


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:		Tim & Josephine Rose
	11:30 a.m.	Junior Choir Practice
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Kirk Recital
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Daphne Dumont & Katherine Burnett

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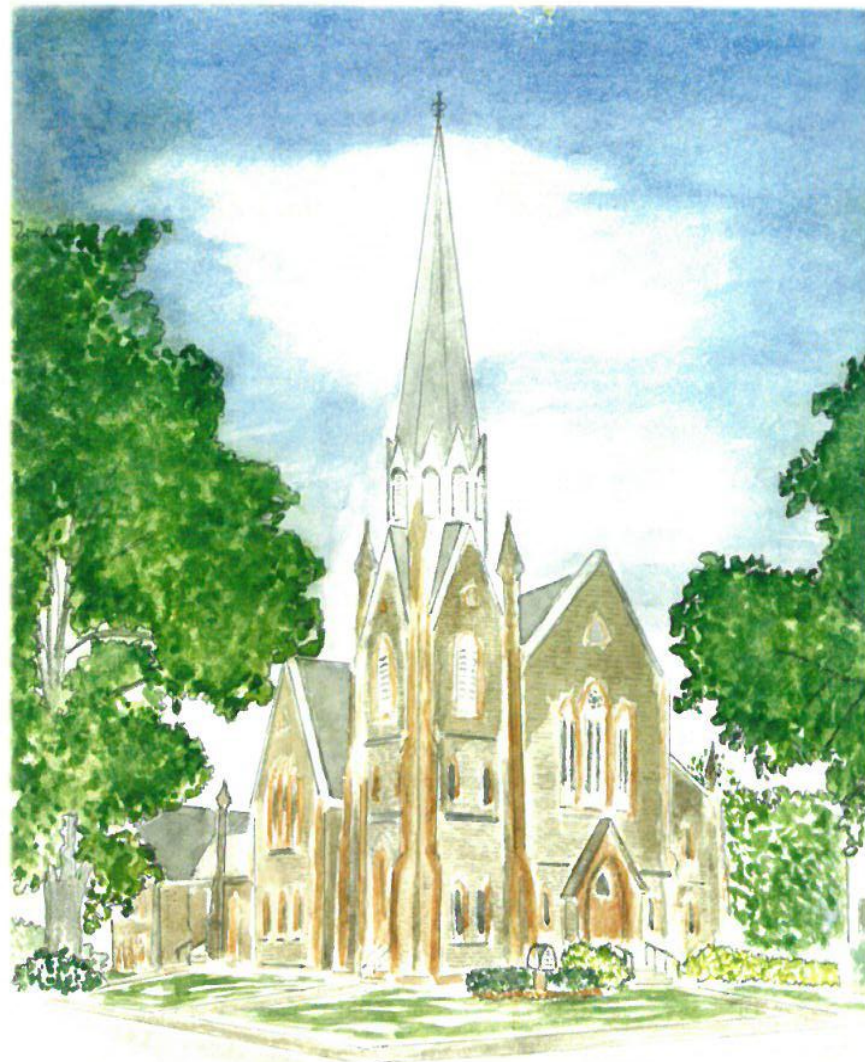
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## Order of Service

Sunday, June 7<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: *Aria from the Christmas Oratorio* J. S. Bach  
Call to Worship  
\* Processional Hymn: *Many and great, O God, are your works* 301  
Prayer of Adoration  
Welcome and Announcements  
Introit: *The Lord of hosts is with us* E. Daley  
\* Hymn of Praise: *I am the Church! You are the Church!* (Vs. 1-3) 475  
Children's Time  
(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)  
Hymn of Praise: *I am the Church! You are the church!* (Vs. 4-5) 475  
Rite of Reconciliation  
Invitation  
Prayer of Confession  
**God of mercy,  
whose loving kindness endures forever:  
we confess that often we have failed  
to receive and give love;  
to care for others as we care for ourselves;  
to pardon and to accept pardon.  
We remember  
good intentions that were not put into actions;  
harsh words said in anger;  
selfish purposes that caused pain and  
persistent pride that would not yield.  
Hear us, O Lord,  
as in this silence, we make our confession to you... 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 12:1-9 P. 10 OT

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 33:1-12 R. 1

New Testament Reading: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 P. 9 NT

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

- \* Hymn: *This is a story full of love* 504  
Sermon Rev. Dr. Kay Diviney

### Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *Alleluia* W. Boyce

Offering announcement

Offertory: *Chorale Prelude on "Monkland"* M. Archer

- \* 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: *Will you come and follow me* 634

\* Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Toccatina on "Old Hundredth"* K. Norris

### In Worship This Week

- Guest Minister: Rev. Dr. Kay Diviney  
Music Director/Organist: Frances McBurnie  
Scripture Reader: Christy Ashby  
Sound System: David Toms  
Videographer: Simon Lloyd