

Order for the Public Worship of God

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Prelude – **Days of Elijah**  
Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Praise  
**Mine eyes have seen the glory  
Awesome God**

Call to Worship

**Leader:** Our God is with us always.  
**People:** In our praise He is the note of joy; in our praying He is the still, small voice; in our listening He is the word that hits home; in our fellowship He is the friendly hand held out; in our call to serve He is our source of inspiration.  
**Leader:** With all our confidence and trust, we will worship God.

Opening Praise – **Be still for the presence of the Lord**  
Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children’s Story and Prayer  
Praise – **I am the church! You are the church!**

Offering  
Offertory Music – **Jesus, name above all names**  
Doxology – **Offering**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings  
**Proverbs 2: 1-11**  
**1 Kings 3: 3-15**

Praise – **Your way, not mine O Lord**

Sermon – Oh for an Ounce of Wisdom  
Prayer

Closing Praise – **Lord of all power**

Benediction

This Week

**SUNDAY**, August 2  
10:00 a.m. Worship and Summer Church School  
**MONDAY**, August 3  
**TUESDAY**, August 4  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group  
**WEDNESDAY**, August 5  
6:30 p.m. Refreshments before Mid-Week Fellowship  
7:00 p.m. Mid-week Fellowship  
**THURSDAY**, August 6  
**FRIDAY**, August 7  
**SATURDAY**, August 8

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

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| <b>Duty Elder</b>   | Paul Mkandawire           |
| <b>Reader</b>       | Jill Wu                   |
| <b>Refreshments</b> | Viris Williams            |
| <b>Ushers</b>       | Jim MacFie & Abraham Ren  |
| <b>Livestream</b>   | Violet Busat & 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, August 2, 2026, 10:00 a.m.**

**Guest Preacher:** Rev. Kelly Graham

***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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Pastor James Away

We will welcome many different guest preachers in the coming weeks while Pastor James is away on vacation from July 20th to August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Anyone needing urgent pastoral assistance is encouraged to contact an elder or the church office.

Pastor James will return on August 30<sup>th</sup> for his final Sunday before he takes his retirement.

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Welcome!

We welcome Rev. Kelly Graham as our guest preacher this morning, and Leslie Dods as our musician for the summer while Dianne Smith is on vacation.

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Piano Available

A 1950's Heintzman upright piano has kindly been offered to the church as a donation from a member of the community. While the church is not in need of a fourth piano, any musicians who would like this piano may contact the church office for more details if interested.

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Youth Group This Week

Our next youth group event of this summer is a trivia night. Join us this Tuesday, August 4 in the fellowship hall at 6:00 pm. There will be trivia games such as Jeopardy, Family Feud, and song association. Bring a friend and the best you've got, and we'll see you on Tuesday!

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Pictures Needed!!

We are planning a retirement party for Pastor James on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> following the church service. You are all invited!

We have asked Golda, our summer student, to put together a slideshow of Pastor James' time at Parkwood. Please forward any photos you have of him to the office email ([office@parkwoodchurch.ca](mailto:office@parkwoodchurch.ca).)

The sooner, the better.

- Holly MacDonald and Pamela Pestaluky

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New Members Needed for Youth Working Group

Sunjay Henry, chair of the Youth Working Group for the Presbytery of Ottawa, is looking for new members. The Youth Working Group meets once a month to discuss and plan events for youth in the presbytery, and cast a new vision for the Youth Working Group and we want YOUR input. If you're interested in joining or want more information, email Sunjay ([prezminanimator@gmail.com](mailto:prezminanimator@gmail.com).)

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Mid-Week Fellowship

Our Summer mid-week Fellowship began on July 8<sup>th</sup>, and will continue every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Place. Our theme this year is "Apologetics", which is a big word saying, "Why we believe Christianity is true".

Come for cold drinks and conversation at 6:30 p.m. and stay for a video presentation and discussion. This is a great opportunity to gather informally during the summer and to be strengthened in faith and hope.

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Entry Phone Not Working

The intercom phone at the front door of the church is not working. If you come to the church and find the door locked, call the church office at 613-225-6648 and, if someone is in the building to answer they can let you in. If you do not have a cell phone, please call ahead to ensure someone can let you in.

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Summer Church School

During the summer months, after the children's story, children going into Grade 5 and below are invited to watch a 30-minute movie downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Following the movie there will be age appropriate worksheets to complete.

A nursery room is available for parents/caregivers of children two-years-old and under. This room is equipped with audio of the church service.

Children going into Grade 6 and above are encouraged to remain in the worship service. Summer Church School will run until September 6.

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Volunteers Needed

For the summer months the children are invited downstairs to watch a 30-minute movie followed by completing age appropriate worksheets. We are looking for adults willing to sign up for one or more weeks to supervise the children.

A sign-up sheet has been posted in the Gathering Place.

If you have questions, you may contact Pamela Pestaluky by email ([pamelapestaluky@live.ca](mailto:pamelapestaluky@live.ca)) or 613-226-3089.