

Order for the Public Worship of God
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Prelude – **Come, ye faithful, raise the strain**

Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Praise - **Through all the changing scenes of life**

Prayer of Approach

Offering

Offertory Music – **The day of resurrection**

Doxology - **Therefore the redeemed**

Prayer of Dedication

Worshipful Dance Presentation - **“Seasons of You”**
(Arise School of Dance)

Scripture Readings
Old Testament – **Ecclesiastes 1: 4–7**
New Testament – **John 14: 1-3**

Meditation - Jesus: I am returning

Prayer

Closing Praise - **Majesty**

Benediction

This Week

SUNDAY, April 27
10:00 a.m. Worship & Church School
1:00 p.m. Sunday Bible Study (Zoom)

MONDAY, April 28
7:00 p.m. Session

TUESDAY, April 29

WEDNESDAY, April 30
7:00 p.m. Junior Gym Night (Mid-week Children’s Fellowship)
7:00 p.m. ESL Conversation Group
7:30 p.m. Barrhaven Bible Study (Zoom)

THURSDAY, May 1
7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal

FRIDAY, May 2

SATURDAY, May 3

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, April 27, 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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Worshipping with us this morning is the **Arise School of Dance**. They will be presenting **"Seasons of You"** a mix of the classical piece "The Four Seasons" by Vivaldi and modern worship songs that show how the Lord is with us in every season, good or bad.

Please extend our usual Parkwood welcome to them as they minister to us in dance.

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The submission deadline for the **May Pulse** is today! Please email your submissions to parkwoodpulse@yahoo.ca by the end of the day.

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Mission Team Special Appeal – Harmony House

On Sunday, May 4, a representative from Harmony House will worship with us, and share the work their organization is doing in supporting women and children to live their lives free from violence.

As you contemplate your contribution, we ask that you also include them in your prayers throughout the coming week as we ask God’s guidance for their 2025 plan and programs.



Harmony House provides trauma-informed care and support to women and their children escaping violence. Their Residential Program provides units that are a safe, stable place for women with or without children to stay while they help them make long-term plans for independent living.

Their Outreach and Therapy Programs assist women who may or may not live in the shelter through counselling and safety planning. Additionally, they operate a childcare facility, food bank, and a community kitchen. They also provide self-development programs such as financial literacy, fitness, parenting support, and art classes.

You may visit their website www.HarmonyHouseWS.com for further information.

We ask that you contribute generously to assist them in delivering their programs this year as they continue to pursue their vision to create “A community where all families are safe, valued and free from all forms of violence and oppression”.

Please mark your offering envelope “Harmony House”. Online donations may also be made to donate@parkwoodchurch.ca. In the comments section indicated in the comments “Special Appeal Harmony House”. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Please note that donations to special appeals are above and beyond our regular offering that support operations and maintenance of Parkwood Church month by month.

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Financial Information

Donations as of March 31, 2025

This note is a first look at how donations in 2025 compare with donations in 2024. Specifically, the comparison is after the first three months of 2025. Donations for Current Operations, Loan Repayment and the combination of Presbyterians Sharing and PWS&D are up from last year. Donations for Outreach/Appeals and Parkwood Programs are down from last year.

Comparison of Donations for First Three Months, 2024 and 2025			
	2024	2025	Difference
	(1)	(2)	(3) = (2) - (1)
Current Operations (Budget)	39,443	42,825	3,382
Fundraising	966	0	(966)
Loan Repayment	1,186	2,632	1,446
Missions, Appeals, Programs			
--Presbyterians Sharing, PWS&D	2,206	2,644	438
--Other Outreach/Appeals	2,535	825	(1,710)
--Parkwood Programs	2,552	1,825	(727)
Sub-total	7,293	5,294	(1,999)
Total Donations for Current Purposes	48,888	50,751	1,863

Note: Totals may be affected by rounding.

- Dennis Featherstone, Finance Team

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