

**Order for the Public Worship of God**  
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Prelude – **Fairest Lord Jesus**

Announcements  
Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **In the bulb there is a flower**  
Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Mission Special Appeal – Harmony House

Children’s Story and Prayer  
Praise – **There’s a quiet understanding**

Offering  
Offertory Music – **Amazing grace**  
Doxology – **Give to our God immortal praise**  
Prayers of Dedication

Family Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament – **Psalms 80 (responsively)**  
New Testament – **John 15: 1-8**

Praise – **You are the vine**

Sermon – Jesus: I AM the vine  
Prayer

Closing Praise – **God bless Your church with strength**

Benediction

**This Week**

**SUNDAY**, May 4  
10:00 a.m. Worship & Church School  
1:00 p.m. Sunday Bible Study (Zoom)  
**MONDAY**, May 5  
**TUESDAY**, May 6  
1:00 p.m. Pastoral Care Team Meeting (Zoom)  
7:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting  
**WEDNESDAY**, May 7  
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 8  
7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal  
**FRIDAY**, May 9  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group  
**SATURDAY**, May 10

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

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Reader	Dale Tuck
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Ushers	Viris Williams & Derek Newton
Livestream Team	Candys Bwiza & Tony Abou Kasem

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



**Sunday, May 4, 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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We offer our condolences to the family of Harry VanDyk, who passed away on April 23. A celebration of life will be held on Monday, May 5 at 1:00 p.m.

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We offer our sympathies to Karim and Agnes Dolo, and family, on the death of Karim’s brother, Serge Pierre.

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Mission Team Special Appeal – Harmony House

Worshiping with us today is Marilyn Matheson, Executive Director at Harmony House. She will share a synopsis of the work of the organization. She will also be available after worship during Fellowship Hour to share more information, and answer questions about their work.

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.

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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Youth Group This Week

Youth Group (Grades 6-12) will meet next on Friday, May 9 from 7-9 p.m. at the church. We will be finalizing the details for the Youth-led worship service planned for Sunday, May 11, and we plan to bake some treats for Fellowship Hour, so it will be a busy night!

If you have any questions, please contact Vicky at parkwoodyouthministry@gmail.com.

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Lunch & Learn: Osteoarthritis

Please join us on Monday, May 12 at noon for our next Lunch and Learn. This month, we will welcome Emma Streach, an occupational therapist who specializes in treating people with osteoarthritis. Her presentation will focus on what this condition is, how to manage it, and what activities help with day-to-day function.

A sign-up sheet for set-up 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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Free Desk Available

A small desk is available to anyone from Parkwood who is in need of one.

The desk top is about 44 inches by 20 inches. It is 30 inches high. There is a keyboard shelf, a small drawer on the right side and a storage area under the drawer.

Call Dennis Featherstone at 613-225-6559 if interested.

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Spot That Presbyterian!

For those who have been a part of Parkwood for a long time, or those who are familiar with the faces and events of the church’s past, you are invited to come and help and observe the work of the ongoing History Wall project.

Please join us on Friday, May 16 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, tea, and searching through a collection of photo albums. The coordinators for the History Wall need assistance in identifying the many people over the years who have helped Parkwood grow and thrive. The coordinators would also like to share what they have completed so far for this project, which will be on display later in 2025.

To RSVP for this event, please contact Alta MacFie, Claire McPhee, or Vicki Steenhorst.

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Summer Program Assistant Job Opening

This summer, Parkwood will be offering the opportunity for current students and graduates of post-secondary education (ages 17-30) to gain workplace experience through the church and its programming. This position is part of the Canada Summer Jobs Program.

For those who are interested in applying, please email your resume and cover letter to the church office by Monday, June 2 at noon. Interviews will take place sometime in early June.

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