


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:		Glenda Montigny & Linda Evans
	11:30 a.m.	Junior Choir Practice
Tuesday:	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Tim & Josephine Rose

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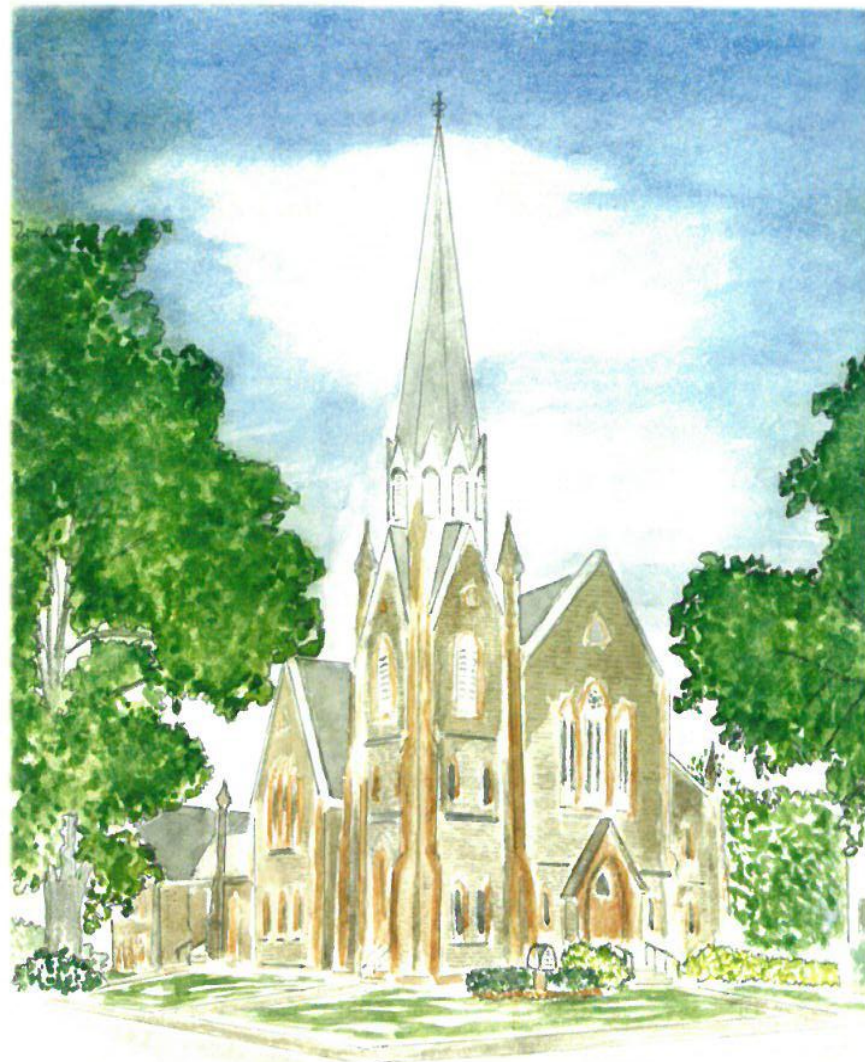
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Trinity Sunday

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Order of Service

Sunday, May 31st, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

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

Approach to Worship

Prelude: Chaconne, from Cantata 150, "For thee, Lord, I long"
J. S. Bach, arr. H. Grace

Call to Worship

* Processional Hymn: *Holy, holy, holy* 299

Prayer of Adoration

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: *Holy, holy, holy* E. Daley

* Hymn of Praise: *This is my Father's world* (Vs. 1-2) 328

Children's Time

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

Hymn of Praise: *This is my Father's world* (Vs. 3) 328

Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Loving God,

**You desire us to share in the unity and be one
as you are Three in One.**

We confess that such unity often eludes us.

We dwell on our differences and find reasons to criticize each other.

**The love you called us to offer one another
disappears when we disagree.**

**Forgive us for making our opinions and preferences
into dividing lines within the body of your Church.**

**Call us again to honour the unity and love
you cherish for your followers**

so we may witness to unity and love in this divided world. 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 1:1-2, 4 P. 1 OT

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 8 R. 1

New Testament Reading: Matthew 28:16-20 P. 34 NT

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

* Hymn: *The clay-stained hands of love* 296

Sermon Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *Holy, holy, holy* F. Schubert

Offering announcement

Offertory: *Nicaea* arr. J. Marsh

* 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: *When long before time* 295

* Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *In thee is gladness* J. S. Bach, arr. D. Bish

In Worship This Week

Minister: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie

Scripture Reader: Constance Robinson

Sound System: Ian Scott

Videographer: Barbara McPherson