

Order of Worship: July 5, 2026

10:00 am – In-person worship

Pastor: Jim Brown

Worship theme: What do we do when we are not satisfied with the way our lives are? Where do we look for hope? How does faith fit in? At times lots of patience and understanding is needed. Prayer is good and beneficial. Discerning can play a part. But sometimes in order to find what is life-giving we need to reach out for it. At times we might even need to take risks so that we might discover what will add to and give meaning and purpose for our lives. Are there also ways in which we can support each other through the challenging times?

Prelude

Welcome & Call to worship: #853 in VT

Psalms 103:1-11 (NASB) Bless the LORD, O my soul, And all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget none of His benefits; Who pardons all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases; Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with loving kindness and compassion; Who satisfies your years with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

The LORD performs righteous deeds and judgments for all who are oppressed. He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the sons of Israel. The LORD is compassionate and gracious, Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever.

He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.

Opening prayer

Opening Hymn: #13 HWB - Blessed Jesus, at your word

Affirmation of Faith: #922 in VT

Prayer of Confession/Affirmation

Scripture: Luke 7:20-23 (NIV) When the men came to Jesus, they said, “John the Baptist sent us to You to ask, ‘Are You the One who is to come, or should we expect someone else?’”

At that very time Jesus cured many who had diseases, sicknesses and evil spirits, and gave sight to many who were blind. So He replied to the messengers, “Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of Me.”

Hymn: #5 HWB - There is a place of quiet rest

Scripture: Mark 5:21-34 (NIV) Minnie - When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while He was by the lake. Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at His feet. He pleaded earnestly with Him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put Your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.” So Jesus went with him.

A large crowd followed and pressed around Him. And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind Him in the crowd and touched His cloak, because she thought, "If I just touch His clothes, I will be healed." Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from Him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?" "You see the people crowding against You," his disciples answered, "and yet You can ask, 'Who touched Me?'"

But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at His feet and, trembling with fear, told Him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

Message: Risking and reaching for life ~ Pastor Jim

Hymn of Response: #343 HWB - My hope is built on nothing less

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Offering

Closing Hymn: #843 VT - May the peace of Christ

Benediction

Postlude

Please join us downstairs for congregation discussion/coffee time.

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### **Announcements**

**There will be no sermon discussion July 12.**

**\*\*\*July 6-12, and 20-26 Pastor Jim will be on vacation. Emergency pastoral care backup has been arranged. Call Karen G if needed.**

**Hidden Acres Summer Camps - July & August. Family Camping Weekend - September 4-7**  
[www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca).

**Thursday July the 16<sup>th</sup>**, we're chuffed to present the **Annual Detweiler Hootenanny**, starting at 7 pm. Spirited singing, lively music and dangerous ideas. As in past years, you'll all get a lyric sheet and the Official Hootenanny Good Time Chorus and Band has carefully selected a set of songs that will likely have some vague familiarity for most. There will be camp songs, protest songs, gleeful ditties, TV themes, Sunday school choruses, folk classics, obscure songs that should have been folk classics, and more. They are all new selections this year again, so if you're thinking "aw, I sang at the Hoot last year, and I don't want to have to sing the same songs again," you're in luck. This year the band is a seven-piece. In order of when their names pop up in my brain at the moment, they are

Louise Pogue, Eugene Reesor, Darrel Martin, Steve McDowell, Joyce Reesor, Cate Falconer, and Ivan Emke. They have all played in various bands and combinations over the years. **3445 Roseville Rd, Ayr, ON**

**Upcoming Worship Services:**

July 12 - Jack Suderman There will be no sermon discussion today. Coffee time only.

July 19 - Pastor Jim

July 26 - Charleen Jongejan Harder

Aug 2 - Pastor Jim, we are hosting Wilmot Ignited churches