


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:		Tim & Josephine Rose
	11:45 a.m.	Children's Choir Practice
	2:00 p.m.	Sharon Mennonite Singers Concert
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service with Communion & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Rodney Dekker & Glenda Montigny

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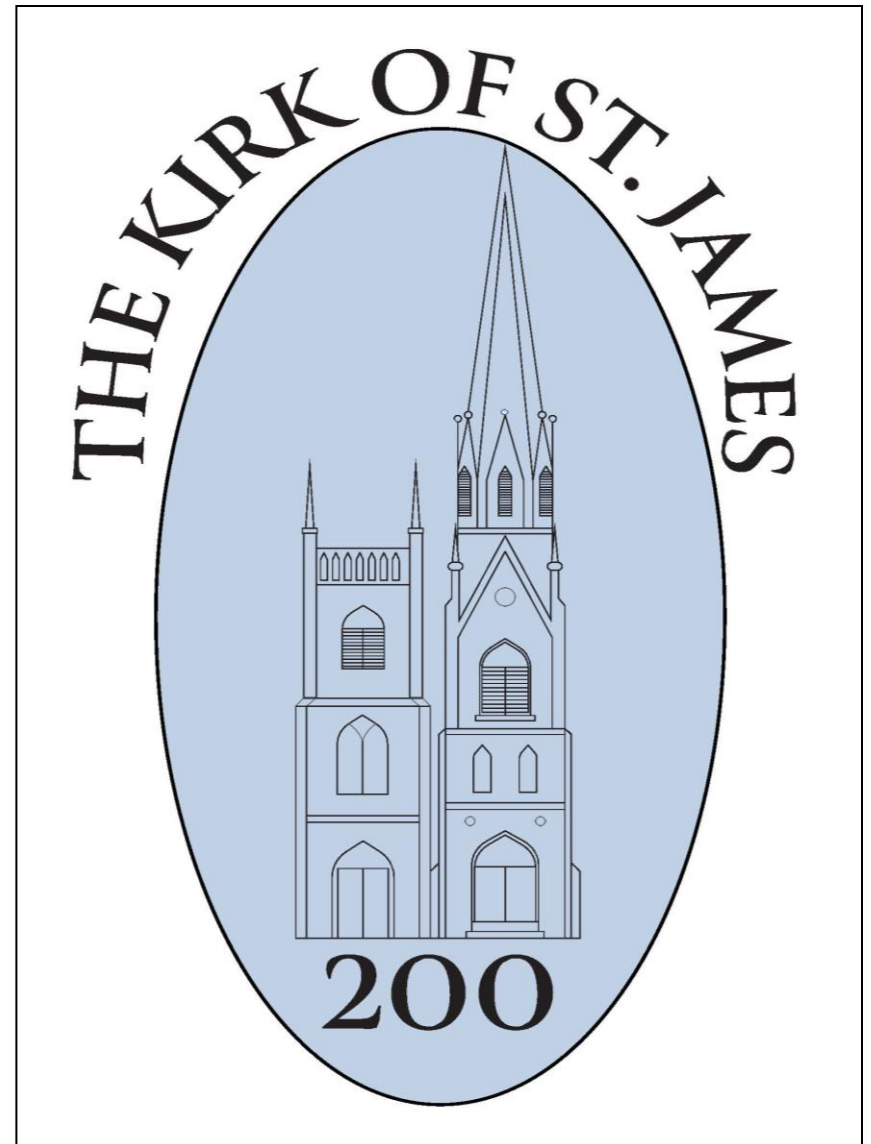
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## Order of Service

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, 10:30 a.m.**

### Approach to Worship

Prelude: Violin Sonata, II: Larghetto	A. Dvorak
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i>	267
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Introit: <i>O God the king of glory</i>	E. Daley
* Hymn of Praise: <i>All hail King Jesus</i>	268
Children's Time	
(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)	
Hymn of Praise: <i>All hail King Jesus</i>	268
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Prayer of Confession	
<b>Loving God,</b>	
<b>You desire us to share in the unity and be one</b>	
<b>as you are Three in One.</b>	
<b>We confess that such unity often eludes us.</b>	
<b>We dwell on our differences and find reasons to criticize each other.</b>	
<b>The love you called us to offer one another</b>	
<b>disappears when we disagree.</b>	
<b>Forgive us for making our opinions and preferences</b>	
<b>into dividing lines</b>	
<b>within the body of your Church.</b>	
<b>Call us again to honour the unity and love</b>	
<b>you cherish for your followers</b>	
<b>so we may witness to unity and love in this divided world. Amen.</b>	
Assurance of Pardon	
Sung Response	260
<b>Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;</b>	
<b>Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.</b>	

### The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)

**O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.  
Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and  
courage to follow on the path you set before us this Easter  
season. Amen.**

New Testament Readings: Acts 1:1-11	P. 118 NT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 47	R. 1
New Testament Reading: Luke 24:44-53	P. 91 NT
(L: The Word of the Lord: <b>All: Thanks be to God.</b> )	

* Hymn: <i>God in great love for us lent us this planet</i>	719
Sermon:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

### Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: <i>Alleluia</i>	W. Boyce
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>Hail the day that sees him rise</i>	arr. M. Archer
* Doxology: <b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow;</b>	830
<b>Praise Him, all creatures here below;</b>	
<b>Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;</b>	
<b>Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.</b>	
Offertory Prayer	
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession	
The Lord's Prayer ( <i>debt and debtors</i> )	

### Returning To Service

* Recessional Hymn: <i>Crown him with many crowns</i>	274
* Commission and Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Sortie</i>	E. Thiman

### In Worship This Week

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