

Order for the Public Worship of God

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Prelude – **Holy forever**

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Praise

**Come, now is the time to worship
The battle belongs to the Lord**

Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **The joy of the Lord**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children's Story and Prayer

Praise – **Down in my heart**

Offering

Offertory Music – **Give of your best to the Master**

Doxology – **Give to our God immortal praise**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – **Psalms 116 (responsively)**

New Testament – **Philippians 1: 1-6**

Praise – **Your hand, O God, has guided**

Sermon – From prison, a joyful letter!

Prayer

Closing praise – **God bless Your church with strength**

Benediction

This Week

SUNDAY, May 3

10:00 a.m. Worship and Church School
1:00 p.m. Sunday Bible Study (Zoom)

MONDAY, May 4

7:45 p.m. Presbytery Visitation with Congregation

TUESDAY, May 5

1:00 p.m. Pastoral Care Team Meeting (Zoom)
7:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, May 6

7:00 p.m. ESL Conversation
7:30 p.m. Barrhaven Bible Study (Zoom)

THURSDAY, May 7

7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal

FRIDAY, May 8

7:00 p.m. Youth Group

SATURDAY, May 9

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

Duty Elder	Paul Mkandawire
Reader	Mary Rosebrugh
Refreshments	Tami Kamou & Abraham Ren
Ushers	John Fair & Sarah McCaughern
Livestream	Violet Busat & Salwa Deng Lal

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*Enabling individuals and families to discover, grow in
and share the love of God found in Jesus Christ.*



Sunday, May 3, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Minister: Rev. James T. Hurd

***In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,
we welcome you today.***

May you experience the love of God
and warmth of His people, the Church.

You are invited for refreshments and conversation
downstairs in the Fellowship Hall immediately
following worship.

If you are visiting, please sign our
guest book or fill in a welcome card and
place it in the offering plate.

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Announcements

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Practice Fire Drill Today

Immediately following today's service we will be having a fire drill where we will practice emergency procedures in the case of a fire.

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The May edition of the **Pulse newsletter** is now available online and in print!

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Presbytery Visit

A team from the Presbytery of Ottawa is scheduled to visit Parkwood on Monday, May 4.

Presbytery visitations are an important way through which the Presbytery directly connects with congregations, and these visits are Christian and pastoral in nature. Rev. Chris Clarke of Westminster Presbyterian Church will lead the visitation this year, accompanied by D. Brown, D. Whitecross, and B. Connelly. The team plans to meet separately with the minister, Finance Team, Session, and any members and adherents of Parkwood who wish to meet the team. You are welcome to come and speak with the visitation team at 7:45 p.m. on this day in the Fellowship Hall.

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Youth Group This Week

Youth in grades 6-12, please join us on Friday, May 8 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for Youth Group!

More details on this week's activity will come within the next few days as plans are still in the works, so parents and teens, please keep an eye on your emails.

For more information, contact Victoria Henry at parkwoodyouthministry@gmail.com.

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Pastoral Care Communion Drivers

The Pastoral Care Team needs drivers for the Communion service and tea on Tuesday, May 12 at 2:00 p.m.

If you are willing to help by picking up and dropping off members of the congregation who need transportation, please notify the church office and a team member will put you in touch with those needing transportation.

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Summer Program Assistant Job Opening

This summer, Parkwood is offering the opportunity for current students and graduates of post-secondary education to gain workplace experience through the church and its programming. This position is part of the Canada Summer Jobs Program. For more information on this position and what it entails, please see the provided insert.

Applicants must be either Canadian citizens or have permanent residency in Canada, or be protected refugees; and must be legally entitled to work in the Province of Ontario; and between 17 and 30 years of age. International students are not eligible to apply.

For those who are interested in applying, please email your resume and cover letter to the church office by **Monday, June 1 at noon**. Interviews will take place in early June.

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