

Order for the Public Worship of God  
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Prelude – **For the beauty of the earth  
Forth in Thy name**

Announcements  
Call to Worship

Opening Praises – **Days of Elijah  
The power of Your love**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Mission Presentation – InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Children’s Story and Prayer  
Praise – **This is my Father’s world**

Offering  
Offertory Music – **Forth in Thy name**  
Doxology – **Give to our God immortal praise**  
Prayers of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament – **Isaiah 40: 18-26**  
– **Psalms 104 (responsively)**  
New Testament – **1 Thessalonians 1**

Praise – **God of the ages**

Sermon – The downfall of idols and idolaters  
Prayer

Closing Praise – **Glory be to God the Father**

Benediction

**This Week**

**SUNDAY**, October 20  
10:00 a.m. Worship and Church School  
Hand-chime Practice (after Worship)  
1:00 p.m. Sunday Bible Study (Zoom)  
**MONDAY**, October 21  
Noon – Lunch and Learn  
**TUESDAY**, October 22  
**WEDNESDAY**, October 23  
7:00 p.m. Policy & Planning Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Barrhaven Bible Study  
**THURSDAY**, October 24  
7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal  
**FRIDAY**, October 25  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group  
**SATURDAY**, October 26

**Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:**

Duty Elder	Holly MacDonald
Reader	Tony Abou Kasem
Refreshments	Ed & Vicki Steenhorst
Ushers	Barbara Kondric & John Fair
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*Enabling individuals and families to discover, grow in  
and share the love of God found in Jesus Christ.*



**Sunday, October 20, 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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Today we welcome Mary Howard from InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at the University of Ottawa, who will be giving a presentation on her campus ministry work.

InterVarsity is a community of students trying to figure what it means to follow Jesus in Ottawa in 2024/25! We value coming together as a community to discover Jesus through great conversations, prayer and scripture – in home settings, on campus or at parks with a Frisbee or a pair of skates!

If you are interested in learning more about Mary’s work, or supporting her through prayer, volunteering, or financial donations, she would love to connect. Mary can be reached by email at [mhoward@ivcf.ca](mailto:mhoward@ivcf.ca) and by phone at (647) 573-4850.

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Lunch and Learn: Decluttering

Please join us on Monday, October 21 at noon for our next Lunch and Learn. This month, we’ll welcome Akiko Sakiyama, a professional home organizer, who will discuss the topic of decluttering, and give advice on how to organize one’s living space according to their specific needs and circumstances.

Lunch is served at noon, followed by the workshop at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome to come!

For more information, please contact the church office.

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November Deadlines

The dates for submitting for the November Calendar and Pulse are as follows:

Calendar – Tuesday, October 22

Pulse – Sunday, October 27

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MISSION MOMENT

The Pinuyumayan Church District, an Indigenous group of the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, recently celebrated the publication of the first New Testament translated into their own language. The Pinuyumayan Bible translation team worked on the project for eight years with the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean. Supported by Presbyterians Sharing, Paul works with 12 teams in Taiwan, preserving endangered Indigenous languages, promoting literacy, and when the Bible is read, proclaiming the Gospel.



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Barrhaven Bible Study Fall Session

Please join us as we continue our study of the Gospel according to John. We meet weekly on Wednesday evenings (October 23 – December 11) starting at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. All are welcome to join!

For more information, please contact John Fair at [fairmj@magma.ca](mailto:fairmj@magma.ca) or 613-823-9970

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Youth Group This Week

Everyone from grades 6-12, you’re invited to join us on Friday, October 25 from 7-9 p.m. for an evening of costumes, snacks, and pumpkin carving!

Please contact [parkwoodyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:parkwoodyouthministry@gmail.com) (Victoria Henry) if you’re planning to attend.

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Pastoral Care Communion Drivers

The Pastoral Care team is in need of drivers for the Communion service and tea on Tuesday, October 29 at 2:00 p.m. If you are willing to pick up and drop off members of the congregation who will be attending, please notify the church office and a team member will contact you with the information you need.

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The November/December TODAY devotionals are now available for pick-up in the Gathering Place.

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Lift Operators Needed

Operating the lift (elevator) is a valued service for those attending Parkwood services and events. Training to be a lift operator will take place in November. If you would like to be trained as a lift operator, or would like a refresher, please contact Marcia Harten or 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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Winter Clothing Donations for New Family

A family from Cameroon has arrived in Ottawa three weeks ago and have joined us in worship this past Sunday. Their names are André and Giselle Issola, and their three children, Brittany (7), Vastorel (6), and Blanchard (3). They need help obtaining winter clothing and household items, so if anyone has any of these items in good condition to donate please contact John Huber. We hope to soon find out more about what their exact needs are.

Their English is minimal but they would like to learn as quickly as possible so please introduce yourselves and try conversing with them in English. André is looking work of any kind.

John Huber

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