

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 with Communion & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Daphne Dumont & Katherine Burnett
	11:45 a.m.	Junior Choir Practice
Tuesday:	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Tim & Josephine Rose

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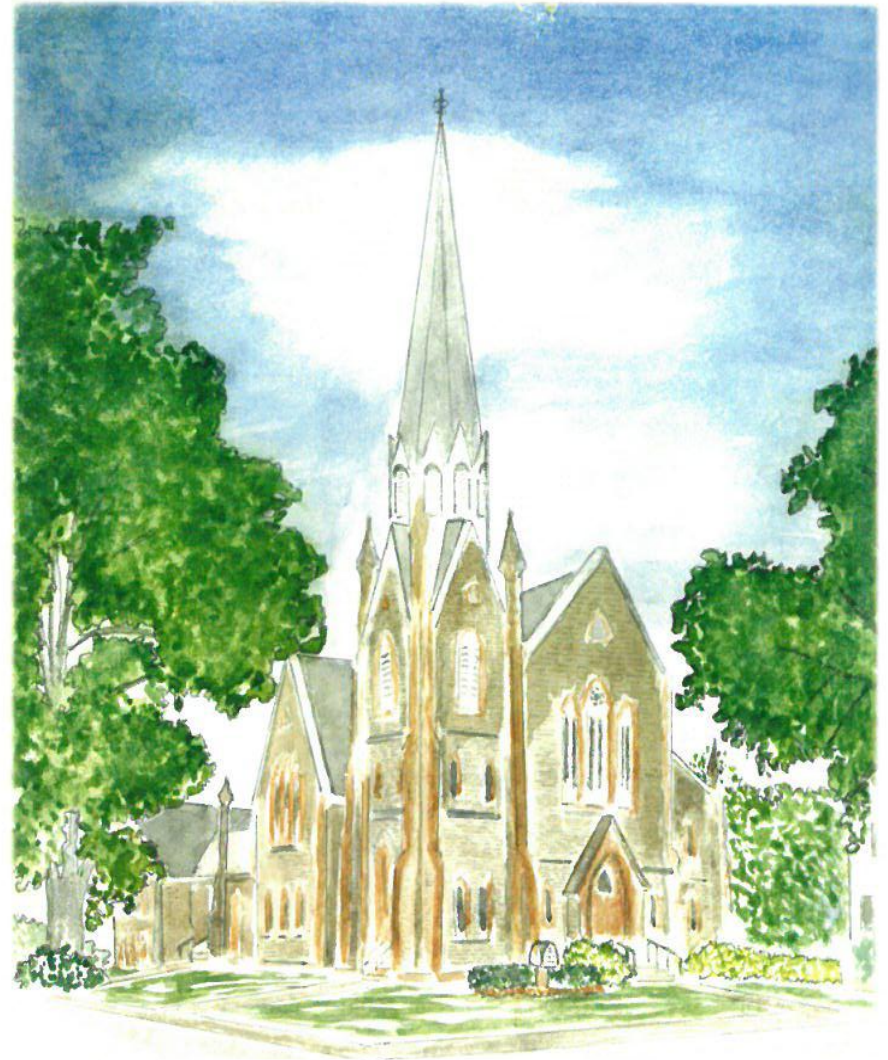
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Order of Service

Sunday, October 4th, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

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

Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Ciacona in d</i>	J. Pachelbel
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>All who hunger, gather gladly</i>	534
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Introit: <i>Communion prayer</i>	E. Daley

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: Isaiah 5:1-7	P. 634 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 80:7-15	R. 1
New Testament Reading: Matthew 21:33-46	P. 24 NT
(L: <i>The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.</i>)	

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: <i>Bread of the world</i>	D. Buck
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>In Paradisum</i>	T. Dubois

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table	
The Apostle's Creed (located on the inside back cover of the Book of Praise)	
* Hymn: <i>Jesus calls us here to meet him</i>	528
Prayer of Dedication	
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (spoken responses)	564
Lord's Prayer (spoken) (debts and debtors)	831
Words of Institution	
Distribution of Elements	
Communion Hymn	
During Bread: <i>One bread, one body</i>	(vs. 1-2) 540
During Wine: <i>One bread, one body</i>	(vs. 3-4) 540
Prayer after Communion	

Returning to Service

* Recessional Hymn: <i>Sent forth, by your blessing</i>	775
* Commission and Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Prelude in C</i>	J. S. Bach

In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Scripture Reader:	Constance Robinson
Videographer:	Barbara McPherson