



Welcome to worship ... May you feel God's presence and find a warm welcome as you worship with us!

Notes & comments

Tomorrow is the anniversary of the passing of Syvelyn Gayle November 27th, 2016. In her memory, family are providing additional refreshments for our fellowship time today.

Dedication of Mural

The congregation is invited to the Gathering Place and foyer immediately after the benediction for a brief prayer of dedication for the mural crafted by Mashid Eshtiagh entitled "Drawn to Jesus".



LOGOS for those in grades 1-8 meets this Wednesday Nov. 22nd. The theme is Christmas at LOGOS.

Christmas Potluck Dinner will be held December 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is welcome! Please prepare your dish prior to the event. The kitchen is only able to accommodate the warming of dishes. Please include a list of ingredients for those with food allergies.



This Week

- SUNDAY, November 26
10:00 a.m. Worship & Church School
3:00 p.m. Bible Study
November Pulse Deadline
MONDAY, November 27
6:30 p.m. ESL Conversation
7:30 p.m. Session Meeting
TUESDAY, November 28
WEDNESDAY, November 29
1:00 p.m. Koffee Klatch
5:00 p.m. LOGOS
7:30 p.m. Barrhaven Bible Study
THURSDAY, November 30
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
FRIDAY, December 1
SATURDAY, December 2

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

- Duty Elder Dale Tuck
Ushers Bob and Dianne Game
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Enabling individuals and families to discover, grow in and share the love of God found in Jesus Christ.



Sunday, November 26, 2017, 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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Order for the Public Worship of God

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise – **All creation**
– **There is a balm in Gilead**
– **Called as partners**

Prayer of Approach

Children's Story and Prayer

Praise – **Let there be love**

Offering

Offering music – **Le grand jour s'est levé**

Doxology – **All that I am, all that I do**

Prayer of Dedication

Family Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – **Psalms 34 responsively** (page 544)

New Testament – **Acts 9:32-34** (page 1066)

Sermon – **Doing good**

Prayer

Closing Praise – **Make us, O God, a church that cares**

Benediction

Choral Amen

Departing Praise – **Make us one**

Dedication of the Mural

November 26, 2017: Parkwood Presbyterian Church



White Gift Sunday

December 3 and December 10

Many individuals and families struggle day-to-day to survive with few resources. White Gift Sunday is an opportunity for our Parkwood family to give anonymously to help others celebrate a joyous Christmas.

Here are some gift suggestions...

Individuals and families at Parkwood:

A gift of money will allow parents to purchase a gift appropriate for their child. Money can be placed in your offering envelope, marked "White Gift" under "Other". Gift items, games and toys can be left, unwrapped, in the bin. Please include wrapping paper or a gift bag for you gift.

Non-perishable food for a Christmas dinner is also needed.

The Ottawa Mission: gloves/mitts, hats, scarves, socks, underwear, shaving cream, toothbrushes/toothpaste, soap, sample size lotion, deodorant, towels, washcloths, etc.

Ottawa Innerscity Ministries: juice boxes, granola bars, toothbrushes/toothpaste, sample size lotion, deodorant, razors, ground coffee, fleece blankets, men's winter boots (new or gently used), gift certificates (e.g. Tim Horton's, McDonald's), gloves/mitts, hats, scarves, socks, underwear, sanitary pads, clothing, sturdy dark-colored backpacks, towels, washcloths, etc.

Bins to collect gifts will be placed at the back of the Sanctuary during Sunday morning worship.

Gifts will be dedicated on Sunday, December 10.

If you have any questions, please call Marcia Harten at 613-897-6869



Carolling at Chesterton Towers December 13th.

On **Wednesday, December 13**, Parkwood Church will join together with the residents of **Chesterton Towers**, 20 Chesterton for an **evening of carolling**, starting at **7:00 p.m.** Please join us.

Upcoming events

Advent I - Sacrament of the Lord's Supper	Dec. 3
Pastoral Care Team Meeting	Dec. 5
Mission Team Meeting	Dec. 5
Christmas Carolling at Chesterton Towers	Dec. 13

Notes

Drawn to Jesus



Mural Interpretive Guide

All the different elements in the mural merge together to draw people to Jesus. In our understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit, signs and wonders and all the self-descriptions of Jesus in the great "I am ..." statements recorded in the gospels work together toward one goal: to draw people to Jesus. Artist Mashid Eshtiagh has captured these in a wonderful, creative, complimentary way in the mural.

Rising Sun

- ♦ At the top left of the mural is a rising sun cresting the earth symbolizing Jesus as the light of the world (John 8:12).

The Heart

- ♦ The right half depicts grapevines alluding to Jesus as the vine (John 15:1,5). There is also a glass full of wine evoking Jesus turning water into wine, his first miracle (John 2:1-12).
- ♦ The left half portrays Jesus as the bread of life (John 6:35).
- ♦ The two sides of the heart are united by a set of praying hands representing how prayer is central to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- ♦ Taken as a whole, the heart is an illustration of how believers respond to Jesus Christ through the elements of bread and wine in communion (Matthew 26:17-30).

Water and Wheat

- ♦ From the heart springs a stream of water, running down the middle of the book of life (Revelation 3:5).
- ♦ The book also symbolizes Jesus as the Word (John 1:1).
- ♦ Jesus refers to himself as the source of living water (John 4: 1-26).
- ♦ The water nourishes the wheat.
- ♦ Together, the water and the wheat represent creation with God as Creator.

Cross

- ♦ A sharp contrast is made between the illuminated cross representing Jesus' resurrection and the dark blue background symbolizing his death. Light triumphs over darkness (John 11:25).

Jesus

- ♦ Jesus, the good shepherd, is carrying a staff (John 10:11-18).
- ♦ With an open hand, He is welcoming the children who are delighted to be in His presence (Luke 18: 15-17).
- ♦ The children are climbing stairs representing how Jesus raises us up out of our sinfulness into a joyful relationship with Him.
- ♦ In the background are families seeking out Jesus.

Mashid Eshtiagh is an Iranian-Canadian artist and graphic designer who obtained a bachelor's degree in graphic design in Tehran. She has displayed her work in solo exhibits in Iran and Dubai. For Mashid, the fact that the mural communicates a clear Christian message is important.