

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 & Valerie Toms
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	United in Praise Concert
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Daphne Dumont & Linda Evans

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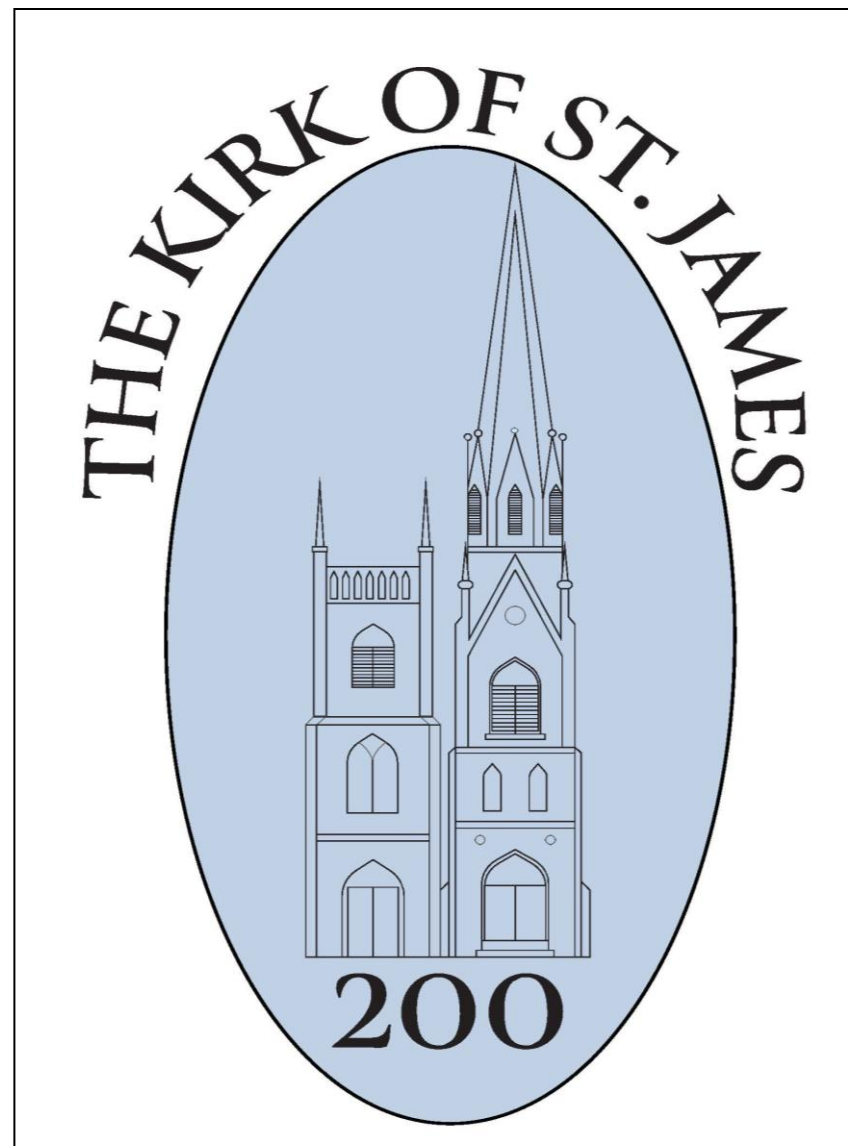
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Order of Service

Sunday, June 22nd, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Allegretto</i>	S. S. Wesley
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>All things bright and beautiful</i>	435
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Junior Choir: <i>Simon, Simon, a fisherman was he</i>	R. K. N. McLean
* Hymn of Praise: <i>I have decided to follow Jesus</i>	(Vs. 1-2) 570
Presentation to the Graduates and Sunday School (The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)	
Hymn of Praise: <i>I have decided to follow Jesus</i>	(Vs. 3-4) 570
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Prayer of Confession	
God, our hope and our help, You call us to serve in the footsteps of Jesus, but we confess we look to our own interests first. You ask us to love our neighbours, but we are good at finding fault in others. You call us to do justice for the vulnerable, but we hesitate to take a stand. Forgive us. Open our hearts to anyone in need, and help us trust in your mercy— for them and for us 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)

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: 1 Kings 19:1-19 P. 326 OT

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 42 R. 1

New Testament Reading: Luke 8:26-39 P. 68 NT

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

Hymn: *God of the sparrow, God of the whale* 307

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *Be still, for the presence of the Lord* D. J. Evans

Offering announcement

Offertory: *Let us with a gladsome mind* Arr. M. Archer

* 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: *I'm gonna live so God can use me* 648

* Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Menuet a l'Antique* I. J. Paderewski

In Worship This Week

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