

Order for the Public Worship of God
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Prelude – **Be Thou My Vision**

Announcements
Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **We have come into this house**
Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children’s Story and Prayer
Praise – **When the Lord comes**

Offering
Offertory Music – **Precious Lord, take my hand**
Doxology – **We give You what is Yours**
Prayers of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings
Old Testament – **Psalms 9**
New Testament – **Acts 5: 17-42**

Praise – **O safe to the Rock**

Sermon – Praise from the persecuted
Prayer

Closing Praise – **God the Omnipotent!**

Benediction

This Week

SUNDAY, August 24
10:00 a.m. Worship & Church School
MONDAY, August 25
TUESDAY, August 26
WEDNESDAY, August 27
7:00 p.m. Mid-week Summer Fellowship
THURSDAY, August 28
FRIDAY, August 29
SATURDAY, August 30

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

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Refreshments Claire Bwiza & Viris Williams
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*Enabling individuals and families to discover, grow in
and share the love of God found in Jesus Christ.*



Sunday, August 24th, 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

We welcome John Harder as our guest pianist this morning.

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We would like to express our sympathies to the family of Paul Hart, a long-time adherent and friend of Parkwood, who passed away on August 12.

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We express our appreciation to Amy Kim for her work and dedication as Parkwood's Summer Program Assistant throughout this summer.

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The deadline for the September Pulse is today!

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

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A reminder that Labour Day Sunday is early this year on **August 31**.

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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 **August 18 and September 5** or by speaking with team members Peter Paul, Jacinta Ng'ang'a, or Viris Williams after services on **August 24, 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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Are you planning a meeting or event?

Reminders from Parkwood Events as September is coming...

- Book early to ensure that you reserve the space you want. Include set up and clean up time in your request. Allow 24 hours for the space to be confirmed. We share our building with 2 other churches as well as rentals, so weekend space is limited.

- Book the Kitchen even if you are only having light refreshments. Another group may be meeting at the same time and using the Kitchen.

- Do you need a lift attendant? Ensure that there is someone from your group who has been trained to operate the lift in case it is needed.

- Do you need mics or other equipment? Do you need someone to run them for you?

- Leave the room as you found it so the next group can use it without having to move chairs or tables.

- If you are the last one leaving the building, check that all windows are closed, lights are turned off and exterior doors are locked. Emergency lights will remain on.

- Report any issues with the building or equipment to the office.

Make sure to notify the Parkwood Events Coordinator at parkwoodevents@yahoo.ca or leave a message at 613-225-6648 ext. 414.

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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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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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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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