


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:		David Harrison & Jennifer Moss
	11:30 a.m.	Congregational Meeting
Thursday:	12:10 p.m.	Kirk Recital
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service
Greeters:		Linda Evans & Rodney Dekker

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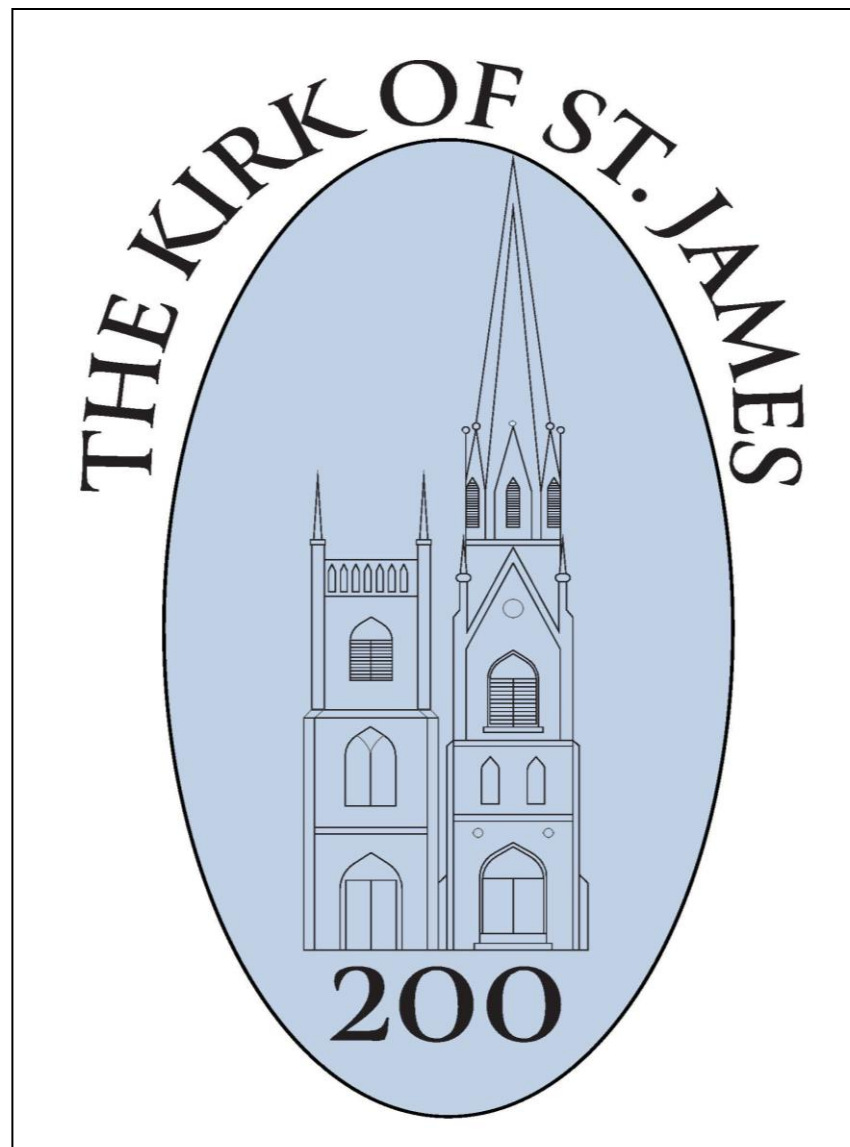
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Order of Service

Sunday, August 24th, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Air and Voluntary</i>	H. Purcell
Call to Worship	
* Hymn: <i>Stand up and bless the Lord</i>	411
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Prayer of Confession	
God of love and relationship, You come close to us and call us into your love and into your service. You lead us on the path of abundant life. But we confess that we don't always follow you. We become distracted by temptations of money or success. We allow our busy lives to take control of us. We use our fears and weaknesses as excuses to stay in our comfort zone. Forgive us, we pray. By your Spirit reshape our hearts and lives so we are ready to follow Jesus faithfully and with joy. 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 Reading: Exodus 3:1-12	P. 50 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 103	R. 1
New Testament Reading: Luke 5:1-11	P. 62 NT

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

Hymn: <i>Lord, speak to me</i>	767
Sermon: "Called out of our weakness"	Rev. Dawn Griffiths

Response and Thanksgiving

Solo: <i>Laudate Dominum</i>	W. A. Mozart
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>Chorale Prelude on Jesus, I will ponder now</i>	J. G. Walther
* 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.	830
Offertory Prayer	
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession	
The Lord's Prayer (<i>debt and debtors</i>)	

Returning To Service

* Hymn: <i>As water to the thirsty</i>	688
* Commission and Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>March</i>	H. Purcell

In Worship This Week

Guest Minister:	Rev. Dawn Griffiths
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Guest Musician:	Tara MacEachern
Scripture Reader:	Tim Rose
Sound System:	David Toms
Videographer:	Simon Lloyd