



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



Sunday, August 16, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Guest Preacher: Victoria Henry

***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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This Week

SUNDAY, August 16

10:00 a.m. Worship and Summer Church School

MONDAY, August 17

TUESDAY, August 18

September Calendar Deadline

6:00 p.m. Youth Group

WEDNESDAY, August 19

6:30 p.m. Refreshments before Mid-Week Fellowship

7:00 p.m. Mid-week Fellowship

THURSDAY, August 20

FRIDAY, August 21

SATURDAY, August 22

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

Duty Elder	Paul Mkandawire
Reader	James Harper
Refreshments	Vicki & Ed Steenhorst
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Order for the Public Worship of God

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

Prelude – **God is good all the time & Gymnopédie No. 1**

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Praise

**Change my heart, O God
Holy Forever**

Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **He knows my name**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children's Story and Prayer

Praise – **I am the church! You are the church!**

Offering

Offertory Music – **Little Litanies of Jesus**

Doxology – **Praise God from Whom all blessings flow**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - **Isaiah 43:1-21**

New Testament - **Romans 8:31-39**

Praise – **God will make a way**

Sermon – Through the Deep Waters

Prayer

Closing Praise – **My hope is built on nothing less**

Benediction

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 Victoria Henry to lead worship this morning, and Leslie Dods as our musician for the summer while Dianne Smith is on vacation.

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Youth Group This Week

Our last youth group event of the summer is a board game cafe. Join us this Tuesday, August 18th in the fellowship hall at 6:00 pm. There will be a variety of board games to rotate around and enjoy. Bring a friend, and we hope to see you on Tuesday!

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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 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.

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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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Gift for Retiring Minister

As a small token of Pastor James contributions to life at Parkwood for nearly 25 years, optional donations toward a gift will be received on August 16 or 23.

Donations are voluntary. If you are able to make a donation, it is preferred that the gift be made in an envelope other than a regular offering envelope. Please mark "gift donation" on the envelope.

Donations can be made in cash, by cheque or by e-transfer. If the donation is in the form of a cheque it should be made out to Parkwood Presbyterian Church. For e-transfers, please include "gift for Pastor James" in the memo line.

It is very important to note that the gift donation cannot be counted as a charitable donation for income tax purposes because the donation is for a gift.

For those attending church, you can place the envelope on the offering plate. For those attending "on line", please mail your donation to the Parkwood office.

MISSION MOMENT

Each year, with support from Presbyterians Sharing through Regional Resourcing Grants, the Presbytery of Vancouver Island hosts a retreat that nurtures faith, friendship, and renewal for women.

Participants, ranging in age from 19 to 83, reflect the rich diversity of generations growing together in Christ. Through shared worship, meaningful conversations, and engaging activities, participants from across the island deepen their spiritual practices and support one another in their journeys of faith. The retreat provides a space to listen, learn, and grow, leaving every participant refreshed, strengthened, and more deeply connected in heart and spirit.



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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 children 2 years old. Children going into Grade 6 and above are encouraged to remain in the worship service. Summer Church School will run until September 6.

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Volunteers Needed

We are looking for adults willing to sign up for one or more weeks to supervise the children in their summer church school activities.

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.