

Order for the Public Worship of God
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Prelude – **The greatest thing**
Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Praise
Yet not I but through Christ in me (Youth Group)

Call to Worship
Opening Praise – **I joyed when to the house of God**
(Psalm 122)

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children’s Story and Prayer
Praise – **I am the church! You are the church!**

Offering
Offertory Music – **All glory be to Christ** (Parkwood Choir)
Doxology – **Praise God from Whom all blessings flow**
Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

African-Caribbean Choir Medley

Scripture Readings
Old Testament – **Genesis 22: 1-18**
New Testament – **Philippians 4: 4-20**

Praise – **Jesus, my strength, my hope**

Sermon – God will meet all your needs
Prayer

Praise – **Bring your sons and bring your daughters**

The Sacrament of Baptism

Closing Praise – **And can it be?**

Benediction

This Week

SUNDAY, August 30
10:00 a.m. Worship and Summer Church School
MONDAY, August 31
TUESDAY, September 1
1:00 p.m. Pastoral Care Team Meeting
WEDNESDAY, September 2
THURSDAY, September 3
7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal
FRIDAY, September 4
SATURDAY, September 5

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, August 30, 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 welcome Graeme Robert David McCaughern, the infant son of Jason and Catrina McCaughern, who will be baptized this morning during worship.

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You Are Invited!

Following the Sunday service today, all are invited to come downstairs to the Fellowship Hall to celebrate Pastor James' retirement. A light lunch will be provided by the Fellowship Team followed by speeches and music. We hope to see you there!

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Important Change of Date for Communion

Please note that by resolution of Session the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on September 6 instead of in October.

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 that your participation may be recorded.

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Second Thrift Sale

Fall & Winter Clothing
Saturday, September 19, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

This sale will primarily feature fall and winter clothing. We still have a large inventory of clothing from our first thrift sale in June. Because of this, **we are not accepting clothing donations**, but rather food donations instead. Please help us spread the word in your communities, especially among new college students nearby, and keep the event in your prayers.

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Sunday Bible Study

The Sunday Bible Study will resume on Sunday, September 20 from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. via Zoom. We will be studying Acts 1-12 written by the apostle Luke which focuses on the history of the early Christian church. Study books are available.

For more information or to join, please contact Dora Brown at 613-323-1900 or debrwb@gmail.com or reach out through the church office.

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Lunch and Learn

Please join us on Monday, September 21 at noon for Lunch and Learn! This month we are welcoming Mona Kalra of MapleCare Physiotherapy who will be speaking about Parkinson's Disease, a neurological disorder that over 20,000 Canadians are living with.

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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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.

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Harvest from Church Kids' Garden

Our children have been growing zucchinis since last year. Now the garden is a place where children explore, care, and grow together in faith, curiosity, and community. Come check out today's harvest in the Fellowship Hall and feel free to take some home.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest." *Galatians 6:9*

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Mission Special Appeal: Operation Come Home

Our second special appeal of the year will support Operation Come Home.

About Operation Come Home

Founded in Ottawa in 1971 by the Reverend Norman Johnston as "Operation Go Home," the organization initially helped runaway youth across Canada return to their families. Since then, it has broadened its mandate and changed its name to Operation Come Home.

Today, Operation Come Home serves approximately 750 homeless and at-risk young people between the ages of 16 and 29 each year. Its services help youth pursue their goals and personal growth through:

- Employment support
- Education programs
- Practical support services

Your Support

The Executive Director will worship with us on Sunday, September 13. In the meantime, please keep Operation Come Home in your prayers as you consider your contribution to support its work.

Young people are our future! Supporting them is one way we can answer our call to help build God's kingdom.

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