

# Order of Worship: July 19, 2026

10:00 am – In-person worship

Pastor: Jim Brown

Worship theme: When God visits Abraham at his tent, Abraham takes the opportunity to host these visitors before he knows who they are. Do we look for chances to serve others, even strangers? Do we ever look back and remember where we made use of opportunities to care for others? Do we remember any times where we missed out on doing something we could have? Do you think God intentionally puts possibilities before us where we have the chance to serve and care for others?

Prelude

Welcome & Call to worship

Opening prayer

Opening Hymn: #76 HWB - Praise, I will praise you Lord

Affirmation of Faith

Prayer of Confession/Affirmation

Scripture: **Luke 11:37-42** (NIV) When Jesus had finished speaking, a Pharisee invited Him to eat with him; so He went in and reclined at the table. But the Pharisee was surprised when he noticed that Jesus did not first wash before the meal. Then the Lord said to him, “Now then, you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness. You foolish people! Did not the one who made the outside make the inside also? But now as for what is inside you—be generous to the poor, and everything will be clean for you.

“Woe to you Pharisees, because you give God a tenth of your mint, rue and all other kinds of garden herbs, but you neglect justice and the love of God. You should have practiced the latter without leaving the former undone.

Hymn: #538 MH - The love of God

Scripture: **Hebrews 13:1-3** (NIV) Gary B - Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

Message: Nails in the sand ~ Pastor Jim

Hymn of Response: #395 HWB - Here I am Lord. [Jim - on guitar]

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Offering

Closing Hymn: #415 HWB - Forth in thy name

Benediction

Postlude

\*\*Please join us downstairs for congregation discussion/ coffee time.

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**Announcements**

**\*\*\*July 20-26 Pastor Jim will be on vacation. Emergency pastoral care backup has been arranged. Call Karen G if needed.**

**Detweiler Meeting House, 3445 Roseville Rd, Ayr, ON:** Hi neighbours: I hope that you are all doing OK during these interesting weather times. Sorry about the flurry of messages lately, but I wanted to let you know right away that we've been able to re-book the Hootenanny Band quickly - so we will be having the Hootenanny on **Wednesday the 22nd of July. At 7 pm.** That's this coming Wednesday. We were able to book them to play, just before a bunch of them spread out across the continent! And they are pumped to get a chance to lead you in a couple of sets of fun songs! So, if you can mark (once again) your calendars for that date (I hope you've been using pencil all along...), that would be grand. And pass the word along during those everyday conversations. Like when somebody at the water cooler says, "too bad that hootenanny those people have at that place out there somewhere in the woods had to be cancelled..." -now you can quickly correct them by saying "actually, it is re-scheduled, and it is on WEDNESDAY THE 22ND OF JULY," and then give them the details they need. Take care of each other. See you at the Detweiler. Cheers, Ivan.

**Hidden Acres Summer Camps - July & August. Family Camping Weekend - September 4-7**  
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**Upcoming Worship Services:**

July 26 - Charleen Jongejan Harder  
Aug 2 - Pastor Jim, we are hosting Wilmot Ignited churches  
Aug 9 - Pastor Jim  
Aug 16 - Charleen Jongejan Harder  
Aug 23 - Dave Rogalsky  
Aug 30 - Pastor Jim  
Sept 6 - joint service at Mannheim