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Prelude - All things bright and beautiful & In the bulb there is a flower

Announcements Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **God, we praise You for the morning** Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Mission Presentation - InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Children's Story and Prayer Praise – **The Lord is my light**

Offering
Offertory Music – There is a Redeemer
Doxology – **We will glorify**Prayers of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings
Old Testament – **Psalm 3**New Testament – **Ephesians 6: 10-18**

Praise - **Be Thou my vision**

Sermon – The defense delivers Prayer

Closing Praise – **A mighty fortress is our God** Benediction

This Week

SUNDAY, August 18

10:00 a.m. Worship and Summer Church School

MONDAY, August 19 TUESDAY, August 20

WEDNESDAY, August 21

6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Fellowship Refreshment Time

7:00 p.m. Mid-Week Summer Fellowship

THURSDAY, August 22 **FRIDAY**, August 23 **SATURDAY**, August 24

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

Duty Elder Dale Tuck Reader Peter Paul

Refreshments Viris Williams & Don Pestaluky
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Livestream Team Jim MacDonald & Kloee Game

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



Sunday, August 18, 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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August 18, 2024: Parkwood Presbyterian Church

Announcements

We welcome Mary Howard as a representative of the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship team.

We welcome Sunny Kim as our guest pianist this morning.

We welcome Rev. James Hurd back from his time away.

Upcoming Deadlines

September Calendar deadline: Tuesday, August 20th September Digital Pulse deadline: Sunday, August 25th

Supervisors Needed!

Summer church school is running 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.

We are looking for a youth to help lead August 25th and an adult to lead September 1st. 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 Sunday, August 18

"I decided to participate in order to differentiate between traditional farming methods and new farming techniques facilitated by Churches Action in Relief and Development (CARD) staff," shares Lucius, a



45-year-old farmer from Malawi. "In previous years, my house experienced food insecurity, but after hearing about this type of conservation farming, my family and I were interested in starting to practice it." Lucius adds, "I feel that this project wants us farmers to farm in the way God intended since it is teaching us how to farm while taking care of the biodiversity. The project is teaching us how to fish, not giving us fish. It addresses the real needs of our communities." Working with local partners, PWS&D aims to strengthen the production ability and capacity of smallholder farmers so that they can withstand climate change and be more resilient when disasters hit.

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Call for Scripture Readers

We're always looking for more scripture readers. If you feel called to read scripture during worship, please reach out to the office. Thank you!



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.

Mid-Week Summer Fellowship

On Wednesday evenings in 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.