

## Order for the Public Worship of God

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Prelude – **Jesus' hands were kind hands /  
We are marching**

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Praise  
**Stand in the congregation  
Firm foundation**

Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **O church, arise**  
Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children's Story and Prayer  
Praise – **Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning**

Offering  
Offertory Anthem – **Leaning on the everlasting arms**  
(Parkwood Choir)

Doxology – **New doxology**  
Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament – **Exodus 14: 5-31**  
– **Psalm 62 (responsively)**  
New Testament – **Ephesians 6: 10-18**

Praise – **How firm a foundation**

Sermon – Stand firm ... your labour is not in vain  
... let nothing move you  
(or, I shall not be moved)

Prayer

Closing Praise – **I shall not be moved**  
Benediction

## This Week

**SUNDAY**, April 26  
10:00 a.m. Worship and Church School  
12:30 p.m. Young Adults Lunch and Discussion  
1:00 p.m. Sunday Bible Study (Zoom)

**MONDAY**, April 27  
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

**TUESDAY**, April 28

**WEDNESDAY**, April 29  
7:00 p.m. ESL Conversation  
7:30 p.m. Barrhaven Bible Study (Zoom)

**THURSDAY**, April 30  
7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal

**FRIDAY**, May 1

**SATURDAY**, May 2  
8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

### 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 26, 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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### Young Adults Lunch and Discussion

We welcome all young adults to join us after worship on Sunday, April 26 for a meal and a discussion based on life and work, based on Timothy Keller's book *Every Good Endeavor*.

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### Men's Breakfast – Invitation to Women

Attention women of Parkwood; the men would like to invite you to our next breakfast on Saturday, May 2 at 8:00 a.m., for a morning devoted to "Jesus Music", in particular a documentary on the music and pioneer musicians whose works we use in worship to this day. The plan is to have breakfast (coffee & muffins) and following a brief introduction to watch the first of a two-part documentary on the subject. Hope you can join us. Sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place.

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### Practice Fire Drill

On Sunday, May 3, we will be practicing fire drill procedures at the end of the service. If you have any questions, please speak with Marcia Harten.

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### Presbytery Visit

We are pleased to announce that a team from the Presbytery of Ottawa plans to visit Parkwood on Monday, May 4.

Presbytery visitations are an important way through which the Presbytery directly connects with congregations, and these visits are Christian and pastoral in nature. Rev. Chris Clarke of Westminster Presbyterian Church will lead the visitation this year, accompanied by D. Brown, D. Whitecross, and B. Connelly. The team plans to meet separately with the minister, Finance Team, Session, and the members and adherents of Parkwood. You are welcome to come and speak with the visitation team at 7:45 p.m. on this day in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting with the congregation is expected to last for about an hour.

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### Pastoral Care Communion Drivers

The Pastoral Care Team needs drivers for the Communion service and tea on Tuesday, May 12 at 2:00 p.m.

If you are willing to help by picking up and dropping off members of the congregation who need transportation, please notify the church office and a team member will put you in touch with those needing transportation.

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### Refreshment Hosts/Hostesses Needed

The Fellowship team is looking for people to host coffee time for our Fellowship Hour after the Sunday Worship Service.

If interested, please contact Don Pestaluky at donwp@live.ca or 613-226/3089. Thank you!

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### Sunday School Teachers Workshop

The Presbytery Youth Working Group is hosting a Sunday School leaders and volunteers event on Saturday, May 30. The time and location are to be determined.

We hope this event will give Sunday School volunteers of all types a chance to connect, share ideas, and learn new ways to engage children as they learn about Jesus. Please fill out the provided Google form to help us structure our time together.

Form Link: <https://forms.gle/kT15ygg1Doh7pHYr5>

If you have any questions, please email Sunjay at [prezminimator@gmail.com](mailto:prezminimator@gmail.com), or call/text at 613-407-8075.

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