

Order for the Public Worship of God
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Prelude – **I could sing of Your love forever & Be unto Your name**

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Praise
**Facing a task unfinished
Glorify Thy name**

Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **As the deer**
Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children’s Story and Prayer
Praise – **Jesus wants me for a sunbeam**

Offering
Offertory Music – **In the chapel**
Doxology – **Freely, freely**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings
Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18
3 John 1:5-8
Hebrews 13:1-3
Matthew 10:40-42

Praise – **I will sing of the mercies**

Sermon – Love in practice
Prayer

Closing Praise – **Love lifted me**

Benediction

This Week

SUNDAY, July 26
August Digital Pulse Deadline
10:00 a.m. Worship and Summer Church School
MONDAY, July 27
TUESDAY, July 28
WEDNESDAY, July 29
6:30 p.m. Refreshments before Mid-Week Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Mid-week Fellowship
THURSDAY, July 30
FRIDAY, July 31
SATURDAY, August 1

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

Duty Elder	Paul Mkandawire
Reader	Karyn Smith
Refreshments	Ed & Vicki Steenhorst
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Livestream	Violet Busat & Candys Bwiza

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



Sunday, July 26, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Guest Preacher: Yuriy Derkach

***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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Pastor James Away

We will welcome many different guest preachers in the coming weeks while Pastor James is away on vacation from July 20th to August 28th.

Anyone needing urgent pastoral assistance is encouraged to contact an elder or the church office.

Pastor James will return on August 30th for his final Sunday before he takes his retirement.

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Welcome!

We welcome Yuriy Derkach as our guest preacher this morning, and Leslie Dods as our musician for the summer while Dianne Smith is on vacation.

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Pictures Needed!!

We are planning a retirement party for Pastor James on Sunday, August 30th following the church service. You are all invited!

We have asked Golda, our summer student, to put together a slideshow of Pastor James' time at Parkwood. Please forward any photos you have of him to the office email (office@parkwoodchurch.ca).

The sooner, the better.

- Holly MacDonald and Pamela Pestaluky

Memorial Service for Mary MacPherson

A memorial service for Mary MacPherson is planned for Saturday, August 1, 2026 at 11 a.m. at Parkwood Church followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall. Interment will follow at Beachwood Cemetery.

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New Members Needed for Youth Working Group

Sunjay Henry, chair of the Youth Working Group for the Presbytery of Ottawa, is looking for new members. The Youth Working Group meets once a month to discuss and plan events for youth in the presbytery, and cast a new vision for the Youth Working Group and we want YOUR input. If you're interested in joining or want more information, email Sunjay (prezminanimator@gmail.com).

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Summer Church School

During the summer months, after the children's story, children going into Grade 5 and below are invited to watch a 30-minute movie downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Following the movie there will be age appropriate worksheets to complete.

A nursery room is available for parents/caregivers of children two-years-old and under. This room is equipped with audio of the church service.

Children going into Grade 6 and above are encouraged to remain in the worship service. Summer Church School will run until September 6.

Mid-Week Fellowship

Our Summer mid-week Fellowship began on July 8th, and will continue every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Place. Our theme this year is "Apologetics", which is a big word saying, "Why we believe Christianity is true".

Come for cold drinks and conversation at 6:30 p.m. and stay for a video presentation and discussion. This is a great opportunity to gather informally during the summer and to be strengthened in faith and hope.

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Volunteers Needed

For the summer months the children are invited downstairs to watch a 30-minute movie followed by completing age appropriate worksheets. We are looking for adults willing to sign up for one or more weeks to supervise the children.

A sign-up sheet has been posted in the Gathering Place.

If you have questions, you may contact Pamela Pestaluky by email (pamelapestaluky@live.ca) or 613-226-3089.

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Entry Phone Not Working

The intercom phone at the front door of the church is not working. If you come to the church and find the door locked, call the church office at 613-225-6648 and, if someone is in the building to answer they can let you in. If you do not have a cell phone, please call ahead to ensure someone can let you in.