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

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

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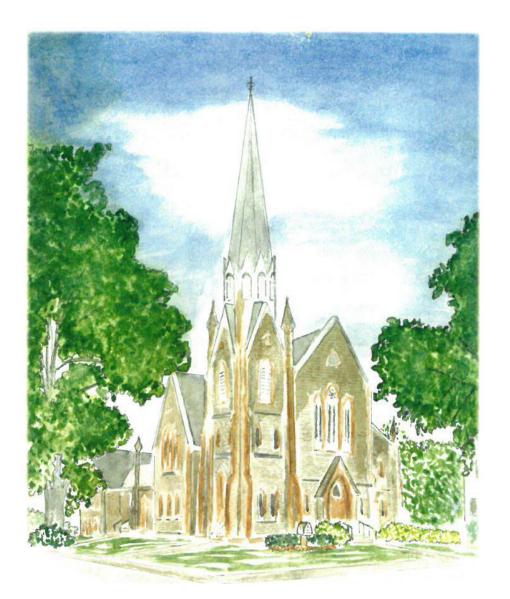
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All Saints and All Souls Day

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Order of Service

Sunday, November 3rd, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Approach to Worship

Prelude: Prelude on Parry's Jerusalem R. Flloyd Meditation on Slow Movt. of Bruch's Violin Concerto in a minor A. Fletcher

Call to Worship

* Processional Hymn: Holy, holy, holy

Prayer of Adoration

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: The souls of the righteous E. Daley

* Hymn of Praise: Love the Lord your God

Children's Time

(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)

Hymn of Praise: Love the Lord your God 715

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: Isaiah 25:6-9 P. 652 OT

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 24 R. 1

New Testament Reading: Romans 8:31-39 P. 158 NT

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

* Hymn: Lord Jesus, you shall be my song 665

Special Reflections for All Saints Day and All Souls Day

Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: Be not afraid C. Courtney

Offering announcement

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715

Offertory: Slane arr. C. Tambling

* 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: For all the saints 611

* Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Largo, from <u>Xerxes</u> G. F. Handel

In Worship This Week

Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie
Scripture Reader: Christy Ashby
Sound System: Ian Scott
Videographer: Simon Lloyd