

Order for the Public Worship of God

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Prelude – **All creation**

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Praise

Shine, Jesus, shine

We have come into His house

Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **You shine**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children’s Story and Prayer

Praise – **Give me oil in my lamp**

Offering

Offertory Anthem – **Shine on us**

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

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – **Isaiah 40: 27-31**

– **Psalms 133**

New Testament – **Philippians 2: 12-18**

Praise – **Meekness and majesty**

Sermon – Without complaining

Prayer

Closing Praise – **Forth in Your name, O Lord, I go**

Benediction

This Week

SUNDAY, June 14

10:00 a.m. Worship and Church School

MONDAY, June 15

12:00 p.m. Lunch and Learn: Cyber Security Help

TUESDAY, June 16

7:00 p.m. Presbytery at Parkwood Church

WEDNESDAY, June 17

7:00 p.m. ESL Conversation

7:00 p.m. CANHAVE Annual General Meeting

THURSDAY, June 18

7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal

FRIDAY, June 19

SATURDAY, June 20

10:00 a.m. Renewal Fellowship Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

Duty Elder

Alta MacFie

Reader

Jill Wu

Refreshments

Tami Kamou & Viris Williams

Ushers

John Huber & Sarah McCaughern

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



Sunday, June 14, 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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Lunch and Learn

Please join us on Monday, June 15 at noon for Lunch and Learn! This month, we will welcome the technology experts from Connected Canadians, who will deliver a presentation on cyber security and device protection, which is designed to prevent scammers from obtaining your personal information.

Afterwards, there will be one-on-one tech support sessions where you can bring your devices and receive help with securing your data. To register for this service, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place.

A sign-up sheet for set-up volunteers and contributions for food for the lunch 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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Hospital Visitation Program Meeting

Members of the Presbyterian churches in Ottawa interested in pastoral care for those in hospital are invited to attend a brief meeting on Tuesday, June 16 from 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Parkwood Church (10 Chesterton Drive, Ottawa) to help us reflect on and serve the current needs of the Presbytery regarding hospital visitation.

Parkwood's Pastoral Care Team has been visiting Presbyterians at the Queensway Carleton Hospital on a weekly basis, but the visitation program at other Ottawa hospitals has been mostly dormant since COVID-19 shut it down, and we would like to know if there is a desire to start it up again, and if there are volunteers to help do so.

If interested, please attend the meeting, or contact Chris Clarke at cclarke@mywestminster.ca

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Parkwood's 'citation' to appear before the Presbytery of Ottawa

As we are aware, after 40 years of congregational ministry, nearly 25 of which were here at Parkwood, Pastor James has asked for leave to retire from active ministry effective September 1, 2026. The Presbytery of Ottawa plans to discuss Pastor James' request for leave to retire at its meeting planned for **Tuesday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m.**, although the request will likely be considered at 8:30 p.m. This meeting will take place at Parkwood.

It is customary for the Presbytery to invite representatives of the congregation, otherwise known as 'commissioners', to be available at the meetings where discussion of significant decisions concerning a congregation takes place. The Session of Parkwood has appointed Viris Williams, Jill Wu, Holly MacDonald, Philip MacFie, and Dennis Featherstone to represent Parkwood at this meeting. It will also be an opportune time to share with and attest to the many favours we have found in God's eyes over the decades through the spiritual care and leadership of Pastor James.

We may do well to pray for the Presbytery of Ottawa meeting here at Parkwood, and to continue lifting up Pastor James and Karen during this season of transition.

Paul Mkandawire, Clerk of Session.

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CANHAVE Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of CANHAVE Children's Centre Inc. is called for Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 7 p.m. at Parkwood Presbyterian Church, 10 Chesterton Drive, Ottawa.

All who are interested in the work of CANHAVE in supporting the education of AIDS orphans in Uganda are welcome to attend. All who have supported CANHAVE financially during the past year are eligible to vote.

The financial statement for the year ended December 31, 2025 and the report of the financial review are available on the CANHAVE website at canhave.org

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Presbytery Youth BBQ

The Youth Working Group invites you to their year-end barbecue. We will meet at The Trolley Station at Britannia Park (2805 Carling Avenue) on **Thursday, June 25** from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. We will eat some delicious food, play some games, and celebrate our graduating students.

RSVP with Sunjay at prezminanimator@gmail.com. Be sure to include any dietary restrictions with your RSVP.

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Parkwood Thrift Sale and Donation Period

Donation collection, excluding food items, begins today, Sunday, June 14, and ends next Sunday, June 21. Please drop off donations at the church office during opening hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Food Donations

Those donating baked goods or other food items are asked to register after today's worship service in the Gathering Place or call the church office. To help create a strong food station, donors are also encouraged to assist with selling the food they contribute.

Prepared food items should be dropped off on Friday evening, June 26 by 5:00 p.m., or on the morning of Saturday, June 27.

Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to assist in several areas before and on the day of the sale. If you are interested in helping, please register after today's worship service in the Gathering Place.

Other Items

We are also looking to borrow tents and umbrellas for the day of the sale.

We look forward to your support for the thrift sale through your donations, time, and participation. We hope to see you at the sale on **Saturday, June 27**, which runs from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** rain or shine!

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