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.

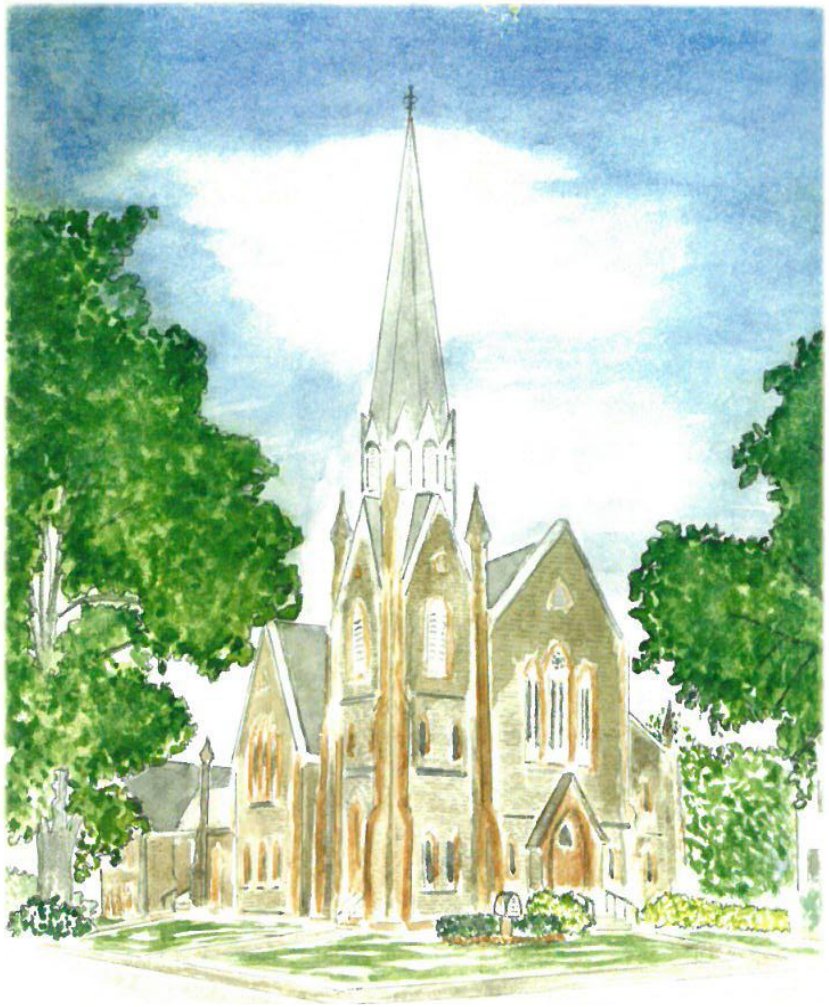
At the Kirk this Week

Today:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Tim & Josephine Rose
	11:45 a.m.	Junior Choir Practice
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Service & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Rodney Dekker & Glenda Montigny

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Order of Service

Sunday, November 15th, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

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

Approach to Worship

Prelude: *Prelude and Fugue in G* F. Mendelssohn

Call to Worship

* Processional Hymn: *Thy kingdom come* 784

Prayer of Adoration

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: *O thou that hearest prayer* W. H. Anderson

* Hymn of Praise: *Follow me, the master said* (Vs. 1-2) 645

Children's Time

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

Hymn of Praise: *Follow me, the master said* (Vs. 3-4) 645

Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Trusting God,
you placed your mission in our hands
and gave us gifts to accomplish amazing things in Jesus' name.
We confess sometimes we've taken credit
for what your love has done.
Sometimes we've called our own desires your will.
Sometimes we've stepped back and let others carry responsibilities.
Forgive us when we've failed to honour your trust in us.
Help us to grow in your love. 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: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 P. 874 OT

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 90:1-12 R. 1

New Testament Reading: Matthew 25:14-30 P. 28 NT

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

* Hymn: *God in great love* 719

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: *The meditations of my heart* E. Hagenberg

Offering announcement

Offertory: *Allegretto* S. Wesley

* 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: *God whose giving knows no ending* 663

* Commission and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *March in D* H. Purcell

In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Scripture Readings:	Jocelyne Lloyd
Videographer:	Barbara McPherson