

Order for the Public Worship of God
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Prelude – **Stand in the congregation**
Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Praise
Yet not I but through Christ in me
(Led by Youth Group)
Sing them over again to me

Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **Facing a task unfinished**
Prayers of Adoration and Confession

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

Offering
Offertory Music – **Firm foundation**
Doxology – **All praise and thanks to God**
Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings
Old Testament – **Psalms 116 (responsively)**
New Testament – **Philippians 1: 19-26**

Praise – **Pentecost hymn**

Sermon – To live is Christ; to die is gain
Prayer

Closing Praise – **Christ, of all my hopes the ground**

Benediction

This Week

SUNDAY, May 24
10:00 a.m. Worship and Church School
1:00 p.m. Sunday Bible Study (Zoom)
MONDAY, May 25
12 Noon Lunch and Learn: Dementia
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting
TUESDAY, May 26
WEDNESDAY, May 27
7:00 p.m. ESL Conversation
7:30 p.m. Barrhaven Bible Study (Zoom)
THURSDAY, May 28
7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal
FRIDAY, May 29
SATURDAY, May 30

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

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



Sunday, May 24, 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, May 25 at noon for Lunch and Learn! This month, we will welcome Sina Shafiyani, who will be giving a presentation called “Let’s Talk About Dementia!” This presentation will cover what dementia is, how it affects people, what helpful resources are available, and so much more.

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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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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Contact Information Updates

An updated congregational directory will be available within the next few weeks, but first we need to confirm addresses and contact information.

If you know of any recent or upcoming changes for yourself or for others associated with Parkwood, please notify the office by **Wednesday, May 27**.

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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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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 or the church office.

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