

Order for the Public Worship of God

Join us this Sunday for Worship online [HERE](#)

Prelude – **How great is our God**

Call to Worship

Minister: *The Lord is risen!*
People: *He is risen indeed!*
All: *Hallelujah!*

Opening Praise – **Jesus Christ is risen today**

Prayer of Approach

Announcements

Children's Story and Prayer

Praise – **I am the Resurrection and the life**

Offering

Offertory Anthem – **Rise, my soul, the Lord is risen**
(Parkwood Choir)

Doxology – **Alleluia, alleluia**

Prayer of Dedication

Family Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Solo – **I know that my Redeemer liveth**
(Susanne Johnson)

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – **Psalms 33 (responsively)**

New Testament – **1 Corinthians 15: 12-28**

Praise – **At the dawning of salvation**

Sermon – Christ... the firstfruits

Prayer

Closing Praise – **Resurrection hymn**

Benediction

Departing Praise – **I live, I live**

This Week

SUNDAY, April 5

6:15 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service @ Arboretum
7:15 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Worship & Church School

MONDAY, April 6

TUESDAY, April 7

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

WEDNESDAY, April 8

7:00 p.m. ESL Conversation
7:30 p.m. Barrhaven Bible Study (Zoom)

THURSDAY, April 9

7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal

FRIDAY, April 10

SATURDAY, April 11

10:00 a.m. Renewal Fellowship Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
2:00 p.m. Presbytery Youth Event @ St. Stephen's Church

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

Reader	James Harper
Refreshments	Tami Kamou & Heather Peckett
Ushers	Viris Williams & Martha Fair
Livestream	Abraham Ren & Claire Kitowicz

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



Sunday, April 5, 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 our sincere sympathy to the family of June Elliott, who died on March 11 at age 96.

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The April Pulse is now available online and in print!

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Lunch and Learn

Please join us on Monday, April 13 at noon for Lunch and Learn! This month, we will welcome Jasmine MacGowan, Managing Director of Save Your Skin Foundation, who will give a presentation on skin cancer awareness. Come learn about how to prevent and recognize the signs of skin cancer, as well as how to empower those who are already fighting this illness.

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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Alternate Contact Forms

The Pastoral Care Team would like to update records of alternate contacts. In the event that you are unable to notify the church of your absence because of illness or unforeseen circumstances, we invite you to place on file with the elders or the pastoral care team the name and contact for a family member whom we could contact.

Forms may be returned to Marcia Harten or placed in the minister's mail slot.

Thank you!

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Algonquin Pause Table

Parkwood will be setting up a Pause Table at Algonquin College on **Tuesday, April 21** from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. In order to connect with the students and give them encouragement during their exams, volunteers will hand out healthy snacks and brochures introducing them to Parkwood's programming.

Donations of food and drinks would be appreciated, please. We can accept prepackaged snacks (with ingredients listed), fruit, water bottles, and juice boxes. We can no longer serve coffee, tea, homemade goods, or items without ingredients listed. Cash donations are also accepted, which will help purchase more supplies for the pause table.

If you're able to provide food items, please drop them off at the church on **Monday, April 20** between 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Volunteers to help on the day of the pause 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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Presbytery Youth Event: Spring Into New Life

Join us on Saturday, April 11 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church (579 Parkdale Ave, Ottawa) as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus, Presbytery youth style! There will be worship, discussions, games, and a delicious Easter snack you have to taste to believe.

If you have any questions or to RSVP, please contact Victoria Henry (parkwoodyouthministry@gmail.com) or Sunjay Henry (prezminimator@gmail.com).

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