

Order for the Public Worship of God
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Prelude – **Like the murmur of the dove’s song**

Announcements
Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **10,000 reasons (Bless the Lord)**
Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Mission Special Appeal – Matthew House Ottawa

Children’s Story and Prayer
Praise – **He has made me glad**

Offering
Offertory Anthem – **Ami nyetoro abasi mi** (*Efik language –
My hope is built on nothing less*)
(Parkwood Choir & verse 4 Congregation)
Doxology – **Praise God from Whom all blessings flow**
Prayers of Dedication

Family Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings
Old Testament – **Psalms 118: 19-29**
New Testament – **John 10: 1-10**

Praise – **I heard the voice of Jesus say**

Sermon – Jesus said: I AM the gate
Prayer

Closing Praise – **Jesus the Christ said: I am the bread**

Benediction

Departing Praise – **Lead me, Lord**

This Week

SUNDAY, March 9
10:00 a.m. Worship and Church School
1:00 p.m. Sunday Bible Study
MONDAY, March 10
TUESDAY, March 11
WEDNESDAY, March 12
THURSDAY, March 13
7:00 p.m. Parenting Teens Course
7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal
FRIDAY, March 14
SATURDAY, March 15

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

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



Sunday, March 9, 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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First Mission Special Appeal

This morning we welcome Kailee Brennan, Executive Director of Matthew House, a faith-based volunteer service that serves the Ottawa’s refugees, indigenous, and the disadvantaged. They provide a bed, food, and essential support in a family-style atmosphere for more than 140 people at a time in its eight reception houses and 16 transition houses.

This Christian charity can be contacted at (613) 240-6681, or (613) 591-6681. Their furniture Bank is at 1363 Woodroffe Ave, Unit B, PO Box 84067 or 340 Legget Dr. Door 53, Ottawa, On. K2K 1Y6. Mail to: Matthew House Ottawa; Refugee Services, 380 Centrepoint Dr., Ottawa, ON, K2G 6A1. Its website is: www.matthewhouseottawa.org. Stephen Porter is the manager.

Please mark your offering envelope “Matthew House”. On-line donations may also be made to donate@parkwoodchurch.ca. and state in the comments section “Special appeal Matthew House”. Thank you for your generous support. Please note that donations to special appeals are above and beyond our regular givings that support Operations and Maintenance of Parkwood church month by month.

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April Deadlines

The dates for submitting for the March Calendar and Pulse are as follows: Calendar – Tuesday, March 18. Pulse – Sunday, March 23.

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Lent Evening Services – Beginning March 16 @ 7 pm

During Lent, we offer a series of Sunday evening opportunities to worship and reflect on Jesus and His journey to the cross.

Please see the provided insert with the themes and times for these services, and kindly share them with your friends and family in case they’re interested in attending.

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Lunch and Learn

Please join us on Monday, March 17 at noon for our next Lunch and Learn. This month, we’ll welcome Mark Moss, funeral director and manager at Hulse, Playfair, & McGarry West Chapel, who will outline necessary procedures and process when dealing with the death of a family member.

A sign-up sheet for 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 Dinner & Discussion

We invite all young adults (ages 16-35) to join us on Saturday, March 22 from 6-9 p.m. at Parkwood for Dinner & Discussion. The discussion will focus on seeking God’s will in our day-to-day lives. For more information, please contact the church office.

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Outreach Charge to the Congregation

The 60th Anniversary Working Group in collaboration with the Outreach team are encouraging each member and adherent to invite at least six persons to Sunday worship service as well as other church activities during the period March 16 to May 25.

Persons with guests are expected to be their host; you should ensure they sign the visitors’ book, are introduced to the ushers on duty and accompany them for fellowship after the service. They will also be identified and formally welcomed during the worship service.

Other service opportunities for invitation during the period are:
Lent Evening Services – Sunday, March 16 to Thursday, April 17
Good Friday Service – Friday, April 18
Arise School of Dance – Sunday, April 27
Young Adult Services

We look forward to your full participation as we seek to grow the congregation in advancing the Kingdom of God.

Please contact Dale, Olivia or Viris if you need further information.

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2024 Income Tax Returns

Donations made between January 1 and February 28, 2025 - eligible to be claimed on your 2024 Personal Income Tax return.

Canada Revenue Agency has announced that individuals may claim the eligible amount of donations made to Parkwood Presbyterian Church and other charities between January 1 and February 28, 2025, on their 2024 personal income tax return.

To accommodate this announcement, there will be two charitable gift receipts issued for those who receive annual tax receipts from Parkwood Church. One will be issued on March 9th for donations made between January 1 and February 28, 2025. The second will be issued in January 2026 for donations made from March 1 to December 31, 2025.

These special tax receipts will be available from Betty Paul after church on March 9. Otherwise, the receipt will be sent out in the mail during the following week.

If you do not claim the amount of donations made between January 1 and February 28, 2025 on your 2024 personal income tax return, you can still claim the amount on your 2025 return.

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Presbytery-wide Bible Study

Join your brothers and sisters across the Ottawa and Seaway-Glengarry Presbytery for an online Bible study in 1 John that is being led by Sunjay Henry, the Presbytery Animator. The study takes place on Mondays from noon to 1:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Please email Sunjay at prezminanimator@gmail.com for the Zoom link or if you have any questions.

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