

Order for the Public Worship of God
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Prelude – **Be Thou my vision**
Welcome and Announcements

Declaration of Pulpit Vacancy

In consequence of the retirement of the Rev'd James T. Hurd, formerly minister of Parkwood Church, Ottawa, the Presbytery of Ottawa hereby intimates and declares the of Parkwood Church, Ottawa to be vacant, effective September 1, 2026, and calls upon all parties concerned to proceed, under the guidance of the Presbytery of Ottawa, with all convenient speed, and according to the laws and practice of the Church, to obtain a minister to fill the vacancy.

Dated at Ottawa, this is the first day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-six.

J.T. Hurd, Clerk

Gathering Praise

**Come, now is the time to worship
Lord, I lift Your name on high**

Call to Worship

Minister: Sing to God a new song.
Congregation: We will worship God, our Maker!
Minister: Let us praise God with song and dance,
Congregation: For God is gracious and loving!
Minister: Let us bring God glory and honour,
Congregation: Praise the Lord.

Opening Praise – **For the cause**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children's Story and Prayer
Praise – **Jesus bids us shine**

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This Week

SUNDAY, September 6
10:00 a.m. Worship and Summer Church School
MONDAY, September 7
Labour Day – Church Office Closed
TUESDAY, September 8
7:00 p.m. Facility Management Team Meeting
WEDNESDAY, September 9
7:00 p.m. ESL Conversation
THURSDAY, September 10
7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal
FRIDAY, September 11
7:00 p.m. Youth Group
SATURDAY, September 12
10:00 a.m. Renewal Fellowship Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
2:00 p.m. Presbytery Youth @ Merivale Bowling Lanes

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

Duty Elder	Paul Mkandawire
Reader	Philip MacFie
Refreshments	Claire Bwiza, Innocent Munyaneza, & Chawa Mkandawire
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*Enabling individuals and families to discover, grow in
and share the love of God found in Jesus Christ.*



Sunday, September 6, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Guest Preacher: Rev. Christopher Clarke

***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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Communion Today

This morning during worship we will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

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 that your participation may be recorded.

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ESL Conversation

The ESL Conversation group will begin meeting again on Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

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Youth Group Fall Kick-Off

Join us on Friday, September 11 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. as we kick off the 2026-2027 school year with food, fellowship, and plenty of fun!

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

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Presbytery Youth Bowling Event

For those in grades 6-12, please join us on Saturday, September 12 for an afternoon of bowling and fellowship! We're meeting at Merivale Bowling Centre from 2:00-4:00 p.m., and the cost for the event is \$10.

To RSVP, please contact Sunjay Henry at prezminimator@gmail.com.

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Second Thrift Sale

Fall & Winter Clothing
Saturday, September 19, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

This sale will primarily feature fall and winter clothing. We still have a large inventory of clothing from our first thrift sale in June. Because of this, **we are not accepting clothing donations**, but rather food donations instead. Please help us spread the word in your communities, especially among new college students nearby, and keep the event in your prayers.

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Sunday Bible Study

The Sunday Bible Study will resume on Sunday, September 20 from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. via Zoom. We will be studying Acts 1-12 written by the apostle Luke which focuses on the history of the early Christian church. Study books are available.

For more information or to join, please contact Dora Brown at 613-323-1900 or debrwb@gmail.com or reach out through the church office.

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Lunch and Learn

Please join us on Monday, September 21 at noon for Lunch and Learn! This month we are welcoming Mona Kalra of MapleCare Physiotherapy who will be speaking about Parkinson's Disease, a neurological disorder that over 20,000 Canadians are living with.

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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Order for the Public Worship of God (Continued)

Offering

Offertory Music – **One bread, one body**

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

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

**Those making prayer requests, please give your name when sharing*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – **Psalms 40**

- Jeremiah 29: 1-14

New Testament – **2 Corinthians 5: 11-21**

Sermon – New beginnings

Prayer

Confession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

Communion Hymn – **Worship the Lord**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Departing Praise – **May the peace of Christ be with you**

Benediction