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Prelude – **Prelude #1**

Announcements  
Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **Hope of the nations**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children’s Story and Prayer  
Praise – **Standing on the promises**

Commissioning of Christian Education Team and Volunteers  
Praise – **Lord, from Whose hand**

Offering  
Offertory Music – **Train up a child (Parkwood choir)**  
Doxology – **We give You what is Yours**  
Prayers of Dedication

Family Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament – **Isaiah 40: 3-9**  
New Testament – **1 Thessalonians 1**

Praise – **To be God’s people**

Sermon – Good news guaranteed  
Prayer

Closing Praise – **I know not why God’s wondrous grace**

Benediction

This Week

**SUNDAY**, September 29  
10:00 a.m. Worship and Church School  
1:00 p.m. Sunday Bible Study (Zoom)

**MONDAY**, September 30

**TUESDAY**, October 1

**WEDNESDAY**, October 2

**THURSDAY**, October 3  
7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal

**FRIDAY**, October 4

**SATURDAY**, October 5  
10:00 a.m. Renewal Fellowship Prayer Meeting (Zoom)  
6:00 p.m. Young Adults: Dinner & Discussion

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

Duty Elder	Holly MacDonald
Reader	Dale Tuck
Refreshments	Claire McPhee & Carolyn Herbert
Ushers	Sarah McCaughern & John Huber
Livestream Team	Max Omari & Violet Busat

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



**Sunday, September 29, 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

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### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

God willing, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, October 6. For those taking part from home, please prepare your bread and juice or wine ahead of time.

We also encourage those participating at home to notify the church office to record your participation.

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### Young Adults: Dinner & Discussion

We invite all young adults (ages 16-35) to join us on Saturday, October 5 at Parkwood for Dinner & Discussion. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by the discussion at 7:15 p.m., which will focus on the theme of "What is faithfulness?"

For more information, please contact the church office.

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### Parkwood Cookbook

To celebrate the 60th anniversary of Parkwood, we are putting together a cookbook of our favourite recipes.

If you have any recipes that you would like to submit, please put them in the box in the Gathering Place, either typed or neatly written. Please include your name and phone number. Also, if there are any special ingredients, please list where they can be purchased.

If you have any questions or would like to help out with this project, please contact Laura Game or Victoria Henry.

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## Financial Information as of August 31

The financial statements produced for the period ending August 31 continue to point to two financial challenges for the congregation.

First, there is a deficit of over \$12,000 for Local Purposes. This deficit must be decreased to minimize or eliminate the need to borrow funds at the end of the year.

Second, we are getting closer to the point of having sufficient donations to the Loan Repayment Fund to be able to make our two loan repayments for 2024. We are now about \$2,500 short of our amount for the two loan repayments.

The Finance Team asks everyone to give special thought to the above two needs when they prepare their financial donations for the remainder of 2024. At the same time, the team expresses gratitude for all donations received so far this year for the work of the congregation, both locally and globally.

Dennis Featherstone  
Finance Team

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## Commissioning of Christian Education Team and Volunteers

### C.E. Team

Holly MacDonald (team lead)

Victoria Henry

Alta MacFie

Pamela Pestaluky

### Church School Leaders

Lorrie McEwen

Joanne Meredith

Pamela Pestaluky

### Youth Group and Young Adults

Violet Busat

Sunjay Henry

Victoria Henry

Philip MacFie

Derek Newton