

## Order for the Public Worship of God

Join us this Sunday for Worship online [HERE](#)

Prelude – **The joy of the Lord**

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Praise (*African-Caribbean Choir*)

**Don't try to tell me that God is dead  
Khumbaya**

Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **For the cause**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children's Story and Prayer

Praise – **Down in my heart**

Offering

Offertory Music – **The battle belongs to the Lord**

Doxology – **Praise God from Whom all blessings flow**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – **Genesis 45: 3-11**

– **Genesis 50: 15-21**

New Testament – **Philippians 1: 12-19**

Praise – **Speak Lord, in the stillness**

Sermon – Gains through chains

Prayer

Closing Praise – **We've a story to tell to the nations**

Benediction

## This Week

### SUNDAY, May 17

10:00 a.m. Worship and Church School

1:00 p.m. Sunday Bible Study (Zoom)

### MONDAY, May 18

Victoria Day – Church Office Closed

### TUESDAY, May 19

7:00 p.m. Presbytery Meeting @ Trinity Church, Carp

### WEDNESDAY, May 20

7:00 p.m. ESL Conversation

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

### THURSDAY, May 21

7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, May 22

7:00 p.m. Youth Group

### SATURDAY, May 23

### Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

Duty Elder

Holly MacDonald

Reader

Karyn Smith

Refreshments

Abraham Ren & Jacinta Ng'ang'a

Ushers

Viris Williams & Moise Kambala

Livestream

Violet Busat & Candys Bwiza

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



**Sunday, May 17, 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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We welcome the arrival of Graeme Robert David McCaughern, son of Jason and Catie McCaughern, and grandson of Sarah McCaughern, born Thursday May 7.

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We extend our sincere sympathy to Margaret Roach and family on the passing of Lorne Roach, who died on Monday, May 11.

Funeral scheduled Saturday, May 16 at 2:00 p.m. from Parkwood Church.

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### Youth Group This Week

Youth in grades 6-12, please join us on Friday, May 22 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for Youth Group!

This week we will be going roller skating at Skate & Play roller rink (1101 Baxter Road, Ottawa).

RSVP with Victoria Henry at [parkwoodyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:parkwoodyouthministry@gmail.com) as soon as possible, as transportation will need to be arranged for this event.

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### Lunch and Learn

Please join us on Monday, May 25 at noon for Lunch and Learn! This month, we will welcome members from The Dementia Society of Ottawa and Renfrew County who will share their presentation "Let's Talk About Dementia". The presentation covers what dementia is, how it affects people, what helpful resources are available, and so much more.

A sign-up sheet for set-up volunteers and food donations is available in the Gathering Place.

Lunch is served at noon, followed by the presentation at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome to come!

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## MISSION MOMENT

Ruth Chatelera and Ndindase Jere, ordained ministers of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian in Malawi, recently defended their dissertations. They are in the first cohort of women in the Master's in Contextual Theology program at Zomba Theological University, a four-year program intended to raise women scholars. Your gifts to Presbyterians Sharing provide full support for 10 women in the program and are building up women leaders in Malawi.



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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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### Cursive Writing Lessons

On Sundays May 24 and June 7 after worship, a course in cursive writing will be offered in the Garden Room by a member of our congregation.

If you are interested in learning this skill, please speak with Rose Mičić, or proceed to the Garden Room on class days.

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### Parkwood Thrift Sale

On Saturday, June 27, Parkwood will be holding a thrift sale to raise funds to go towards supporting the church's needs.

We are asking members of the congregation to donate new or gently used items, such as clothing, collectables, household items, baked goods, etc. We are also looking to borrow tents and umbrellas for shade since the sale will take place outdoors, weather permitting.

The drop-off period for donations will take place between Sunday, June 14 and Sunday, June 21.

For more information, please contact Philip MacFie at [philip\\_macfie21@fastmail.com](mailto:philip_macfie21@fastmail.com) or the church office.

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### Stewardship Campaign

Last weekend we shared with the congregation concern for Parkwood's financial situation and asked that our folk consider a gift beyond their normal giving to meet current needs and increasing costs. To help us keep track of this campaign, please mark donations for this purpose using the term "Personal pledge".

- The Finance Team.

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