


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.	Lent 2
Greeters:		Rebecca Wellner & Linda Evans
	11:45 a.m.	Children's Choir Practice
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Saturday:	2:00 p.m.	Youth Group at Strikers Den
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Lent 3
Greeters:		Rodney Dekker & Katherine Burnett

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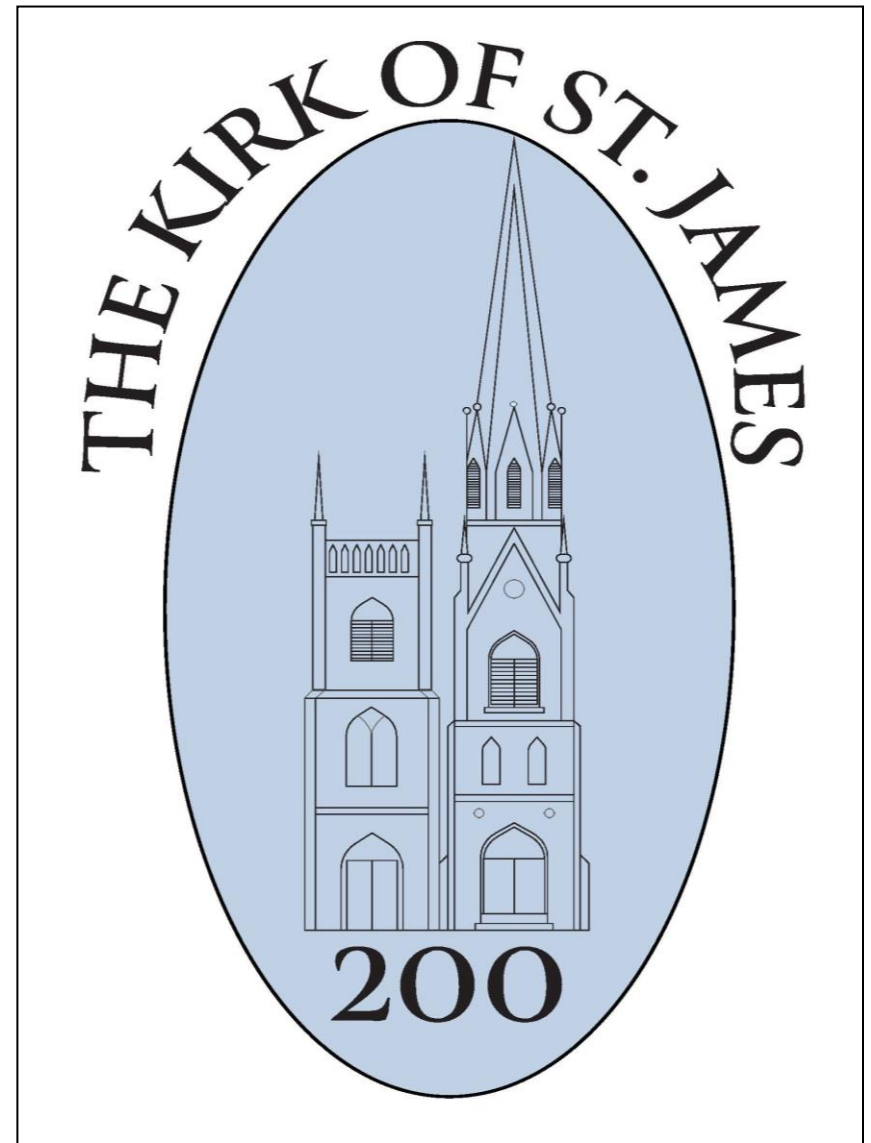
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Second Sunday of Lent

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Order of Service

Sunday, March 16th, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Approach to Worship

Prelude: Sonata #2, II: Largo	J. S. Bach
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>The glory of these forty days</i>	192
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Introit: <i>God so loved the world</i>	E. Daley
* Hymn of Praise: <i>When Jesus the healer</i>	203

Our Lenten Journey

Lenten Litany	(See Insert)
Sung Response	(v. 1) 196
Throughout these Lenten days and nights we turn to walk the inward way, where, meeting Christ, our guide and light, we live in hope till Easter day.	

The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)	
God, as we walk this Lenten journey, through both the quiet and the chaos, help us to hear your word in new and life giving ways. Amen.	
Old Testament Readings: Genesis 45:3-11, 15	P. 42 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40	R. 1
New Testament Reading: Luke 6:27-38	P. 64 NT
<i>(L: The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.)</i>	

* Hymn: <i>O Love that wilt not let me go</i>	209
Sermon:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: <i>Let us love one another</i>	A. Shermann, arr. R. Lau
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>Londonderry Air</i>	arr. A. Gant
* Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.	830
Offertory Prayer	
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession	
The Lord's Prayer (<i>debt and debtors</i>)	

Returning To Service

* Recessional Hymn: <i>The God of Abraham praise</i>	331
* Commission, Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Fugue in f minor</i>	J. S. Bach

In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Scripture Reader:	Valerie Toms
Sound System:	Simon Lloyd
Videographer:	Barbara McPherson

