

Order for the Public Worship of God

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Prelude – **Eight short preludes #1**

Announcements
Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **We choose the fear of the Lord**
Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children’s Story and Prayer
Praise – **The law of the Lord is perfect**

Offering
Offertory Music – **All my boast is in Jesus**
Doxology – **Offering**
Prayers of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings
Old Testament – **Psalms 19: 1-14**
New Testament – **1 Corinthians 4: 8-21**

Praise – We are called to be God’s people

Sermon – The Church Conflicted
Prayer

Closing Praise – **Great is Thy faithfulness**

Benediction

This Week

SUNDAY, August 31
10:00 a.m. Worship & Church School
MONDAY, September 1
Labour Day – Church Office Closed
TUESDAY, September 2
WEDNESDAY, September 3
7:00 p.m. Mid-week Summer Fellowship
THURSDAY, September 4
7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal
FRIDAY, September 5
SATURDAY, September 6

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

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Reader	Philip MacFie
Refreshments	Claire McPhee & Carolyn Herbert
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*Enabling individuals and families to discover, grow in
and share the love of God found in Jesus Christ.*



Sunday, August 31st, 2025, 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 Rev. John Fair as our guest minister this morning while Pastor James is away this weekend.

Anyone needing urgent pastoral assistance is encouraged to contact one of the elders or the church office.

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We welcome back our Music Director, Dianne Smith, from her summer away.

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The September Pulse is now available online and in print!

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Summer Sunday School

A video series will be provided in the Fellowship Hall for children ages 3 and up to Grade 5. There will be worksheets for the children that reinforce the lesson.

A nursery room is available for children under 3 at the discretion and supervision of their parents. The service can be heard via the sound system. Children and youth from Grades 6 and up are encouraged to remain in the service.

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The Parkwood of Old

The 60th Anniversary Working Group is inviting persons who have been attending Parkwood for over twenty years to share their memories and experiences as part of a project to collect and preserve the church's history.

Interested individuals can sign up by contacting the church office between **now and September 5** or by speaking with team members Peter Paul, Jacinta Ng'ang'a, or Viris Williams after services on **August 31 and September 7**. We'd love to hear from you!

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Mid-Week Summer Fellowship

On **Wednesday evenings** during the summer, we invite all who are available and able to gather in the Fellowship Hall at **6:30 p.m.** for cold drinks and conversation, recreational program for children in the Fellowship Hall.

A video series in the Gathering Place will follow at **7:00 p.m.** The adults will be watching and discussing the video series "Sermon on the Mount" by Dr. Sinclair Ferguson.

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Volunteers for Starwood Service

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help out with a Parkwood-led worship service at Extendicare Starwood (114 Starwood Road) on **Thursday, September 4** from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The duties will include helping transport residents to and from the gathering.

If you're able to assist, please contact either Dale Tuck or the church office.

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Youth Leadership Summit

All youth pastors, youth workers, and volunteers are invited to an evening of dinner, learning, prayer, and encouragement hosted by the Animator for the Presbyteries of Ottawa and Seaway-Glengarry.

This event will take place on **Friday, September 5 at 7:00 p.m.** at St Paul's Presbyterian Church (971 Woodroffe Avenue).

Please RSVP to Sunjay Henry (Presbytery Animator) via email at **prezminanimator@gmail.com**

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Annual Corn Boil

Parkwood's annual corn boil will take place after worship on Sunday, September 7 in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

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Presbytery Bible Study

Our weekly Bible study will resume on **Monday, September 8 at 12:00 p.m.** on Zoom. We will begin by studying the book of Hebrews.

Please email the Presbytery Animator, Sunjay Henry, at **prezminanimator@gmail.com** if you would like to participate.

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Barrhaven Bible Study Fall Session

The Barrhaven Bible Study will resume weekly on **Wednesday, October 22** and run until **December 17**. Join us on Zoom at 7:30 p.m. as we complete our study of 1 John (chapters 3-5), followed by a new study of Galatians.

Contact John Fair at 613-823-9970 or fairmj@magma.ca for more information or to join.

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The **September/October TODAY devotionals** are now available in the Gathering Place book kiosk!

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Pastoral Care Course – Fall 2025

The Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program (OPCTP) will be running from September 15 to November 24. The in-person course will run from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (971 Woodroffe Avenue), and the evening course will take place from 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. through Zoom.

Please see the provided brochure for information on how to register and pay, and to view the course's topic session schedule. Early registration ends on **September 5**.

Please contact the OPCTP administrator, Josephine Hall, through 613-413-0384 or ottawapastoralcare@gmail.com

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