


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 Harrison & Daphne Dumont
	11:45 a.m.	Junior Choir Practice
Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Sustainability Committee 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:		Linda Evans & Rebecca Wellner

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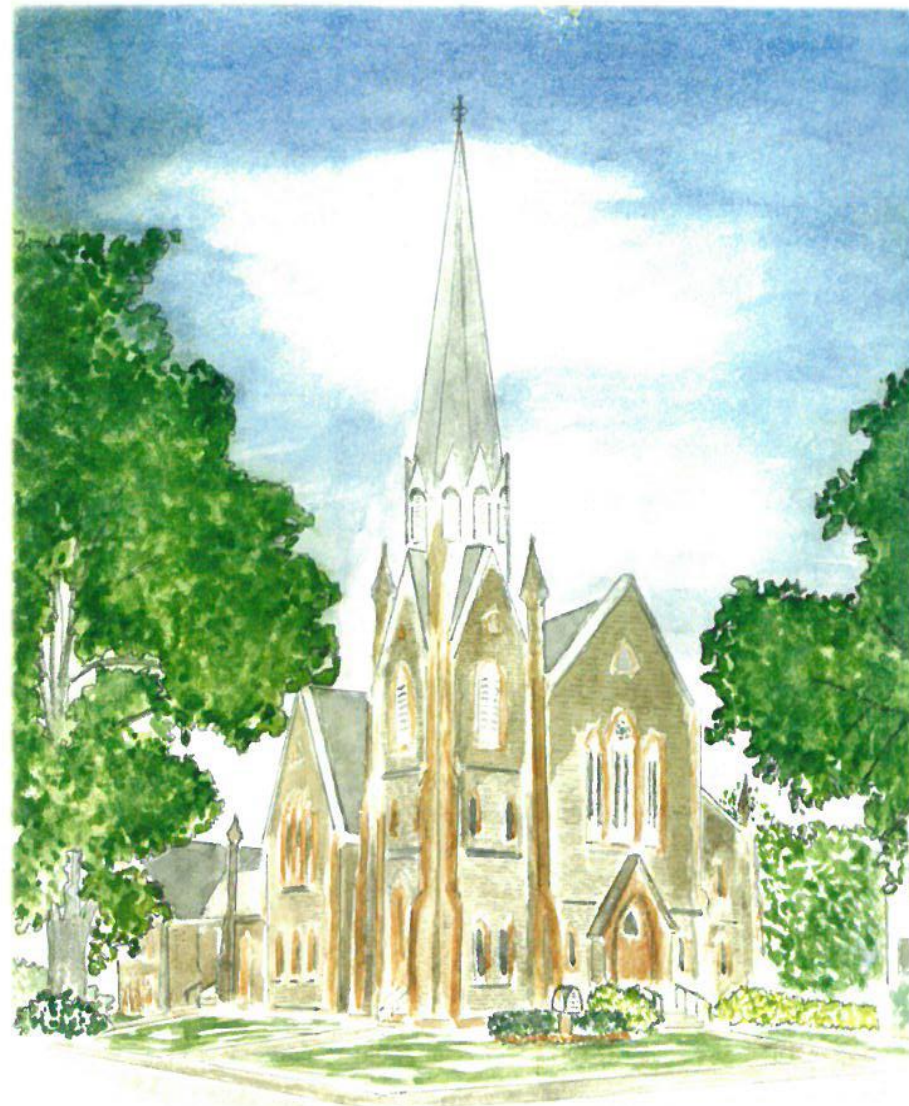
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Order of Service

Sunday, November 17th, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Approach to Worship

- Prelude: *Adagio, from Trio Sonata #1* J. S. Bach
- Call to Worship
- * Processional Hymn: *The Lord's my light* 15
- Prayer of Adoration
- Welcome and Announcements
- Introit: *Teach me, O Lord* A. Baldwin
- * Hymn of Praise: *The kingdom of God is justice and joy* (Vs. 1-2) 787
- Children's Time
(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)
- Hymn of Praise: *The kingdom of God is justice and joy* (Vs. 3-4) 787
- Rite of Reconciliation
- Invitation
- Prayer of Confession
- Trusting God,
you placed your mission in our hands
and gave us gifts to accomplish amazing things in Jesus' name.
We confess sometimes we've taken credit
for what your love has done.
Sometimes we've called our own desires your will.
Sometimes we've stepped back and let others carry
responsibilities.
Forgive us when we've failed to honour your trust in us.
Help us to grow in your love. 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 Readings: 1 Samuel 1:4-20 P. 244 OT
1 Samuel 2:1-10 (Hannah's Prayer) P. 245 OT
- New Testament Reading: Mark 13:1-8 P. 50 NT
(L: *The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.*)
- * Hymn: *When voices are confusing* 636
- Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

- Anthem: *Ezekiel saw the wheel* traditional, arr. H. Helvey
- Offering announcement
- Offertory: *Prelude on Schubert's Die Forelle* arr. J. Marsh
- * 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: *Come, know my joy, the Maker says* 788
- * Commission and Benediction
- Choral Amen
- Postlude: *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven* arr. A. Ridout

In Worship This Week

- Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
- Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie
- Scripture Reader: David Harrison
- Sound System: David Ashby
- Videographer: Shauna Sullivan Curley