

Order for the Public Worship of God

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This Week

SUNDAY, December 15
10:00 a.m. Worship and Church School
Hand-chime Practice (after Worship)
1:00 p.m. Sunday Bible Study (Zoom)
MONDAY, December 16
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting
TUESDAY, December 17
WEDNESDAY, December 18
THURSDAY, December 19
7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal
FRIDAY, December 20
SATURDAY, December 21

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

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Reader	Onyinye Vian Foster
Refreshments	Claire McPhee & Carolyn Herbert
Ushers	Carolyn Herbert & Derek Newton
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Enabling individuals and families to discover, grow in
and share the love of God found in Jesus Christ.



Sunday, December 15, 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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Prelude – **Silent night & What Child is this?**
(Piano Duet – John Harder & Dianne Smith)

Announcements

Lighting of the third Advent candle:
The candle of Joy
(To be lit by Bob, Kathy, Derek, and Greg Newton)

Advent Praise – **Hope is a star**

Opening Praise – **Hymn of joy**
Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children’s Story and Prayer
Praise – **Down in my heart**

Offering
Offertory Music – **God rest ye merry, gentlemen**
(Piano Duet – John Harder & Dianne Smith)

Doxology – **We will glorify**
Prayers of Dedication for tithes, offerings, and White Gifts

Family Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings
Old Testament – **1 Samuel 2: 12-17 & 30-35**
New Testament – **Ephesians 6: 10-18**

Sermon – A faithful church
Prayer

Closing Praise – **Your hand, O God, has guided**

Benediction

Departing Praise – **Go out with joy**

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January Deadlines

The deadline for submitting events for the January Calendar is Friday, December 20. The next edition of the Pulse will be available in February.

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New Year’s Eve Social and Watch Night Service

Please join us on December 31 for an evening of fun, refreshments, and worship.

Social gathering begins at 8:30 p.m., and the Watch Night Service starts at 11:15 p.m.

More details to come in the weeks ahead!

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Service at Starwood

Parkwood will be leading a worship service at Starwood Extendicare on Thursday, January 2 at 10:00 a.m. If you feel called to volunteer, please contact Dale Tuck or the church office.

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Barrhaven Bible Study Winter Session

Please join us on Wednesday evenings (Jan. 8 – Feb. 5) starting at 7:30 p.m. for the Barrhaven Bible Study. We meet weekly via Zoom.

This winter, we will be continuing our study of the Upper Room Discourse. All are welcome!

For more information or to register, please contact John Fair at 613-823-9970 or fairmj@magma.ca, or reach out to the church office.

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MISSION MOMENT

In Ghana, 12-year-old Abigail Awini lost the ability to walk shortly after birth. From a young age she was raised by her grandmother, a poor farmer. PWS&D’s partner, the Garu Centre, advised that she be enrolled in school. At first, her grandmother carried Abigail to school on her back - but when she grew too large to carry, she had to drop out. The project was able to support Abigail with a tricycle to enhance her mobility, so Abigail found independence and resumed her schooling.



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Offering Envelopes

The Envelope Secretary reminds everyone that 2024 income tax receipts can include only tithes and offerings received on or before December 31, 2024. This is in accordance with Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) policy. Please pick up your 2025 offering envelopes in the Gathering Place.

For the convenience of those who either do not have offering envelopes or for those who have left them at

home, generic envelopes are provided at the end of the pews. If you wish, your contributions to Parkwood Church can be made by e-transfer directly to Parkwood, or through Canada Helps, or by PAR (pre-authorized remittance using automatic monthly debits to your bank account or credit card).

If you have any questions concerning church receipts, envelopes or donations, please contact Betty Paul, Parkwood Envelope Secretary, at 613-225-4878.

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Christmas Planter Fundraiser

The Parkwood Elves will again be taking orders for their Christmas planters.

Each one-of-a-kind planter sells for \$30.00 with proceeds going to the operating budget.

If you are interested, please contact Pamela at pamelapestaluky@live.ca or Holly at hollyamacdonald@live.ca. Thank you for your support!



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