


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:		Tim & Josephine Rose
	11:45 a.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Welcome Back BBQ
Greeters:		Rodney Dekker & Valerie Toms

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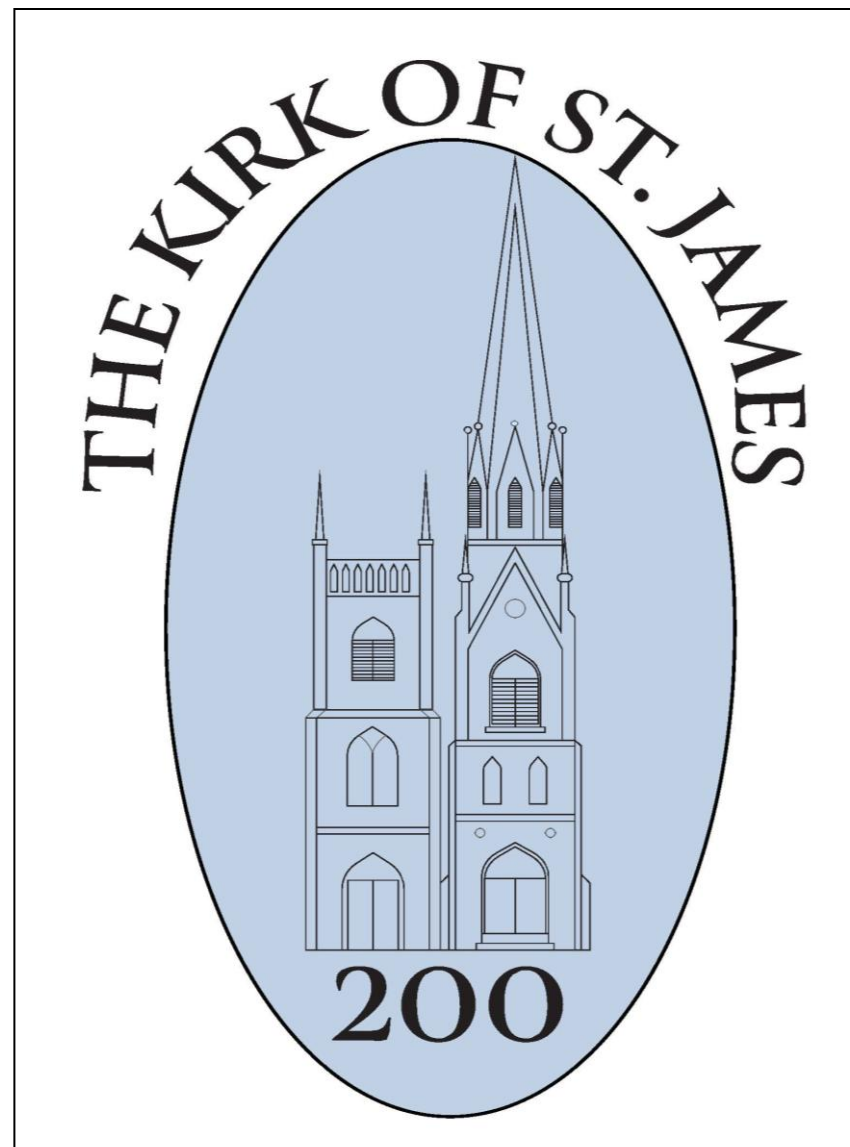
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Order of Service

Sunday, September 7th, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

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

Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Trumpet Minuet</i>	A. Hollins
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>When we are living</i>	630
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Introit: <i>The Lord is in his holy temple</i>	W. H. Anderson
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Prayer of Confession	
God of majesty and mercy, although Christ offers us peace, we confess we are a people divided. We harbour fears and jealousy which set neighbour against neighbour, nation against nation. We pursue profit and pleasures which harm creation and the wellbeing of less privileged peoples. Have mercy upon us, O God. Set us free from our old ways to serve you as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. 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: Jeremiah 18:1-11	P. 720 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	R. 2
New Testament Reading: Luke 14:25-33	P. 78 NT

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

* Hymn: <i>Lead me, Jesus; I will follow</i>	646
Sermon:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: <i>Just two words</i>	H. Frombach, arr. R. Lau
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>This is the day the Lord hath made</i>	F. Hark
* 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>Lift high the cross</i>	643
* Commission and Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Prelude in g minor BWV 535</i>	J. S. Bach

In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Scripture Reader:	Christy Ashby
Sound System:	David Ashby
Videographer:	Barbara McPherson