

Order for the Public Worship of God
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Prelude – **Thy word**

Announcements
Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **Saviour, like a shepherd lead us
(Blessed Jesus)**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children’s Story and Prayer
Praise – **His name is wonderful**

Offering
Offertory Music – **Hymn of promise**
Doxology – **Merci**
Prayers of Dedication

Family Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings
Old Testament – **Psalms 23**
New Testament – **John 10: 11-18**

Praise – **In heavenly love abiding**

Sermon – Jesus: I AM the good shepherd
Prayer

Closing Praise – **Shepherd of love**

Benediction

This Week

SUNDAY, March 16
10:00 a.m. Worship and Church School
1:00 p.m. Sunday Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Lenten Service
MONDAY, March 17
Noon Lunch & Learn
7:00 p.m. Policy & Planning Meeting (Zoom)
TUESDAY, March 18
7:00 p.m. Presbytery @ Gloucester Church, Ottawa
WEDNESDAY, March 19
7:00 p.m. Gym Night (Mid-week Children’s Fellowship)
7:00 p.m. ESL Conversation Group
THURSDAY, March 20
7:00 p.m. Parenting Teens Course
7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal
FRIDAY, March 21
7:00 p.m. Youth Group
SATURDAY, March 22
6:00 p.m. Young Adults’ Dinner & Discussion

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

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



Sunday, March 16, 2025, 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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Lent Evening Services – Beginning March 16 @ 7 pm

During Lent, we offer a series of Sunday evening opportunities to worship and reflect on Jesus and His journey to the cross.

Please see the provided insert with the themes and times for these services, and kindly share them with your friends and family in case they're interested in attending.

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Lunch and Learn

Please join us on Monday, March 17 at noon for our next Lunch and Learn. This month, we'll welcome Mark Moss, funeral director and manager at Hulse, Playfair, & McGarry West Chapel, who will outline necessary procedures and process when dealing with the death of a family member.

A sign-up sheet for volunteers and food donations is available in the Gathering Place.

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

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April Deadlines

The dates for submitting for the April Calendar and Pulse are as follows: **April Calendar** – Tuesday, March 18. **April Pulse** – Sunday, March 23.

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Youth Group

Youth in grades 6-12, please join us on Friday, March 21 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for our next youth event. Parents and teens, please keep an eye on your emails for more details about what our activity will be.

For more information, please contact Vicky Henry at parkwoodyouthministry@gmail.com

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Young Adults Dinner & Discussion

We invite all young adults (ages 16-35) to join us on Saturday, March 22 from 6-9 p.m. at Parkwood for Dinner & Discussion. The discussion will focus on seeking God's will in our day-to-day lives. For more information, please contact the church office.

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MISSION MOMENT

19-year-old Evidence Mhango, in her final year of secondary school in Malawi, has endured numerous challenges to reach this milestone, including walking 15 km daily. Despite the long distance and societal pressures to abandon her studies, Evidence remains determined to finish school. The PWS&D-supported Every Youth Empowered project has played a crucial role in motivating Evidence to work harder. Determined, Evidence shares, "My dream is to become a university lecturer, and nobody will take that away from me."



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Outreach Charge to the Congregation

The 60th Anniversary Working Group in collaboration with the Outreach team are encouraging each member and adherent to invite at least six persons to Sunday worship service as well as other church activities during the period March 16 to May 25.

Persons with guests are expected to be their host; you should ensure they sign the visitors' book, are introduced to the ushers on duty and accompany them for fellowship after the service. They will also be identified and formally welcomed during the worship service.

Other opportunities for invitation during the period are:
Lent Evening Services – Sunday, March 16 to Thursday, April 17
Good Friday Service – Friday, April 18
Arise School of Dance – Sunday, April 27
Young Adult Services

We look forward to your full participation as we seek to grow the congregation in advancing the kingdom of God.

Please contact Dale, Olivia, or Viris if you need further information.

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Parenting Teens Course

Are you living with teens? Looking for insight on how to communicate? A course is being offered at Parkwood Thursday evenings (March 13, 20, & 27) from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Please register through the church office if you would like to partake in this course.

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Christian Salvage Mission Collection

The Mission Team is collecting new and gently used Christian Literature (e.g. books, Bibles, devotionals) for the Christian Salvage Mission (CSM), who ships these materials to people worldwide with the goal of, "Putting God's Word into their hands."

Collection will take place starting from January to the end of March 2025. Please bring in your new and used Christian literature and drop them off into the clear plastic bin with the Christian Salvage Mission (CSM) label on it, located in the coat room near the sanctuary in the church, at your convenience.

Blessings, Derek Newton

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Presbytery Youth Event: *Lifted*

The next event for youth in the Presbytery will take place on Friday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m. Youth in all of the churches in the Presbytery are invited to meet at St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church. The evening will consist of fellowship, worship, activities, a discussion, and snacks.

Our mission project for the event will be writing encouraging notes to university students who will be writing their final exams. Hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, please email Sunjay at prezminimator@gmail.com

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Leading Prayer in Worship - Online Study

The Presbyterian College in Montreal is offering a five-week online course about leading prayer during worship. Classes are held on Wednesdays (starting March 19) from 6:45-8:00 p.m. The cost is \$135 per participant.

Led by Rev. Dr. Roland DeVries, principal of the college, will guide participants through the various prayers and what they represent, ministry development through prayer, and more.

For the full course description and to register, please visit <https://presbyteriancollege.ca/2025/01/13/leading-prayer-in-worship-online-study/>.

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