

# **Order of Worship: Sunday, February 8, 2026**

**10:00 am – In-person worship**

**Pastor: Jim Brown**

Speaker introduction: Stephen has been part of the MCC Ontario team since 2021. He focuses on building and nurturing relationships between MCC and supporting churches. He comes from a background in faith-based post-secondary education as an academic administrator and instructor with over 30 years of experience. His education includes degrees in urban planning and theology. Stephen has an interest in and involvement with charity leadership and governance and has served on several church and ministry boards. Personal interests include watching soccer, reading historical fiction, and researching family history. Stephen is married to Lyn, and they have two adult children and two grandchildren.

Prelude

Welcome & Call to worship

Opening prayer

Opening Hymn: #46 HWB - I sing the mighty power of God

Prayer of Confession/Affirmation

Scripture: Proverbs 30:7-9 (NIV) Two things I ask of You, LORD; do not refuse me before I die: Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown You and say, ‘Who is the LORD?’ Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.

Hymn: #11 HWB - Sweet hour of prayer

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-13 (NIV) Yvonne - And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

“This, then, is how you should pray: “‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’

Message: Give Us Today Our Daily Bread ~ Stephen Roy

Hymn of Response: #360 HWB - Break thou the bread of life

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Offering

Closing Hymn: #363 HWB - Renew your church

Benediction

Postlude

Please join us downstairs for congregation discussion/coffee time.

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### **Announcements**

\*\*\***For the season of Lent** I'm planning a series on the book of Leviticus. So I encourage you to work at reading it over the next weeks. If you look deeply into it, it just might surprise you! Pastor Jim

**Free Family Day Open House** - Join us on **Feb 16th** between 10-3:30 for a self guided day of snowshoeing, sledding, treasure hunts, crafts, pretzel making, games, puzzles and more. Bring a bagged lunch or pay \$6 for a hot lunch. View the poster at back or visit [hiddenacres.ca](http://hiddenacres.ca) to register.

**Calling all Rockway alumnae!** Join Lindsay Shantz and Robyn Farlow, TODAY, **Sunday, February 8 from 2 - 4 pm** for a women's-only friendly afternoon of volleyball. All skill levels are welcome. RSVP at [rockway.ca/events](http://rockway.ca/events) or just show up.

**Rockway Mennonite Collegiate** turns 81 this year! All are invited to attend our Founders' Day Chapel on **Thursday, February 12, 2026** at 9:15 am followed by a Tea & Pastry Reception. Visit [rockway.ca/events](http://rockway.ca/events) to learn who our guest alumni speakers are and to RSVP.

**It's cold and snowy!** Why not come to Rockway Mennonite Collegiate's ***Winter Warmup: February Feast & Alumni Sports Challenge***. Join us on **Friday, February 20** as we bring a Hawaiian-esque vibe to our festivities. Check out the menu and ticket prices at [rockway.ca/events](http://rockway.ca/events).

**Rockway Mennonite Collegiate** invites you to their two upcoming drama performances. Our grade 7&8 students are preparing for their fairytale mystery performance of, *Humpty Dumpty is Missing!* on **March 5 & 6** while our high school students are preparing for a one night only performance of *The Day the Internet Died* on March 10. To learn more and buy tickets, visit [rockway.ca/events](http://rockway.ca/events).

**The Gospel of John will be the focus** of the Lenten journey this year with the 2026 Narrative Lectionary scripture readings. You are invited to participate in a Wilmot Ignited Bible Study, led by pastors Kathryn, Kevin and Greg. This will be an in-depth study of John's gospel, starting **Thurs, Feb 26** and running

weekly for 5 sessions. We will meet at Hillcrest Mennonite Church from 7:00-8:30 pm. For more information, please contact [kathryn@hillcrestmc.ca](mailto:kathryn@hillcrestmc.ca) or [pastor@nithvalleymennonite.com](mailto:pastor@nithvalleymennonite.com)

**On Mon April 20, 2026 seniors (55+)** are invited to spend the day at Hidden Acres. Our theme is *Consider the Birds: Practicing Hope In A Worrisome World*. Cost is \$55 and includes lunch. For more information or to register click [here](#).

**Are you a grandparent looking for ways** to make meaningful memories with your grandkids Grades 1-6 during March Break? Grandparent & Grandchild Day is a great opportunity to spend time together playing, singing, creating, laughing, eating and worshipping together! Join us **March 16th** 2026 to experience majestic and exotic birds from around the world with *Wings Over The Rainforest*. Cost is \$30/person and includes lunch. For more information or to register click [here](#).

**Upcoming Worship Services:**

Feb 8 - Steven Roy

Feb 15 - Pastor Jim –annual meeting after the service, followed by a potluck

Feb 22 - Pastor Jim

Mar 1 - Pastor Jim