Order for the Public Worship of God

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Prelude - O come, all ye faithful

Announcements Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **Great God, we sing that mighty hand** Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children's Story and Prayer Praise – **This is the day**

Offering

Offertory Music – **God rest ye merry gentlemen** (*Rayan Jallad*) Doxology – **Arise, shine**

Prayers of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 48

New Testament - Ephesians 3: 2-12

Praise - Christ be my leader

Sermon – A present and future church Prayer

Closing Praise – Rejoice, the Lord is King

Benediction

This Week

SUNDAY, December 29

10:00 a.m. Worship and Church School

MONDAY, December 30

TUESDAY, December 31

8:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Social 11:15 p.m. New Year's Eve Worship

WEDNESDAY, January 1

New Year's Day - Church Office Closed

THURSDAY, January 2 **FRIDAY**, January 3

SATURDAY, January 4

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



Sunday, December 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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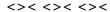
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Announcements



This morning we welcome Rayan Jallad, who will be sharing his musical talents during worship.

The January/February TODAY devotionals are now available in the Gathering Place.



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. We have invited our Korean-speaking and Portuguese-speaking friends who also use our building to join us. A joint Watch Night service will begin at 11:15 p.m. Come and ring in the new year together with us!



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.



Young Adults/Professionals: Dinner & Discussion

We invite all young adults (ages 16-35) to join us on Saturday, January 11 from 6-9 p.m. at Parkwood for Dinner & Discussion. The discussion will focus on the topic of self-control.

For more information, please contact the church office.

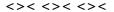
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Barrhaven Bible Study Winter Session

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.



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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