


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:		Paulette Hooley & Rodney Dekker
	11:45 a.m.	Souper Sunday
	11:45 a.m.	Children's Choir Practice
Tuesday:	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Valerie Toms & Daphne Dumont

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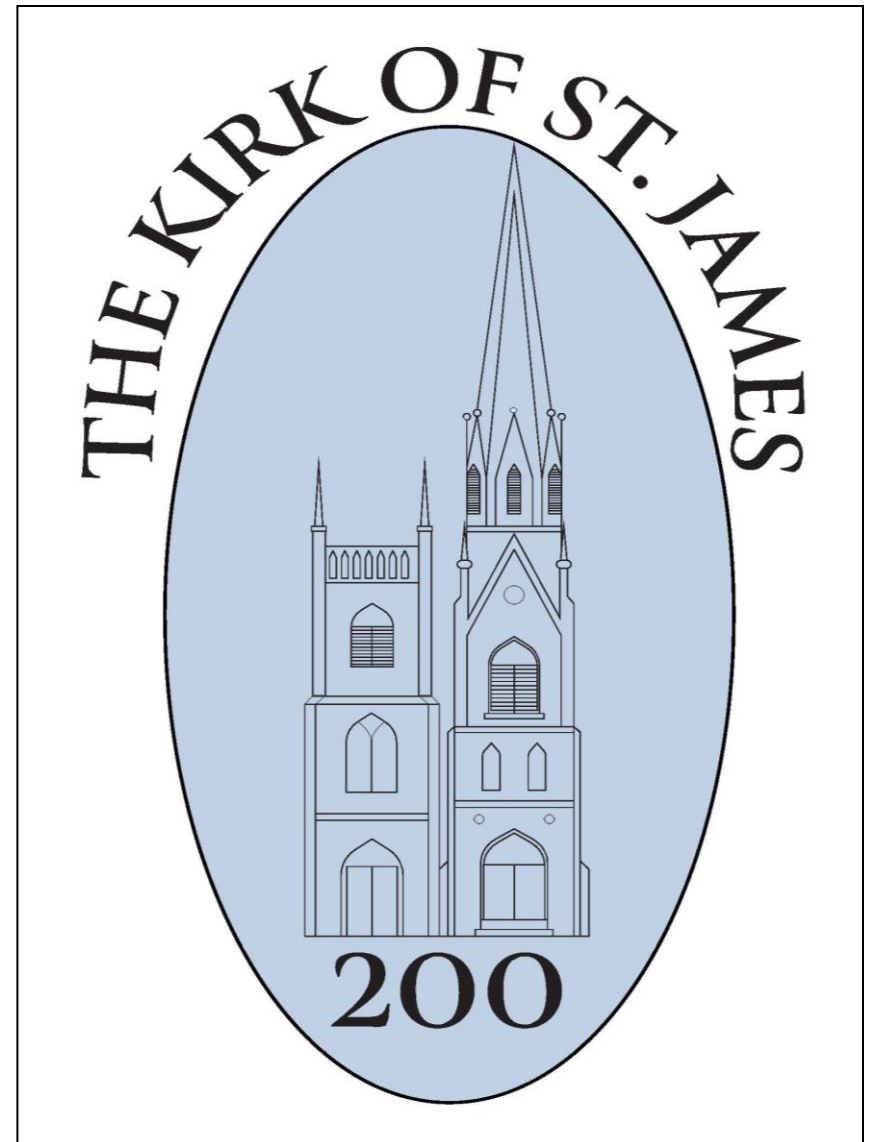
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### PWS&D Sunday

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## Order of Service

Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

### Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Cantilena</i>	J. Rheinberger
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>Oh for a world where everyone</i>	730
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Solo: <i>Day by Day</i>	S. Schwartz
* Hymn of Praise: <i>As the deer</i>	27
Children's Time (The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)	
Hymn of Praise: <i>As the deer</i>	27
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Prayer of Confession	
<b>God of life and love,</b>	
<b>at this season of the year our hearts are grateful</b>	
<b>for all the love that touches our lives.</b>	
<b>Still, we confess that we are not always shining examples</b>	
<b>of the love we long for.</b>	
<b>Forgive us for those times when we failed to keep our word</b>	
<b>and disappointed those who love us.</b>	
<b>Forgive us when we gave into our tempers and temptations</b>	
<b>and disappointed your hopes for us.</b>	
<b>Renew and remake us through the grace of your Son, Jesus,</b>	
<b>your love made flesh. Amen.</b>	
Assurance of Pardon	
Sung Response	(Vs. 3) 141
<b>Good Christians, all rejoice with heart and soul and voice</b>	
<b>Now you need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save,</b>	
<b>Calls you one and calls you all to gain the everlasting hall.</b>	
<b>Christ was born to save; Christ was born to save.</b>	

### The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)

**As we listen to the familiar story of your coming among us as a child, open our minds and hearts so that we may hear the wondrous events with new understanding, with wisdom, and with joy. Amen.**

Old Testament Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5 P. 631 OT

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 139:1-12 R. 2

New Testament Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a, 10-14 P. 259 NT

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

\* Hymn: *Sometimes a healing word is comfort* 768

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

### Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *Prayer of St. Francis* R. Gore

Offering announcement

Offertory: Prelude C. Franck

\* 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: *Love divine, all loves excelling* 371

\* Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *March for joyous occasions* C. A. Peloquin

### In Worship This Week

Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie

Scripture Reader: Constance Robinson

Sound System: Jason Oatway

Videographer: Simon Lloyd