

Order for the Public Worship of God
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Prelude – **Sing we the song of Emmanuel**

Lighting of the first Advent candle: The candle of Hope
(To be lit by Ted and Susanne Johnson, and family)

Advent Praise – **Advent candles**

Praise –
Hope of the nations (Christmas version)
To be God’s people

Welcome and Announcements
Prayer of Approach

Piano Solo – **Ode to Joy** (Zoe Kambala)

Children’s Story and Prayer
Praise – **Hope is a star**

Offering
Offertory Music – **Sleepers awake!**
Doxology – **Thou art worthy**
Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings
Old Testament – **Micah 7: 1-7**
Psalms 25 (responsively)
New Testament – **Romans 15: 5-13**

Praise – **Christ our hope in life and death**

Sermon – Hope

Prayer

Closing Praise – **O Lord, how shall I meet You**

Benediction
Departing Praise – **May the God of hope**

This Week

SUNDAY, November 30

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

MONDAY, December 1

TUESDAY, December 2

1:00 p.m. Pastoral Care Team Meeting (Zoom)
7:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting
7:00 p.m. Presbytery meeting (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, December 3

7:30 p.m. Barrhaven Bible Study (Zoom)

THURSDAY, December 4

7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal

FRIDAY, December 5

SATURDAY, December 6

10:00 a.m. Renewal Fellowship Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

Duty Elder	Dale Tuck
Reader	Mary Rosebrugh
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Enabling individuals and families to discover, grow in
and share the love of God found in Jesus Christ.



Sunday, November 30, 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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The **December/January Pulse** newsletter is now available online and in print!

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Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

God willing, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper on Sunday, December 7.

For those participating from home, please prepare your bread and juice or wine ahead of time. We also encourage those taking part at home to notify the church office so your participation may be recorded.

All bread served during our in-person Communion services is gluten-free.

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Lunch and Learn: Christmas Memories

Please join us on Monday, December 8 for our next Lunch and Learn. This month, we’ll be gathering to share stories of our favourite and most impactful Christmas memories.

Lunch is served at noon, followed by our sharing time at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome to come!

A sign-up sheet for volunteering to bring food or help with set-up is in the Gathering Place.

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Algonquin Pause Table

Parkwood will be setting up a Pause Table at Algonquin College on **Tuesday, December 9** from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. In order to connect with the students and give them encouragement during exam season, volunteers will hand out healthy snacks and brochures introducing them to Parkwood’s programming.

Donations of food and drinks are needed, and we appreciate the help provided to run this outreach event. We can accept prepackaged snacks (with ingredients listed), fruit, water bottles, and juice boxes. Unfortunately, we can no longer serve coffee, tea, homemade items, or items without ingredients listed.

If you’re able to provide food items, please drop them off at the church on **Monday, December 8** between 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Volunteers to help with the table are also needed, please.

Please contact John or Martha Fair at 613-823-9970 or fairmj@magma.ca if you can donate food or would like to assist with the Pause Table.

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Letson Hall Blind Choir

The Letson Hall Blind Choir will be singing for the residents of Chesterton Towers (20 Chesterton Drive) on Tuesday, December 9 beginning at 7:00 p.m. We invite any whom are interested to please join us for an evening of music!

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Parkwood’s Christmas Dinner

You are invited to join us on Saturday, December 13 for our annual Christmas Dinner, followed by our Christmas Carol Sing. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., but please feel free to arrive any time after 5:30 p.m.

A signup sheet is on the kiosk in the Gathering Place. Tickets are free! Space is limited, so please sign up early. If your plans change and you are not able to attend, please let us know. A jar for a free-will offering will be available.

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Volunteers Needed to Serve as Ushers

The Worship Co-ordination Team would like to invite individuals to serve as ushers. This involves serving on a rotational basis about every 5 weeks. Training is provided. Ushers help set the tone in preparation for the worship service, as well as assist with the smooth operation within the service.

Please contact John Fair at 613-823-9970 or fairmj@magma.ca if you have any questions or are willing to serve.

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