


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 & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Rodney Dekker & Valerie Toms
	11:45 a.m.	Welcome Back BBQ
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		David Harrison & Glenda Montigny

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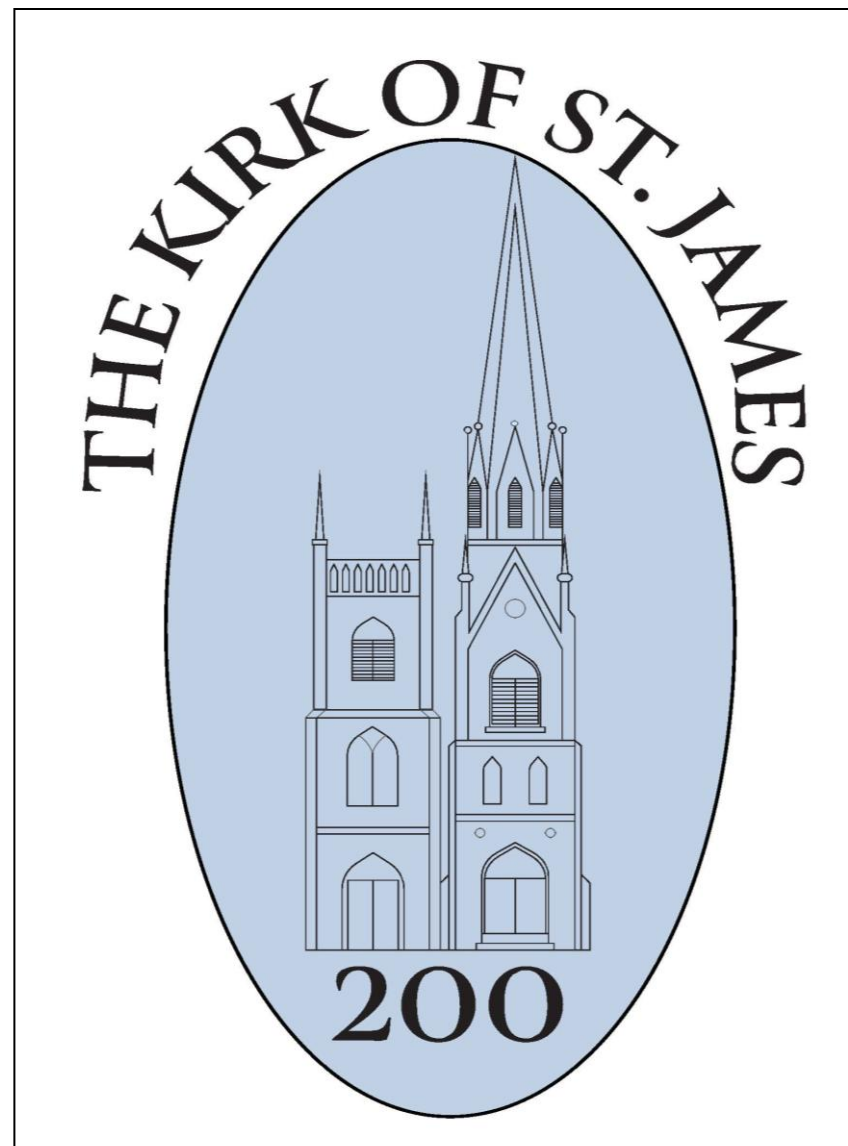
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Order of Service

Sunday, September 14th, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

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

Approach to Worship

- Prelude: *Prelude and fugue in G* F. Mendelssohn
Call to Worship
* Processional Hymn: *Guide me, O thou great Redeemer* 651
Prayer of Adoration
Welcome and Announcements
Introit: *Come to my heart, Lord Jesus* J. Pinson
* Hymn of Praise: *I have decided to follow Jesus* (Vs. 1-2) 570
Blessing of the Backpacks
(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)
Hymn of Praise: *I have decided to follow Jesus* (Vs. 3-4) 570
Rite of Reconciliation
Invitation
Prayer of Confession
**O God,
our lives do not always reflect your transforming power.
You are gracious, but we cling to judgment.
You are kind, but we can be cruel.
You are forgiving, but we nurse grudges and old wounds.
Forgive us, O God.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit,
and make us new through Christ, your Son
and our Saviour. 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.

New Testament Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 P. 208 NT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 14 R. 1
New Testament Reading: Luke 15:1-10 P. 78 NT

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

- * Hymn: *Lord Jesus, you shall be my song* 665
Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

- Anthem: *The God of love my Shepherd is* S. S. Wesley
Offering announcement
Offertory: *Chorale prelude on: Nun danket alle Gott*
* Doxology: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow; 830
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

- * Recessional Hymn: *Go ye, go ye into the world* 755
* Commission and Benediction
Choral Amen
Postlude: *Fugue in g minor, BWV 535* J. S. Bach

In Worship This Week

- Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie
Scripture Reader: Jim Macnutt
Sound System: David Toms
Videographer: Shauna Sullivan Curley