

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
Greeters:		Rebecca Wellner & Rodney Dekker
Wednesday:	10:00 a.m.	Congregational Care Meeting
Thursday:	12:10 p.m.	Kirk Recital
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Strawberry Social
Greeters:		Glenda Montigny & Valerie Toms

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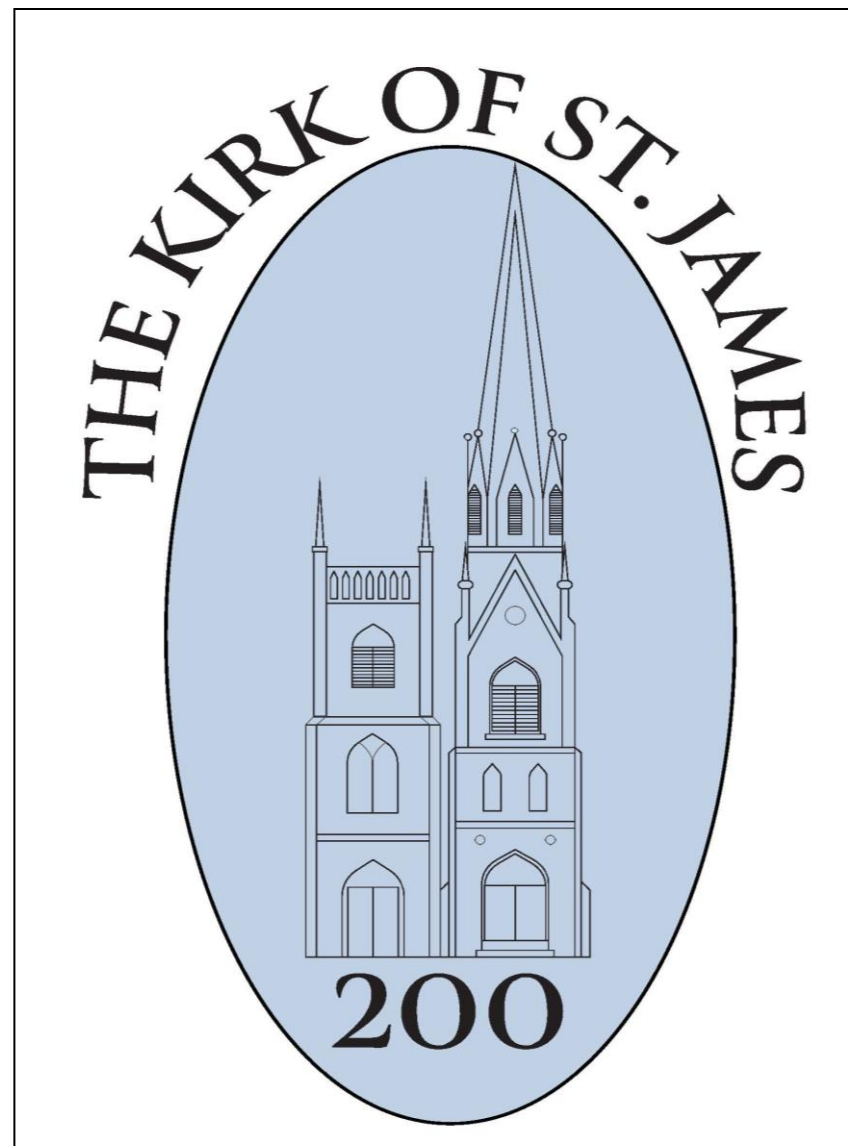
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Order of Service

Sunday, July 6th, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Approach to Worship

Prelude: Sonata: Allegro, Largo, Allegro	H. Purcell
Call to Worship	
* Hymn: Morning has broken	814
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Prayer of Confession	
Wise and patient God, You offer us peace, yet we confess life often feels frustrating and unsettled. You offer us courage, yet we are resentful when life is challenging. You offer us a mission with meaning and purpose, but we are preoccupied with our own plans and desires. Forgive us, O God, and draw our attention back to you. 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: 2 Kings 5:1-14	P. 336 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 30	R. 1
New Testament Reading: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	P. 71 NT
(L: The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.)	

Hymn: Christ's is the world	758
Sermon:	Rev. Amanda Henderson- Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Solo: Sonata for flute in G: I, II	G. F. Handel
Offering announcement	
Offertory: Beatitude	arr. J. Nixon
* 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.	
Offertory Prayer	
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession	
The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)	

Returning To Service

* Hymn: Who's goin' to tell the story	761
* Commission and Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: Andante and Allegro	G. Ropartz

In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Guest Musician:	Stephen Sundaram
Scripture Reader:	Jim Macnutt
Sound System:	Jason Oatway
Videographer:	Shauna Sullivan Curley