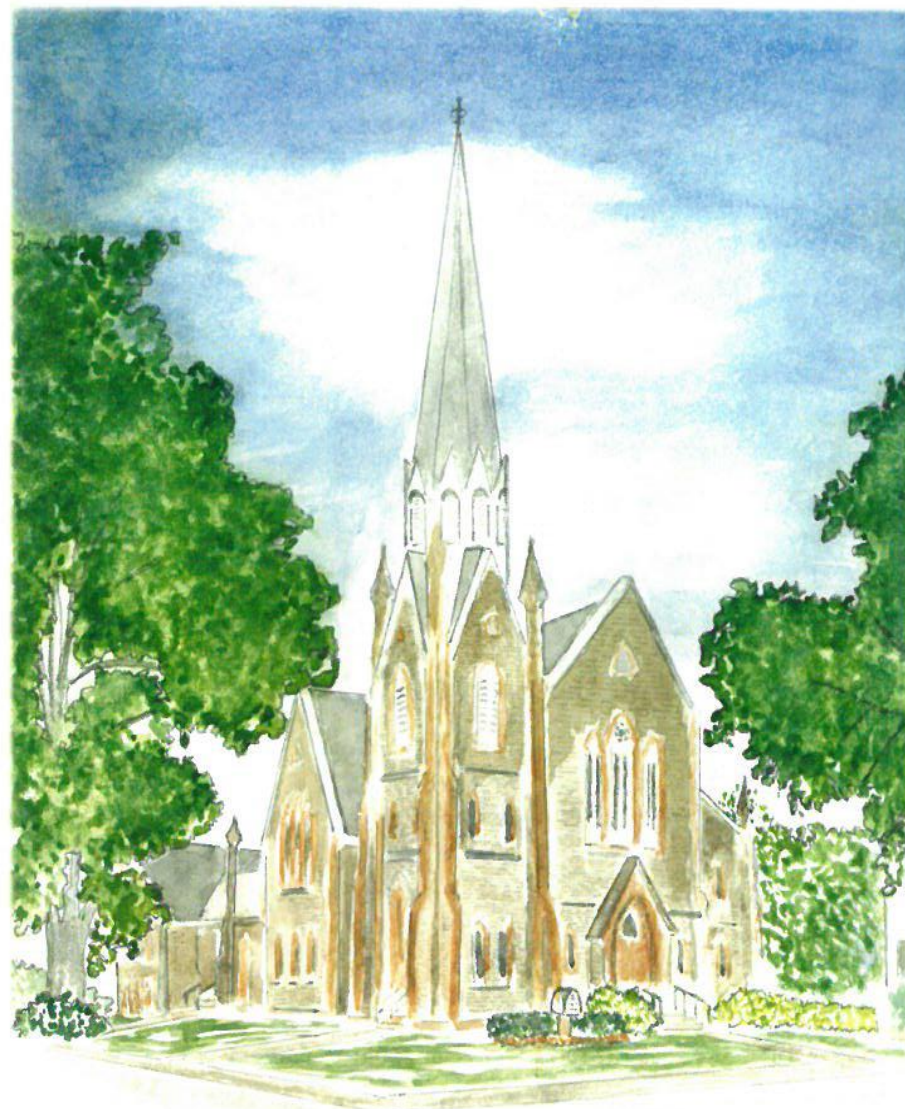
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Order of Service

Sunday, September 29th, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Andante in G</i>	A. Guilmant
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>Oh for a world where everyone</i>	730
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Introit: <i>Clap your hands</i>	E. Daley
* Hymn of Praise: <i>Holy Spirit, hear us</i>	(Vs. 1-3) 381
Children's Time	
(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)	
Hymn of Praise: <i>Holy Spirit, hear us</i>	(Vs. 4-5) 381
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Prayer of Confession	
God of forgiveness and grace; You call us to serve others, to love one another abundantly, To forgive one another unreservedly. We confess that too often we put ourselves first. That we limit love and forgive little. We do not allow our hearts to open to the possibilities around us. Forgive us when we refuse to follow your ways. Open our lives to your life-changing presence. Give us eyes to see, ears to hear, and hearts to respond to your call in our lives. Help us not to lose sight of the people you have created us to be. 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 124 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: *Open our eyes, Lord* 445

Sermon: "Sermons!" Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *By the waters of Babylon* E. Daley

Offering announcement

Offertory: *Let all together our God* 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: *Thy kingdom come on bended knee* 784

* Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Prelude in G, BWV 541* J. S. Bach

In Worship This Week

Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie

Scripture Reader: Tim Rose

Sound System: David Hooley

Videographer: Barbara McPherson