

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:		David Harrison & Daphne Dumont
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Communion
Greeters:		Rebecca Wellner & Rodney Dekker

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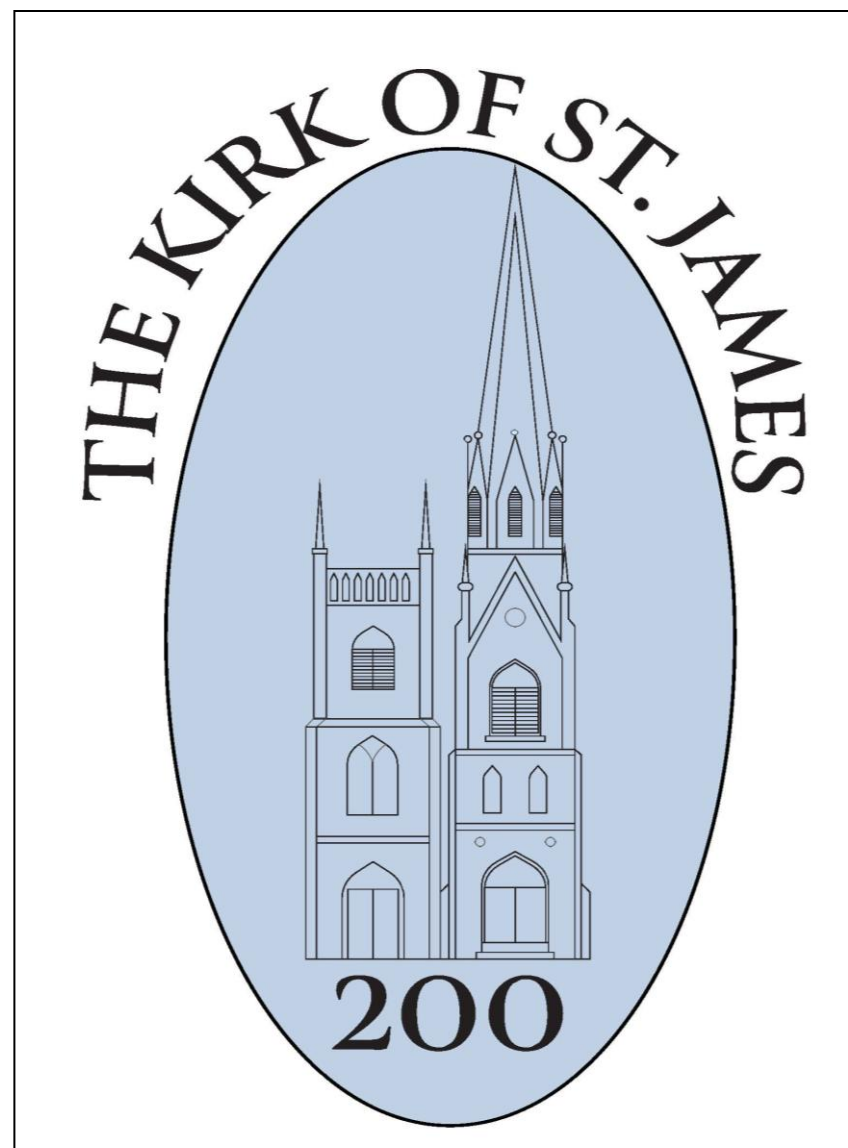
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## Order of Service

**Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 10:30 a.m.**

### Approach to Worship

Prelude: Sonata in C, I; Allegro J. S. Bach  
Call to Worship  
\* Hymn: *This is my father's world* 328

Prayer of Adoration  
Welcome and Announcements

Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,**

**We confess we are not always merciful people.**

**We turn away in anger rather than seek solutions.**

**We criticize those who differ from us in culture or conviction,  
rather than seek understanding.**

**We can hold grudges for a lifetime.**

**Forgive us our failures to live out the mercy**

**we claim from you week by week.**

**Open our hearts with your great love. 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: Hosea 1:2-10

P. 835 OT

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 85

R. 2

New Testament Reading: Luke 11:1-13

P. 72 NT

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

Hymn: *Speak, Lord, in the stillness*

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Sermon:

Rev. Amanda Henderson- Bolton

### Response and Thanksgiving

Solo: *Recit: Thy rebuke Air: Behold and see*

*Recit: He was cut off Air: But thou didst not leave* G. F. Handel

Offering announcement

Offertory: *Lied*

L. Vierne

\* Doxology: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

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**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: *What a friend we have in Jesus*

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\* Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Organ Symphony #1, VI: Allegro*

L. Vierne

### In Worship This Week

Minister:

Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Guest Organist:

Jason Chen

Guest Musician:

Ian Soloman

Scripture Reader:

David Harrison

Sound System:

David Toms

Videographer:

Shauna Sullivan Curley