

Order of Worship
Mission Awareness Sunday, April 26, 2026

We gather together to praise God

Musical Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs."

(Mark 10:14)

P: We come to worship the God who welcomes the young, who lifts up the lowly, and who brings hope to the forgotten.

L: God defends the vulnerable, strengthens the weary, and brings healing to those who are hurting.

P: We gather to listen, to learn, and to follow the way of compassion.

L: Today, we welcome McKenzie Warren from Pathstone Mental Health Foundation, who will share how care and community can bring hope to children and youth in need.

P: Let us worship with open hearts and willing hands, ready to be part of God's healing work in the world.

Hymn 307 **God of the sparrow, God of the whale**

Prayers of Approach, Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Sharing the Peace of the Risen Jesus

We listen for God's Word

Hymn 632 **Help us accept each other**

Time with Children

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture readings: **Responsive Psalm 146: 1-10**

Mark 10: 13-16

Presentation

**Pathstone Mental Health:
Caring for Children and Youth
(Ms. McKenzie Warren)**

We respond to the Word
There is a balm in Gilead

Hymn 747

Invitation to the Offering

Hymn: **Give Thanks** (please stand)

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"

Let the poor say, "We are rich"

Because of what the Lord has done for us

Give thanks, give thanks.

Prayer of Dedication of Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for the people

We go out into the World
I, the Lord of sea and sky

Hymn 592

Benediction

Sung Response: **"Go Now In Peace"**

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Postlude

The Life and Ministry of our Congregations, led by Rev. Jacob Lee:
Pastoral Charge of Rockway and First, North Pelham

**We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional
Territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Next Sunday Service, May 3, at 10:00 am at North Pelham**

***Mission Awareness Sunday:** This day, we warmly welcome our guest speaker, Ms. McKenzie Warren from Pathstone Mental Health Foundation. Pathstone provides compassionate care and support for children, youth, and families facing mental health challenges in our Niagara community. As part of this special service, Ms. Warren will share about this important work and how lives are being touched with hope and healing. Special envelopes will be available for those who wish to support this meaningful ministry.

***Magazine Donations Requested:** Kristen Young, a member of Rockway and a Recreation Therapist in the mental health department at Niagara Health, is collecting old or used magazines for art and craft activities that support patients in their healing. Donation boxes are now available at the entrances of Rockway and North Pelham. Thank you for helping extend care to those in need in our community.

***Monday Tai Chi & Qigong:** Tai Chi & Qigong classes are held every Monday at North Pelham. The first class begins at 1:30 p.m. and the second class at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is warmly welcome to join for gentle movement, peaceful breathing, and joyful fellowship. There is no fee to attend, as Rockway and North Pelham are pleased to support this caring ministry for both our church members and the wider community.

***Wednesdays - Bible Study:** Join us every Wednesday at 10:00 AM at North Pelham, led by our spiritual leader, Diane McMillan.

***Thursdays – Outreach Walking:** Join us for the Wellness Walk and Coffee Chat! We gather at 9:30 a.m. at Canada Games Park to start our walk together. After the walk, we meet at Rockway for a joyful chat over hot and fresh coffee at 10:45 am.

Vow Renewal - To celebrate the 30th anniversary of their marriage, Rev. Steve and Kathleen Boose will be renewing their vows on Saturday, May 16th, at 1:00 in the afternoon. This will take place at Rockway, which is where they got married all those years ago, and a reception will follow in the church basement. If you wish to attend, RSVP to revboose@gmail.com or kathleen.boose@gmail.com by May 11th so that they can ensure there will be enough food... but if you realize that you're available at the last minute, come anyway! Let's gather for a happy celebration! Best wishes only!

***Prayer Requests and Pastoral Care:**

If you or someone you know is facing illness, grief, or any need, please contact your elder or Rev. Jacob: **Phone: 289-213-2797;** **Email: jacoblee0501@gmail.com** We are here to pray and care for one another. "Carry one another's burdens." (Galatians 6:2)