

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.



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### At the Kirk this Week

Today:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service
Greeters:		Tim & Josephine Rose
	11:45 a.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service
Greeters:		David Harrison & Daphne Dumont

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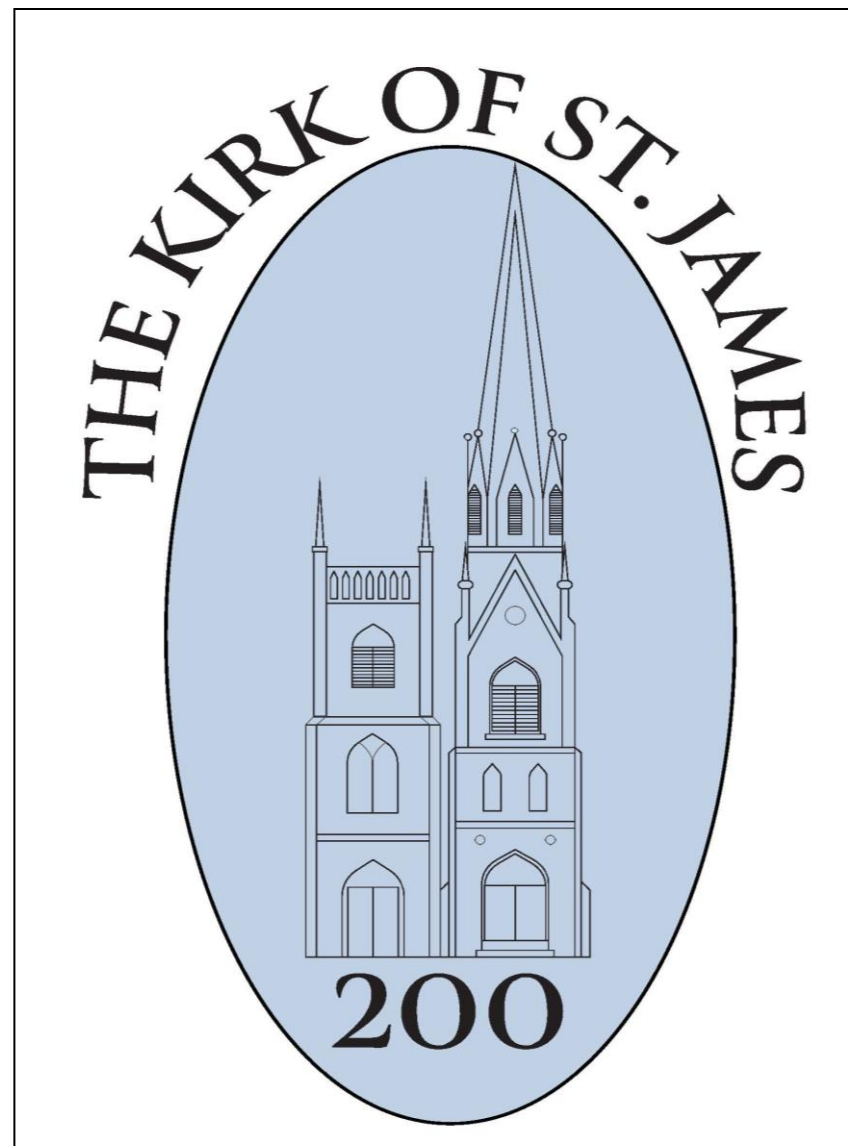
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## Order of Service

**Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 10:30 a.m.**

### Approach to Worship

Prelude: Cradle Song	R. Schumann	
Call to Worship		
* Hymn: <i>When morning gilds the skies</i>	438	
Prayer of Adoration		
Welcome and Announcements		
Solo: <i>Be thou my vision</i>	Irish, arr. E. Routley	
Rite of Reconciliation		
Invitation		
Prayer of Confession		
<b><i>Ever present God, you know our inmost thoughts and see our thoughtless actions. We confess our impulsive reactions, when we spoke before we thought, and ask forgiveness if we have hurt others. We confess our stubborn attitudes, and ask forgiveness for refusing others mercy. In your kindness, O God, forgive who we have been, amend who we are, and direct who we shall be through the grace of Christ, our Lord. Amen.</i></b>		
Assurance of Pardon		
Sung Response	303	
<b><i>Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you! My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.</i></b>		

### 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: Amos 8:1-12	P. 856 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 52	R. 1
New Testament Reading: Luke 10:38-42	P. 72 NT

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

Hymn: <i>Jesus, life of all the world</i>	776
Sermon:	Rev. Amanda Henderson- Bolton

### Response and Thanksgiving

Solo: <i>Peace in the Valley</i>	T. A. Dorsey
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>Franconia</i>	arr. M. Archer
* Doxology: <b><i>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.</i></b>	830
Offertory Prayer	
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession	
The Lord's Prayer ( <i>debt and debtors</i> )	

### Returning To Service

* Hymn: <i>Lord of all power</i>	626
* Commission and Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Alla marcia</i>	H. Coleman

### In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Guest Musician:	Marius Lavoie
Scripture Reader:	Jennifer Moss
Sound System:	Simon Lloyd
Videographer:	Shauna Sullivan Curley