


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 with Communion & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Rodney Dekker & Glenda Montigny
	11:45 a.m.	Children's Choir Practice
Saturday:	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Book & Bake Sale & Soup Take-out
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Rebecca Wellner & David Harrison

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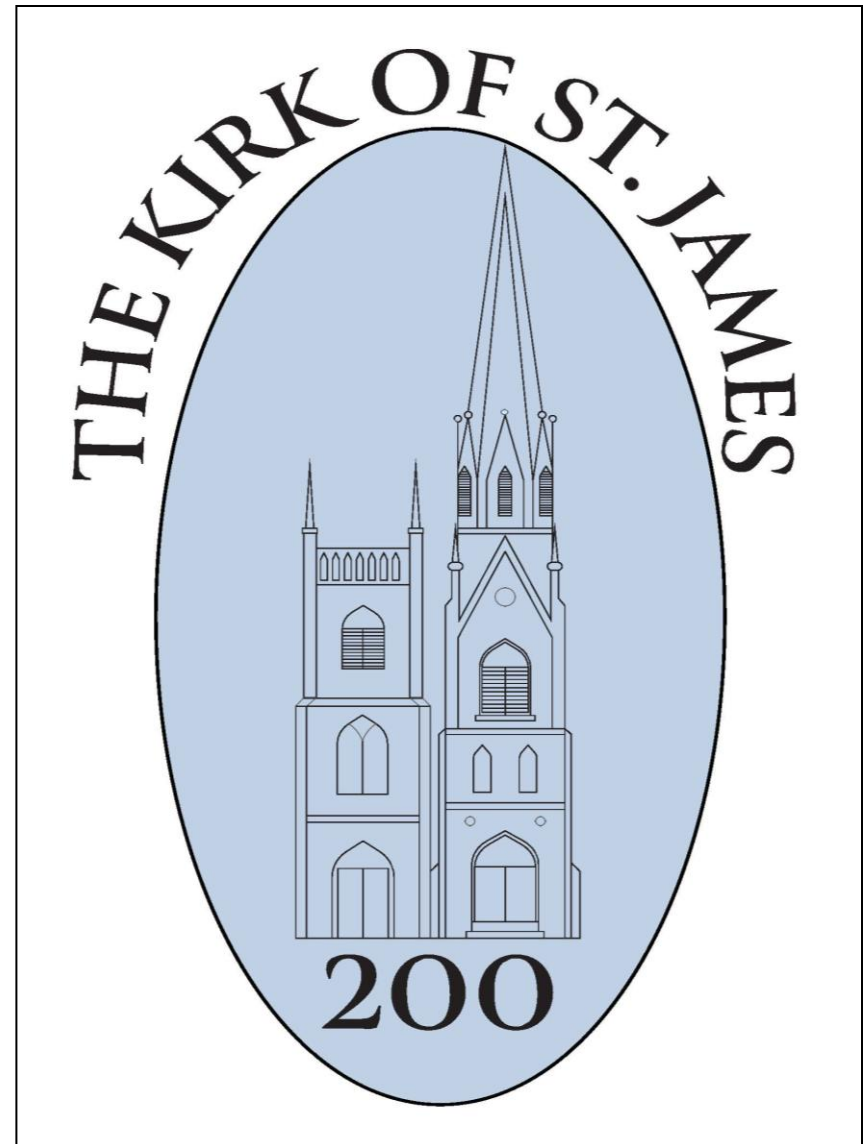
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Order of Service

Sunday, June 8th, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Come, Holy Ghost, our Lord and God</i>	F. W. Zachau
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>On this assembled host</i>	277
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Introit: <i>Peace I leave with you</i>	E. Daley
(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)	

The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

Old Testament Readings: Genesis 11:1-9	P. 9 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 104:24 - 35	R. 1
New Testament Reading: Acts 2:1-21	P. 119 NT
(L: <i>The Word of the Lord</i> : All: Thanks be to God.)	

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: <i>Come down, O love divine</i>	H. T. Robins
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>Veni, Sancte Spiritus</i>	arr. A. Viner

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Apostle's Creed (located on the inside back cover of the Book of Praise)

* Hymn: *As comes the breath of spring* 396

Prayer of Dedication

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (sung responses) 564

Lord's Prayer (sung) (debts and debtors) 831

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

Communion Hymn

During Bread: *Spirit, spirit of gentleness* (vs. 1-2) 399

During Wine: *Spirit, spirit of gentleness* (vs. 3-4) 399

Prayer after Communion

Returning To Service

* Recessional Hymn: *Revive your work, O Lord* 284

* Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Grand March* E. Grieg

In Worship This Week

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