

Order for the Public Worship of God  
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Prelude – **For the cause**

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Praise –  
**Forever  
In His time**

Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **This is the day**  
Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children’s Story and Prayer  
Praise – **God is good all the time**

Offering  
Offertory Flute Solo – **Seek ye first** (*Susanne Johnson*)  
Doxology – **We will glorify**  
Prayers of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament – **Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11**  
New Testament – **John 9: 1-5**

Praise – **In the bulb there is a flower**

Sermon – Three common gifts: Time  
Prayer

Closing praise – **God of the ages**

Benediction

**This Week**

**SUNDAY**, February 8  
10:00 a.m. Worship & Church School  
12:30 p.m. Membership Class  
1:00 p.m. Sunday Bible Study (Zoom)  
**MONDAY**, February 9  
**TUESDAY**, February 10  
7:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting (Zoom)  
**WEDNESDAY**, February 11  
7:00 p.m. ESL Conversation  
7:00 p.m. Policy & Planning Meeting (Zoom)  
**THURSDAY**, February 12  
7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal  
**FRIDAY**, February 13  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group  
**SATURDAY**, February 14

**Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:**

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|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Duty Elder   | Paul Mkandawire             |
| Reader       | James Harper                |
| Refreshments | Ed & Vicki Steenhorst       |
| Ushers       | Barbara Kondric & John Fair |
| Livestream   | Claire & Candys Bwiza       |

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



**Sunday, February 8, 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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We express sincere sympathies to the family of Eric Curnow, who was called into the Lord’s presence on Monday, February 2.

Arrangements for a graveside service are pending for some time this spring.

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## Interested in joining Parkwood Church?

Anyone interested in either exploring making a profession of Christian faith or in joining Parkwood Church by transfer of membership from another church is invited to attend a couple of classes, to be offered on Sundays February 8th and February 15th from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the church library. Please contact the minister or an elder if you are interested.

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## Youth Group This Week

Youth in grades 6-12, please join us on Friday, February 13 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for Youth Group!

We will be exploring the topic of love in the Bible with a discussion and related activities, as well as enjoying a special sweet treat. We hope that you can join us, and please invite your friends!

For more information, contact Victoria Henry at [parkwoodyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:parkwoodyouthministry@gmail.com).

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## Mission Special Appeal: Hurricane Melissa Relief

On Sunday, February 15, we will initiate an appeal for contributions to support hurricane relief efforts in Jamaica, Cuba, and Haiti — countries severely impacted by Hurricane Melissa, a Category Five storm that struck in October 2025.

We encourage you to prayerfully consider donating to assist individuals on these islands as they work to restore their communities and rebuild their lives and livelihoods.

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## Young Adults Lunch and Discussion

Calling all young adults! A pancake lunch, followed by a Biblical discussion, is being planned for Sunday, February 22 after worship. We welcome you to join us, and please invite your friends to come, as well.

For more information, please contact the church office.

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## Pastoral Care Course – Spring 2026

The Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program (OPCTP) will be running from March 9 to May 11. The in-person course will run on Mondays 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 brochures in the Gathering Place for more information on how to register and pay, and to view the course’s schedule.

Please contact the OPCTP administrator, Josephine Hall, through 613-413-0384 or [ottawapastoralcare@gmail.com](mailto:ottawapastoralcare@gmail.com)

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## RightNow Media

In relation to this morning’s presentation on RightNow Media, a Christian-based online streaming library, we would like to offer these resources for connecting with this vast collection of faith-friendly content!



### Sign-up Link:

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/ParkwoodChurch>

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