


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:		Tim & Josephine Rose
Tuesday:		Office Closed
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Kirk 200 Heritage Talk
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service with Communion & Children's Worship
Greeters:		David & Paulette Hooley

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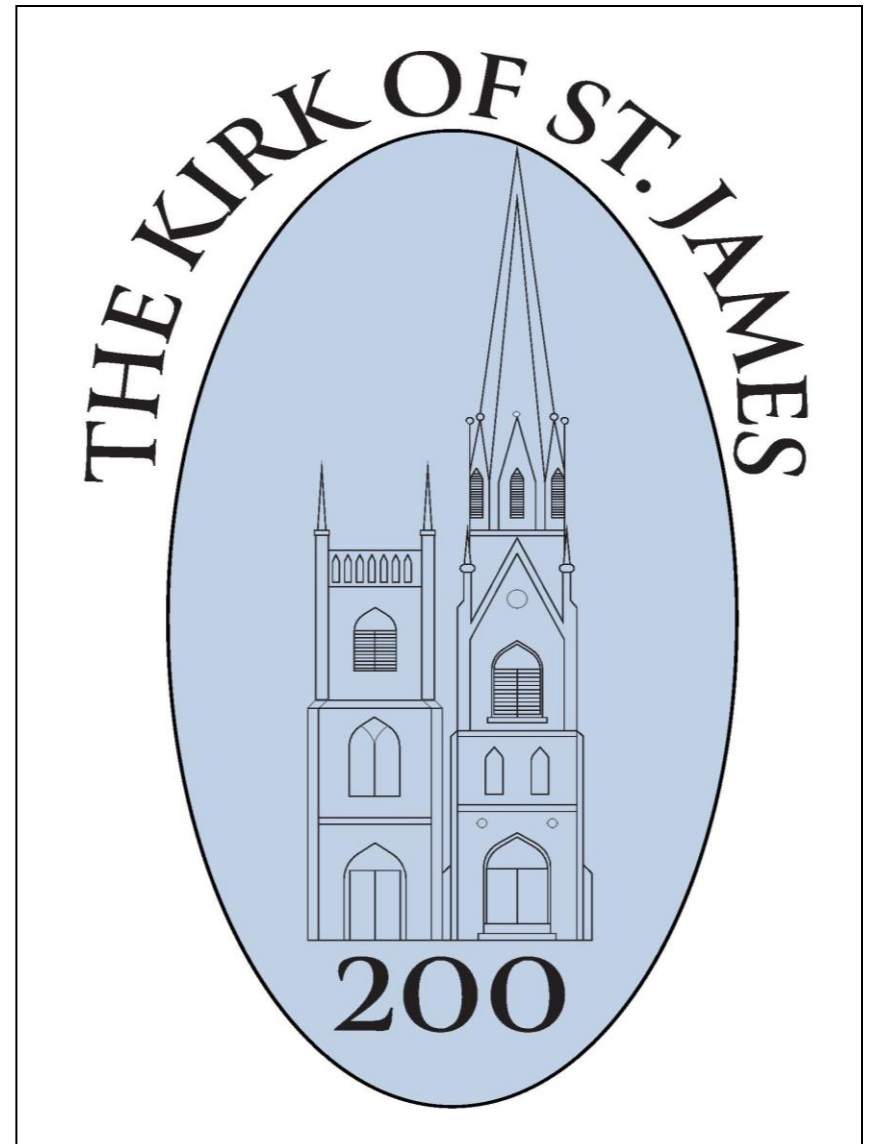
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Order of Service

Sunday, September 28th, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

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

Approach to Worship

Prelude: Prelude in d minor F. Mendelssohn

Call to Worship

* Processional Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 321

Prayer of Adoration

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: *O thou, that hearest prayer* W. H. Anderson

* Hymn of Praise: *Fairest Lord Jesus* (Vs. 1-2) 375

Children's Time

(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)

Hymn of Praise: *Fairest Lord Jesus* (Vs. 3-4) 375

Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

**Creator of all,
we praise you for the gift of life
and for the faith that unites us in care for our common home.
Before You, O God, we acknowledge our brokenness,
and the brokenness of our world.
We confess how estranged we have become—
from one another, from your Creation, and from our truest selves.
Forgive us for our heedless words and careless actions,
For any harm we have done or good we have failed to do.
If, in our hearts, we have scorned the way of weakness,
We ask you to teach us a better way.
Lord have mercy, forgive us,
and form us anew in the ways of 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: Genesis 1:9-31 P. 1 OT

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 146 R. 1

New Testament Reading: Philippians 2:5-11 P. 197 NT

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

* Hymn: *Morning has broken* 814

Sermon: Rev. Dr. Kay Diviney

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *Blest are the pure in heart* R. S. Eaton

Offering announcement

Offertory: *Oh, had I ten thousand voices* M. Reger

* 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.**

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Returning To Service

* Recessional Hymn: *Brother, sister, let me serve you* 635

* Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Sonata in c minor, Allegro maestoso e vivace*
F. Mendelssohn

In Worship This Week

Guest Minister:	Rev. Dr. Kay Diviney
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Scripture Reader:	Doug Macmichael
Sound System:	Ian Scott
Videographer:	Shauna Sullivan Curley