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'kmag 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

Linda Evans & Rodney Dekker Greeters:

> 11:45 a.m. Junior Choir Practice

Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

St. Augustine Confessions Book Study Friday: 12 p.m. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Service & Children's Worship

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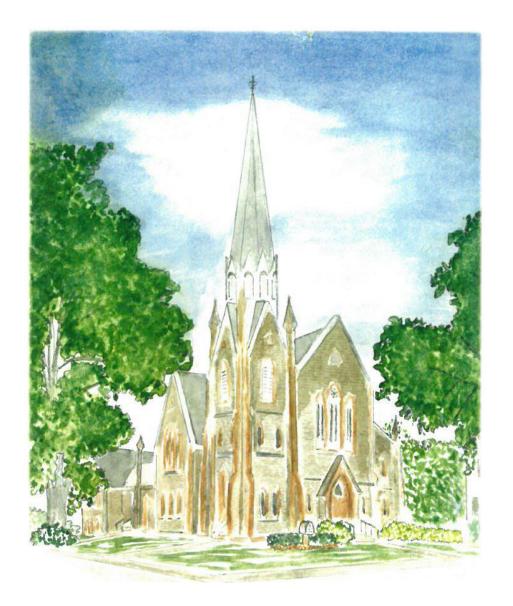
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Order of Service

Sunday, October 27th, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Approach to Worship

Prelude: Adagio, from Sonata Pathetique L. van Beethoven She's like the swallow traditional Newfoundland

Call to Worship

* Processional Hymn: When God restored our common life 87
Prayer of Adoration

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: Make me to know thy ways

E. Dalev

* Hymn of Praise: He's got the whole world in his hands (Vs. 1-3) 339 Children's Time

(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service) Hymn of Praise: He's got the whole world in his hands (Vs. 4-6) 339

Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Holy, holy, holy God,

we want to be your people, the friends of Jesus.

But sometimes we wonder if we're good enough for you.

We make mistakes. We worry about getting our own way.

We forget to share your love, and treat other people badly.

We are sorry, God. Help us change our ways so your love can shine through our lives. 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: Job: 42:1-6, 10-17 P. 488 OT

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22 R. 1

New Testament Reading: Mark 1: 21-28 P. 35 NT

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

* Hymn: Open my eyes, that I may see 500

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: Jesu, joy of man's desiring J. S. Bach

Offering announcement

Offertory: If ever you were mine arr. N. MacMaster

* 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: A mighty fortress is our God

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* Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Autumn, from The Four Seasons A. Vivaldi

In Worship This Week

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Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie
Scripture Reader: Jocelyne Lloyd
Sound System: David Toms

Videographer: Shauna Sullivan Curley