

Order for the Public Worship of God

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Prelude – **Blessed assurance & Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Announcements
Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **Stand in the congregation**
Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children’s Story and Prayer
Praise – **Awesome God**

Offering
Offertory Music – Shine, Jesus, Shine
Doxology – **Give Thanks**
Prayers of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings
Old Testament – **Psalms 122: 1-9**
New Testament – **1 Corinthians 1: 19-31**

Praise – **There is power in the name of Jesus**

Sermon – The Church Congregational
Prayer

Closing Praise – **All hail the power of Jesus’ name**
Benediction

This Week

SUNDAY, August 4
10:00 a.m. Worship and Summer Church School
MONDAY, August 5
Office is closed
TUESDAY, August 6
WEDNESDAY, August 7
6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Fellowship Refreshment Time
7:00 p.m. Mid-Week Summer Fellowship
THURSDAY, August 8
FRIDAY, August 9
Mini Golf Youth Event
SATURDAY, August 10

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

Duty Elder	Dale Tuck
Reader	Onyinye Vian Foster
Refreshments	Heather Peckett & Tami Kamou
Ushers	Ed and Vicki Steenhorst
Livestream Team	Violet Busat & Joelle Hanna

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



Sunday, August 4, 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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Announcements

We welcome Rev. John Fair as our guest minister this morning while Pastor James is away.

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We welcome Sunny Kim as our guest pianist this morning.

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The minister is due to be on vacation August 1-14. Anyone needing urgent pastoral assistance is asked to contact one of the elders or the church office.

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The lift/elevator has been serviced and is in good working condition again.

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Upcoming Deadlines

60th Anniversary Team Assembly: Friday, August 9th.

September Digital Pulse deadline: Sunday, August 25th.

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Parking Lot Line Painting

The yellow lines in the paved parking lot will be repainted on Wednesday, August 7th, in the morning. Parking in the paved parking lot will not be available at this time. The unpaved overflow parking lot will not be affected. Access to the overflow parking lot will still be possible while the paved parking lot is being painted.

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60th Anniversary Celebrations

We are putting together a team of people interested in the planning and implementation of activities to celebrate our anniversary. Viris Williams has volunteered to lead this team.

Ideas for events to be planned include: Interviews of long-time members, history wall of Parkwood and a special outdoor service. *See insert*

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

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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 evening.

2024 Photo Directory Submission Deadline

The deadline for submitting pictures for the latest edition of the Parkwood photo directory is today, Sunday, August 4. Please submit your images as a JPEG file and email them to the project coordinator, Elizabeth Mabie, at elizabethjmabie@gmail.com

The new directory is expected to be printed and distributed this fall as part of Parkwood's 60th anniversary celebration, so keep an eye out for further updates on when it will be available.

With thanks, Elizabeth Mabie

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Financial Information as of June 30

The financial statements produced for the period ending June 30 point to two financial challenges for the congregation.

First, there is a deficit of over \$10,000 for Local Purposes. Second, the donations for the Loan Repayment Fund, together with its reserve at the end of 2023, are about \$4,000 short of the total loan repayments we are required to make in 2024.

Gratitude is expressed by the Finance Team for all donations received so far this year for the work of the congregation, both locally and globally. The Team asks everyone to give special thought to the above needs when they prepare their financial donations during the second half of 2024.

Dennis Featherstone

Finance Team

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Volunteers needed to serve as ushers

The Worship Co-ordination Team would like to invite individuals to serve as ushers. This involves serving on a rotational basis. Training is provided. Ushers help set the tone in preparation for the worship service, as well as assist with the smooth operation within the service. Please contact John Fair at 613-823-9970 if you have any questions or are willing to serve.