

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 & Communion
Greeters:		Rebecca Wellner & Rodney Dekker
Thursday:	12:15 p.m.	Kirk Recital
	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Ice Cream Social
Greeters:		Tim & Josephine Rose

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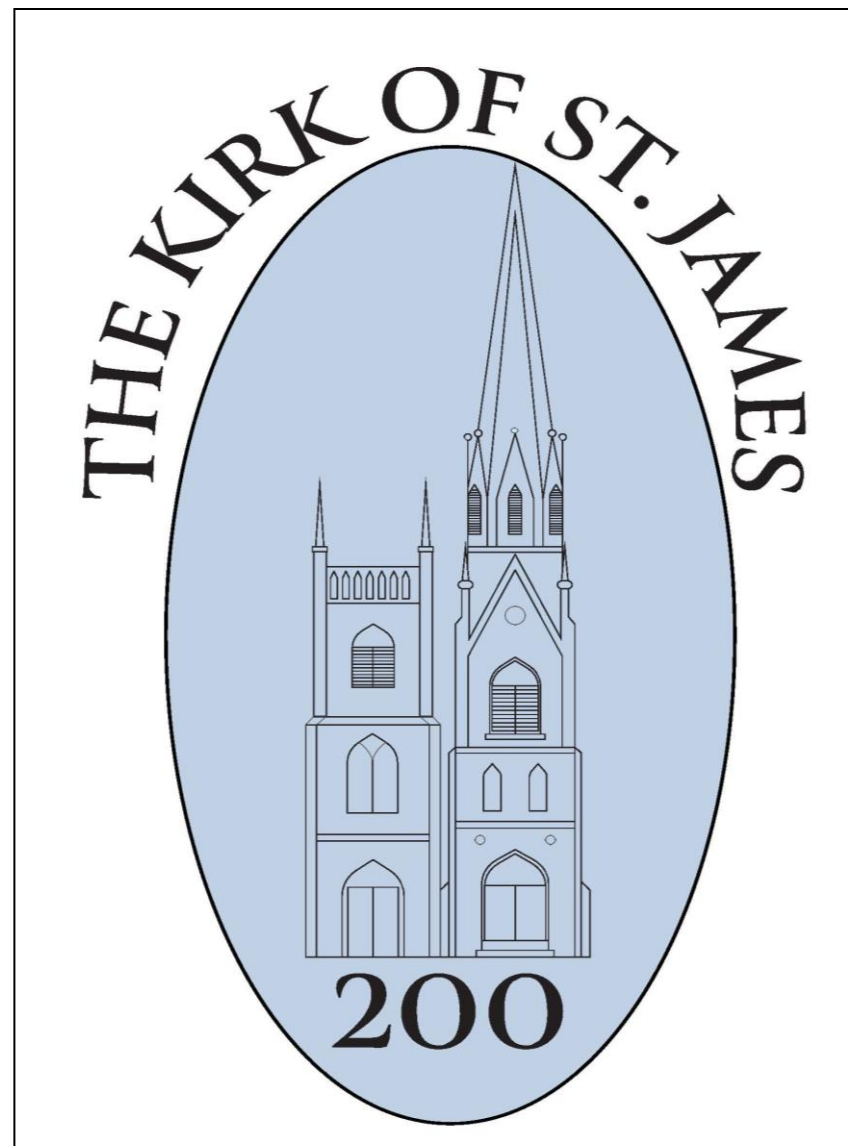
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Order of Service

Sunday, August 3rd, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Approach to Worship

Prelude: Oboe Concerto, I: Grave II: Allegro III: Sarabande
IV: Allegro G. F. Handel
Call to Worship
* Hymn: *Let all things now living* 338
Prayer of Adoration
Welcome and Announcements

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 11:1-11 P. 842 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 107:1-9, 43 R. 1
New Testament Reading: Luke 12:13-21 P. 74 NT
(L: *The Word of the Lord*: **All: Thanks be to God.**)

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson- Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Solo: *Panis Angelicus* C. Franck
Offering announcement
Offertory: *Billing* arr. M. Archer

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: *Take my life, and let it be consecrated* 637
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: *Put peace into each other's hands* (vs. 1-2) 560
During Wine: *Put peace into each other's hands* (vs. 3-5) 560
Prayer after Communion

Returning To Service

* Hymn: *May the God of hope go with us every day* 726
* Commission and Benediction
Choral Amen
Postlude: *Sinfonia, II: Allegro con brio* G. B. Pergolesi

In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Guest Musician:	Dale Sorensen
Scripture Reader:	David Toms
Sound System:	Jason Oatway
Videographer:	Simon Lloyd