

Order for the Public Worship of God
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Prelude – **More precious than silver & breathe**
Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Praise
Shout to the Lord
I'm gonna live so God can use me

Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **All heaven declares**
Prayers of Adoration and Confession

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

Offering
Offertory Music – **O Welt! ich muss dich lassen**
Doxology – **Give thanks**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - **Psalms 118:5-7**
New Testament - **Matthew 14:22-33**

Praise – **He's everything to me**

Sermon – Faith over fear
Prayer

Closing Praise – **Will your anchor hold?**

Benediction

This Week

SUNDAY, August 9
10:00 a.m. Worship and Summer Church School
MONDAY, August 10
TUESDAY, August 11
WEDNESDAY, August 12
6:30 p.m. Refreshments before Mid-Week Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Mid-week Fellowship
THURSDAY, August 13
FRIDAY, August 14
SATURDAY, August 15

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, August 9, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Guest Preacher: Sunjay Henry

***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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Our Deepest Condolences

We pray for peace and comfort for Margaret McPherson, her daughters and their families as they mourn the loss of husband, father and grandfather Ian McPherson. Margaret and Ian have been members of Parkwood since 1974.

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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 28th. Anyone needing urgent pastoral assistance is encouraged to contact an elder or the church office. Pastor James will return on August 30th for his final Sunday before he takes his retirement.

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Welcome!

We welcome Sunjay Henry to lead worship this morning. Sunjay is the Ministry Animator for the presbyteries of Ottawa and Seaway-Glengarry. We also welcome 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. Any musicians who would like this piano may contact the church office for more details if interested.

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Harvest from Church Kids' Garden

Our children have been growing zucchinis since last year. Now the garden is a place where children explore, care, and grow together in faith, curiosity, and community. Come check out today's harvest in the Fellowship Hall and feel free to take some home.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest." Galatians 6:9

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Gift for our Retiring Minister

As a small token of appreciation for Pastor James' contributions to Parkwood for nearly 25 years, optional donations toward a gift for him will be received on August 9, 16, or 23.

For envelope donations: Please mark "gift donation"
For cheque donations: Please address it to Parkwood Presbyterian Church.
For e-transfers: Please include "gift for Pastor James" in the memo line.
For online attendees: Please mail your donation to the Parkwood office.

Thank you all very much for your contributions!

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Pictures Needed!!

We are planning a retirement party for Pastor James on Sunday, August 30th following the church service. You are all invited! We have asked 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.) The sooner, the better.

- Holly MacDonald and Pamela Pestaluky

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Mid-Week Fellowship

Our Summer mid-week Fellowship began on July 8th, 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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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

We are looking for adults willing to sign up for one or more weeks to supervise the children in their summer church school activities. 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) or 613-226-3089.