

## Order for the Public Worship of God

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

Prelude – **O church, arise**  
Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Praise

**Jesus shall reign**  
**Lord, I lift Your name on high**

Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **Blessed be Your name**  
Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children's Story and Prayer  
Praise – **Down in my heart**

Offering  
Offertory Music – **I shall not be moved**  
Doxology – **Merci**  
Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament – **1 Samuel 2: 1-10**  
– **Psalms 19 (responsively)**  
New Testament – **Philippians 1: 27-30**

Praise – **Spirit, Spirit of gentleness**

Sermon – Contending for the greatest good:  
the gospel of Christ

Prayer

Closing Praise – **Make us, O God, a church that shares**

Benediction

## This Week

### SUNDAY, May 31

10:00 a.m. Worship and Church School  
12:30 p.m. Young Adults Lunch and Discussion  
1:00 p.m. Sunday Bible Study (Zoom)

### MONDAY, June 1

### TUESDAY, June 2

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

### WEDNESDAY, June 3

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

### THURSDAY, June 4

7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, June 5

7:00 p.m. Youth Group

### SATURDAY, June 6

10:00 a.m. Leah Hopp Visit and Presentation

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

Duty Elder	Holly MacDonald
Reader	Golda Akat
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*Enabling individuals and families to discover, grow in  
and share the love of God found in Jesus Christ.*



**Sunday, May 31, 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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**Young Adults Lunch and Discussion**

We welcome all young adults to join us after worship on Sunday, May 31 for a meal and a discussion based on life and work, based on Timothy Keller’s book *Every Good Endeavor*.

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

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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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**Youth Group This Week**

Youth in grades 6-12, please join us on Friday, June 5 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for Youth Group!

We will be going to Mini Golf Gardens (2 Colonnade Road, Ottawa) for a couple of rounds of mini golf. We’ll meet at Parkwood at 6:45 p.m. and head over once we’re all together. The cost for this event is \$15.

To RSVP and request a ride, contact Victoria Henry at [parkwoodyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:parkwoodyouthministry@gmail.com)

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**Leah Hopp’s Visit**

On Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7, we invite you to come and hear Leah Hopp, a missionary supported by Parkwood, as she speaks about her ministry work in the Karamoja region of Uganda. Her visit will be an opportunity for us to learn more about her work and how lives are being transformed through faith and service.

We warmly encourage everyone to attend, hear how God is at work through this ministry, and support Leah as she continues to faithfully serve the people of Karamoja.

*Saturday, June 6 – 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon*

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for Leah’s full report and an interactive Q&A session. Breakfast is included.

*Sunday, June 7 – 10:00 a.m.*

Leah will be giving a special presentation during worship.

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**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

God willing, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper on Sunday, June 7.

For those participating from home, please prepare your bread and juice or wine ahead of time. We also encourage those taking part at home to notify the church office so your participation may be recorded.

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**Cursive Writing Lessons**

On Sunday, June 7 after worship, a course in cursive writing will be offered in the Garden Room.

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

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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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