


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.

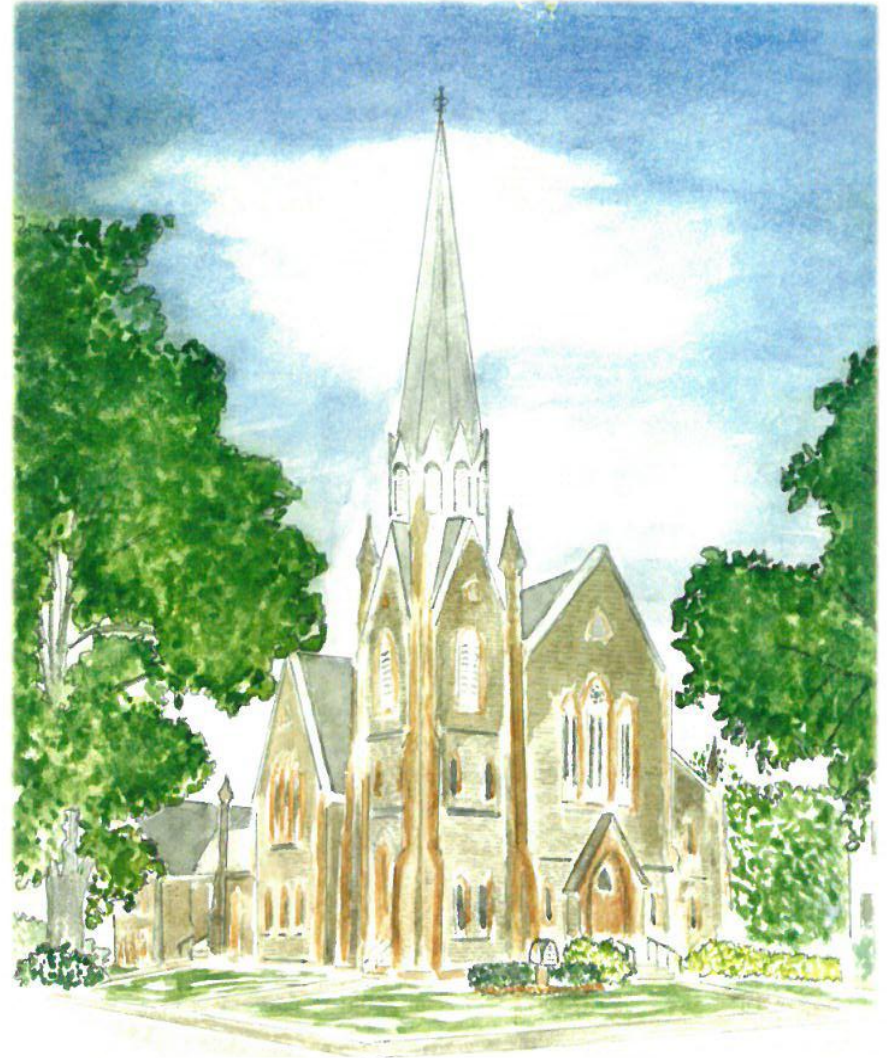
At the Kirk this Week

Today:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service
Greeters:		Valerie Toms & Linda Evans
Tuesday:		Office Closed
Wednesday:		Office Closed
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service
Greeters:		David & Paulette Hooley

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Order of Service

Sunday, June 28th, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

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

Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Royal Fireworks Suite: Minuet finale, Bourrée, The Peace</i> G. F. Handel	
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>For the beauty of the earth</i>	434
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Violin Solo: <i>Salut d'amour</i> E. Elgar	
Rite of Reconciliation	
Invitation	
Prayer of Confession	
Great and merciful God, We confess we sometimes lose trust in you. When we feel desperate, we wonder where you are. In the face of tragedy or disaster, we ask how you could let such things happen. We forget to reach out to you. Forgive us, O God, when we give up on your love. Reassure us that your love in Christ Jesus will never let us go. 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: Jeremiah 28:5-9	P. 730 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18	R. 1
New Testament Reading: Matthew 10:40-42 (L: <i>The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.</i>)	P. 11 NT
* Hymn: <i>When the poor ones</i>	762
Sermon	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Violin solo: <i>Vocalise</i>	S. Rachmaninoff
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>Offertory in E flat</i>	P. Tosti
* 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.	830
Offertory Prayer	
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession	
The Lord's Prayer (<i>debt and debtors</i>)	

Returning to Service

* Recessional Hymn: <i>To show by touch and word</i>	763
* Commission and Benediction	
Choral Amen	
* National Anthem: <i>O Canada</i>	800
Postlude: <i>Fuga in C</i>	J. Pachelbel

In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Guest Musician:	Tiantian Liu
Scripture Reader:	David Harrison
Sound System:	David Ashby
Videographer:	Simon Lloyd