

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 & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Valerie Toms & Joan MacFarlane
	11:30 a.m.	Junior Choir Practice
Tuesday:	3:00 p.m.	Funeral for Jean Farris
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service with Communion & Children's Worship
Greeters:		David & Paulette Hooley

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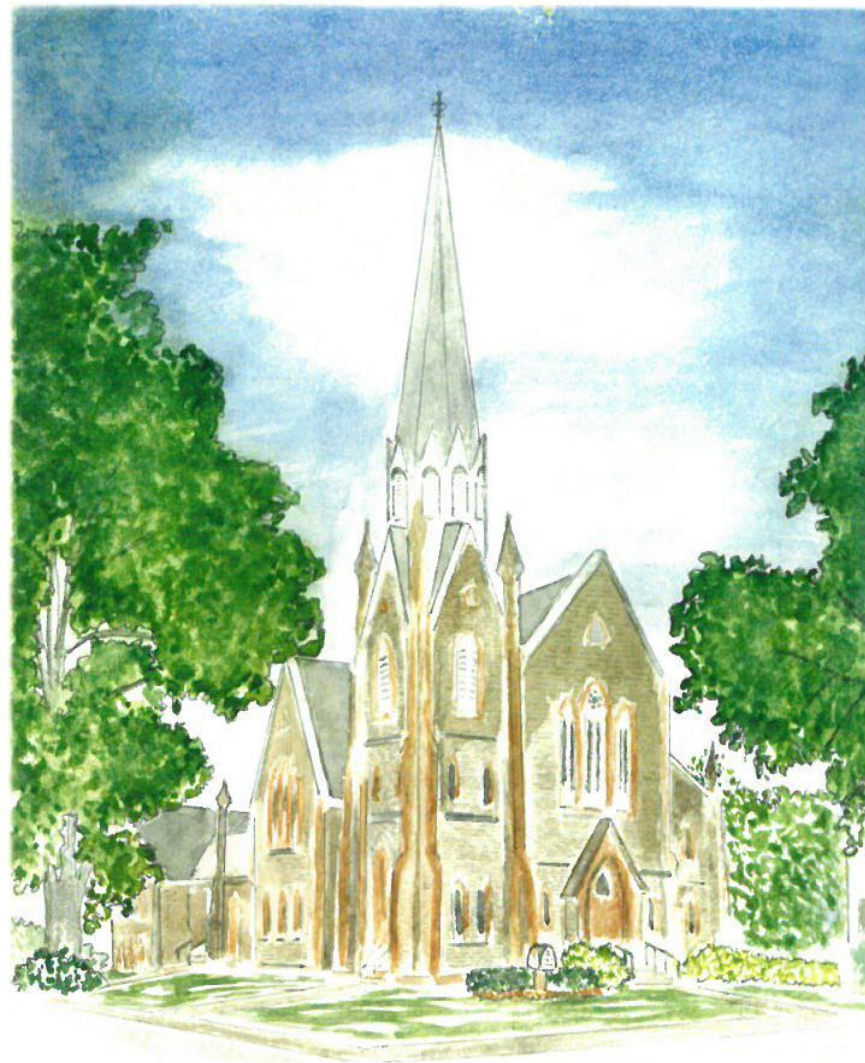
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## Order of Service

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

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

### Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Cantilena</i>	J. Rheinberger
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>Rejoice the Lord is King</i>	267
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Introit: <i>O God, the king of glory</i>	E. Daley
* Hymn of Praise: <i>Go ye, go ye into the world</i>	(Vs. 1-2) 755
Children's Time	
(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)	
Hymn of Praise: <i>Go ye, go ye into the world</i>	(Vs. 3) 755
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Prayer of Confession	
<b>God of mystery and mercy, you know the details of our lives. You see the sin and the sorrow we bear; you see the problems and the possibilities we face. We confess we do not always see what you see. Open our eyes to the truth of our lives and touch us with your grace. Amen.</b>	
Assurance of Pardon	
Sung Response	260
<b>Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord; Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.</b>	

### The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)

**O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and courage to follow on the path you set before us this Easter season. Amen.**

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11 P. 235 NT

Responsive Psalm: 68: 1-10, 32-35 R. 1

New Testament Reading: John 17: 6-19 P. 111 NT

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

\* Hymn: *Jesus, our mighty Lord* 273

Sermon Rev. Dr. Kay Diviney

### Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *Come, bless the Lord* R. Lau

Offering announcement

Offertory: *Air from Cantata 82, "I have enough"* J. S. Bach

\* 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: *Jesus shall reign where're the sea* 275

\* Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Toccatina and fugue in d minor, BWV 565* J. S. Bach

### In Worship This Week

Guest Minister:	Rev. Dr. Kay Diviney
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Scripture Reader:	Jocelyne Lloyd
Sound System:	Simon Lloyd
Videographer:	Shauna Sullivan Curley