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Prelude – We are God's people

Announcements Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **This is my Father's world** Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children's Story and Prayer Praise – **Jesus loves me**

Offering Offertory Music – In Christ alone Doxology – **We give You what is Yours** Prayers of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings Old Testament – **Psalm 1**

New Testament – John 15: 1-8

Praise - Come, let us to the Lord our God

Sermon – A fruitful tree still standing

Praise – I shall not be moved

Sacrament of baptism and reception of new member

Closing Praise – **I sing the almighty power of God** Benediction Departing Praise – **Go out with joy**

This Week

SUNDAY, July 21 10:00 a.m. Worship and Summer Church School
MONDAY, July 22 TUESDAY, July 23
WEDNESDAY, July 24 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Fellowship Refreshment Time 7:00 p.m. Mid-Week Summer Fellowship
THURSDAY, July 25
FRIDAY, July 26 SATURDAY, July 27

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

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Enabling individuals and families to discover, grow in and share the love of God found in Jesus Christ.



Sunday, July 21, 2024, 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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July 21, 2024: Parkwood Presbyterian Church

Announcements

We welcome Daniel Eniang-Olatunji who is being baptized today on profession of faith.

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We welcome John Harder as our guest pianist this morning.

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We express our sincere sympathy to Harry VanDyk and his family on the death of his son Tymen, on July 9th.

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Upcoming Deadlines

August Calendar deadline: Tuesday, July 23 August Digital Pulse deadline: Sunday, July 28.

60th Anniversary Celebrations

It has been suggested that we put together a team of people interested in the planning and implementation of activities to celebrate our anniversary. A photo directory is already in the works and many other ideas have come forward. Viris Williams has volunteered to lead this team.

If interested in bringing these plans to fruition, please contact the office and leave your contact information. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

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Supervisors Needed!

Summer church school has begun! This is for children in grades 6 and under. A video will be provided with age appropriate colouring and work sheets that reinforce the story. The youth are encouraged to sign up and help with the setting up of the TV and video machine.

If you are able to sign up for one or more Sundays, the signup sheet will be in the Gathering Place. Thank you for your consideration. Youth in grade 7 and up are encouraged to take part in the worship service held in the Sanctuary.

Submitted by the Christian Education Team

MISSION MOMENT

Since 1943, Camp Kannawin has faithfully gathered children and youth on the shores of Sylvan Lake, AB, for a summer of outdoor adventures, fun activities, and spiritual growth. Last year, the camp expanded its



programming by partnering with Sphero, a leading name in educational robotics, to introduce the wonders of coding and robotics to campers. Now, campers have the opportunity to explore and engage in the world of technology as they learn to code their own robots, witness their creations come to life, and participate in fun challenges that foster collaboration and innovation. Due to popular demand, the programming is available again this summer.

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Call for Scripture Readers

Thank you to all of our scripture readers who diligently answer the call to read on Sunday mornings. We appreciate you!

We're always looking for more readers, though, especially during the summer months when people tend to be away.

If you feel called to read scripture during worship, either throughout the summer or the whole year, and would like to be added to the roster, please reach out to the office.

Thank you!

Mid-Week Summer Fellowship

On Wednesday evenings in July and August, we invite those who are available and able to gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. for cold drinks and conversation, followed at 7:00 p.m. by study together in Peter's first letter.

We will be viewing a video series by Dr. Sinclair Ferguson entitled, "Sojourners and Exiles". Christians in North America in the 21st century are pilgrims and exiles in a social climate and culture very similar in many ways to that faced by Christian pilgrims in the first years following Jesus' life and death and resurrection. Peter addresses such pilgrims sojourners and exiles in his letter. Sinclair Ferguson is one of the most articulate expositors of God's word alive today, and brings a lifetime of experience as a Christian pastor and teacher to bear on helping us to understand and apply Peter's insights for our present time and situation.

All are welcome to join us for fellowship and learning together on Wednesday evenings this summer.

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Parkwood's 60th Anniversary Cookbook

We are looking for someone, or a couple of people, to coordinate/organize recipes submitted from the congregation into a book/booklet in honour of our 60th anniversary.

Please contact the church office or speak with a Session member if this is something you feel led to help out with.

A cookbook of favourite recipes could give people in the future a "flavour" of what Parkwood looks and tastes like in 2024!