


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:		Linda Evans & Rodney Dekker
Tuesday:	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service
Greeters:		Tim & Josephine Rose

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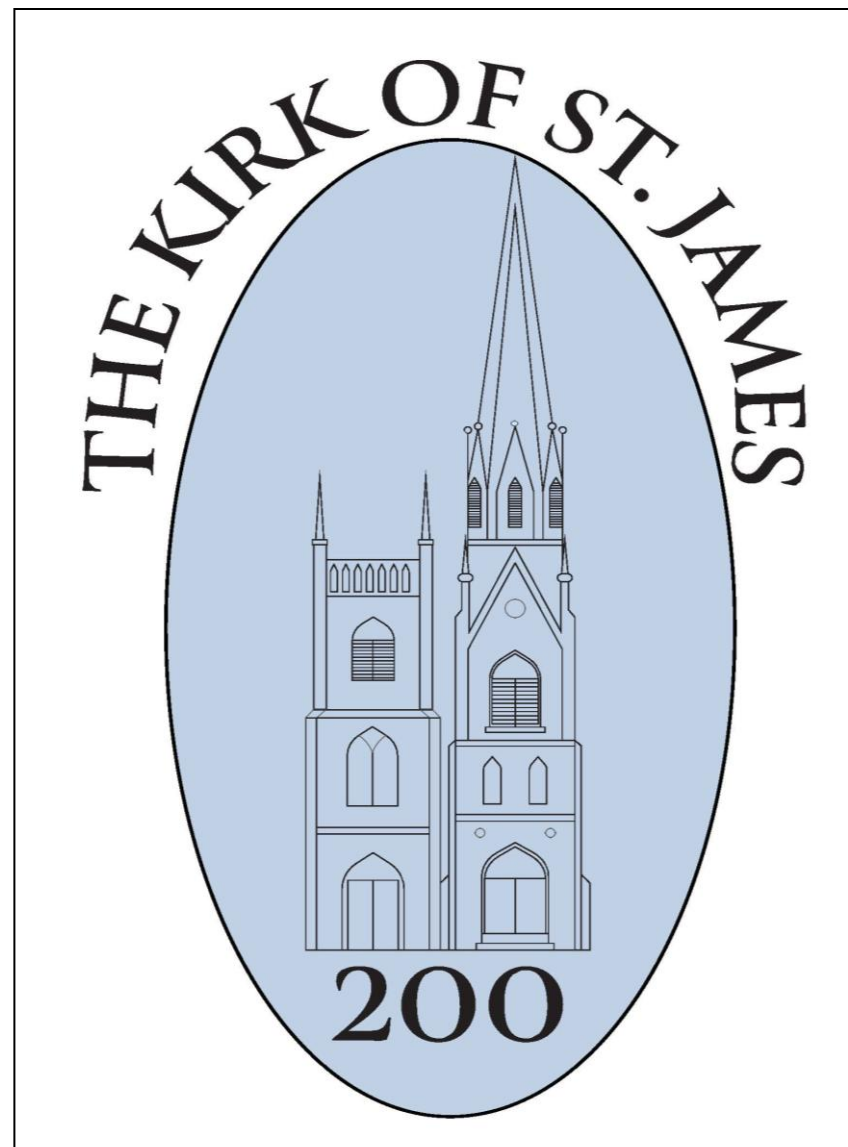
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## Order of Service

**Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, 10:30 a.m.**

(\*Those who are able are invited to stand. Responsive text is in bold.)

### Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Postlude on a ground</i>	H. Murrill
Call to Worship	
* Hymn: <i>New every morning is the love</i>	815
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Prayer of Confession	
<b>God of justice and mercy,</b>	
<b>we offer you our love and loyalty in worship</b>	
<b>yet we admit we do not live out that love and loyalty.</b>	
<b>We don't always act on our good intentions,</b>	
<b>we fail to keep our promises,</b>	
<b>we hurt each other,</b>	
<b>and then refuse to seek or offer forgiveness.</b>	
<b>Please continue to shape us in love, grace and mercy.</b>	
<b>Amen.</b>	
Assurance of Pardon	
Sung Response	303
<b>Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!</b>	
<b>My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.</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 Reading: Jeremiah 2:4-13	P. 699 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 81:1, 10-16	R. 1
New Testament Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14	P. 77 NT

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

* Hymn: <i>Come, let us sing of a wonderful love</i>	706
Sermon:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

### Response and Thanksgiving

Solo: <i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	A. Malotte
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>If thou but suffer God to guide thee</i>	J. G. Walther
* Doxology: <b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow;</b>	830
<b>Praise Him, all creatures here below;</b>	
<b>Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;</b>	
<b>Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.</b>	
Offertory Prayer	
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession	
The Lord's Prayer ( <i>debt and debtors</i> )	

### Returning To Service

* Hymn: <i>More love to thee</i>	707
* Commission and Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Arrival of the Queen of Sheba</i>	G. F. Handel

### In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Guest Musician:	Emily Merriam
Scripture Reader:	Josephine Rose
Sound System:	Jason Oatway
Videographer:	Barbara McPherson