



Welcome to worship...We welcome Rev. John Fair as our minister today... We also welcome Asuquo Eniang as our guest musician. We

Notes & comments

thank them both for their contributions to this week's worship...We would like to draw your attention to the Mission Moments and Church Around the World inserts in today's bulletin. May you feel God's presence and find a warm welcome as you worship with us!

Minister: James T. Hurd is on vacation until August 27. The office will be closed from August 21-25. Messages will be checked daily. If any urgent pastoral assistance is needed, please contact the church office or other elders.

Algonquin Orientation Day: The Chaplaincy and staff of the Spiritual Centre at Algonquin College is preparing to greet new and returning students on Orientation Day, September 5th. Parkwood is preparing to support their endeavour by providing refreshments during 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. All volunteers will be welcomed, and if you can't be in attendance, perhaps you could contribute to the following needs: muffins, cookies, baked goods (homemade baking: please include a list of ingredients, to help those students with allergies); fruit (apples, bananas, oranges); juice (jugs or boxes); help with shopping/delivering supplies (vehicle required). Contact Linda Robinson at 819-205-4649 if you can volunteer in any way. Food contributions can be left in the church kitchen in a bag or box marked "Pause Table."

Linda Robinson, Outreach Team.

This Week

- SUNDAY, August 20 10:00 a.m. Worship
MONDAY, August 21
TUESDAY, August 22 September calendar deadline
WEDNESDAY, August 23 6:00 p.m. Mid-week fellowship BBQ 7:00 p.m. Mid-week Evening Fellowship
THURSDAY, August 24
FRIDAY, August 25
SATURDAY, August 26

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

- Duty Elder Jan Sheridan
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Enabling individuals and families to discover, grow in and share the love of God found in Jesus Christ.



Sunday, August 20, 2017, 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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Order for the Public Worship of God

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise – **Come, now is the time to worship**
– **You are my all in all**
– **Come Thou fount of every blessing**

Prayer of Approach

Children's Story and Prayer

Praise – **Seek ye first the kingdom of God**

Offering

Offering music

Doxology – **Thou art worthy**

Prayer of Dedication

Family Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – **Psalms 27:1-14** responsively
(page 540)

New Testament – **2 Corinthians 1:12-24** (page
1119)

Sermon – **The conduct, clarity and confidence of Paul**

Prayer

Closing Praise – **In Christ alone**

Departing Praise – **Instruments of Your peace**

August 20, 2017: Parkwood Presbyterian Church

Mid-Week Fellowship: For our summer mid-week fellowship on Wednesday evenings from August 9 through August 23, we have invited three individuals with experience of the Christian Church in other regions of the world to explore two questions:

- a) How does the Christian Church view its role in and witness to society in your native country?
- b) How do you, having come to Canada, see the Christian Church and its role and witness to society in Canada?

Our guest speakers are scheduled as follows:

August 23: Gendi Rizk

August 30: James Hurd

There will be a mid-week fellowship BBQ at 6:00 p.m. on August 23rd in the Fellowship Hall and on the back patio. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Day Trip to Gracefield!

Keep the date! Saturday September 16th 2017! We are going to Gracefield for the day for fun fellowship, hiking, games, bible study, fishing, or just quiet time reflecting on God's creation. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Place. **Deadline for registration and payment is Sunday, September 10th, 2017.** Forms can be given to Dianne Nickerson, Kris Marion or Kathryn Newton.

Do you have accommodation for a family to rent?

A post-graduate student from Ghana and his family are looking for inexpensive accommodation. If you can help, please call the office.

Starting Fresh **UPDATE!**

August 21 to September 1

Parkwood has been a busy place again this year with two camps in addition to the usual activities. As in the past, we are holding a pre-September major cleaning of the church to accomplish what needs to be done. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the kiosk in the Gathering Place with the required tasks and the number of volunteers needed to complete that task. Most of these projects can be scheduled to suit you, just about any time in the two weeks available.

Shampooing of the upholstered chairs is scheduled for Saturday, August 26th. We will need at least 4 volunteers on that day.

The commercial carpet cleaning has been scheduled for Monday August 28th. We will need one or two volunteers on that day to assist moving things out of the way of the cleaning and one or two the following day (Tuesday 29th) to put things back where they belong.

Contact Dan Moffet by phone or email if you have any questions. daniel.moffet@rogers.com

Upcoming events

September Pulse deadline	Aug 27
Gracefield registration deadline	Sept 10
Parkwood Corn Boil	Sept 10
Parkwood family day trip to Gracefield	Sept 16



Let's Eat Healthy:

The Fellowship Team gratefully accepts donations of healthy snacks for our Coffee Time after the Sunday Service.



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Mission Moments: August 2017

Care that endures in Nepal



When 11-year-old Madan fell from a tree, he suffered injuries that left him bedridden and covered in painful sores. When his health didn't improve, his family took him to a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported

clinic in a remote region of Nepal. There he received treatment, physiotherapy and a wheelchair – but the assistance didn't end there. When Madan wanted to attend school, local partners advocated for the addition of an accessibility ramp at a nearby school to accommodate his wheelchair. Madan's time at school, alongside supportive friends, was empowering. Today, he is taking college courses and aspiring to complete a master's degree. Madan is grateful for the support that not only treated his illness, but also helped him build a future of hope and opportunity.

PWS&D responds to provide medical care

Learning from partners in Taiwan

Nearly half of the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan's



membership is Indigenous. With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, Carragh Erhardt (Healing & Reconciliation Program Assistant), the Rev. Dianne Ollerenshaw (Director of Regional Ministries, Synod of Alberta & the Northwest)

and Lori Ransom (Healing & Reconciliation Animator, 2006-2011) represented the PCC at the PCT's International Forum on the "Mission of the Church in Taiwan Today." Afterwards they spent six days with PCC mission staff, the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean, and some of his Indigenous colleagues for mutual learning about experiences of reconciliation in Canada and Taiwan. Carragh shares, "I am grateful to the people we met in Taiwan for sharing their experiences and I look forward to continuing this partnership."

Presbyterians Sharing supports exchanges with international partners

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