

Order for the Public Worship of God  
Join us this Sunday for Worship online [HERE](#)

Prelude – **We choose the fear of the Lord**

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Praise –  
**For the cause  
Refiner’s fire**

Call to Worship

Opening Praise - **For I’m building a people of power**  
Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children’s Story and Prayer  
Praise – **Praise the name of Jesus**

Offering  
Offertory Music – **Come and find the quiet centre**  
Doxology – **All praise and thanks to God**  
Dedication – Tithes, offerings and Christmas boxes

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament – **Jonah 4: 9-11**  
New Testament – **Luke 13: 31-35**

Praise – **God is love, let heaven adore Him**

Sermon – Should I not be concerned?

Prayer

Closing Praise – **Make us, O God, a church that shares**

Benediction

## This Week

**SUNDAY**, November 23  
10:00 a.m. Worship & Church School  
1:00 p.m. Sunday Bible Study (Zoom)  
**MONDAY**, November 24  
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting  
**TUESDAY**, November 25  
**WEDNESDAY**, November 26  
7:30 p.m. Barrhaven Bible Study (Zoom)  
**THURSDAY**, November 27  
7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal  
**FRIDAY**, November 28  
**SATURDAY**, November 29

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

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| Duty Elder   | Olivia Meyia                            |
| Reader       | James Harper                            |
| Refreshments | Don Pestaluky & Abraham Ren             |
| Ushers       | Jim MacFie & Abraham Ren                |
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*Enabling individuals and families to discover, grow in  
and share the love of God found in Jesus Christ.*



**Sunday, November 23, 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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## Lunch and Learn: Christmas Memories

Please join us on Monday, December 8 for our next Lunch and Learn. This month, we'll be gathering to share stories of our favourite and most impactful Christmas memories.

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

A sign-up sheet for volunteering to bring food or help with set-up is in the Gathering Place.

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## Algonquin Pause Table

Parkwood will be setting up a Pause Table at Algonquin College on **Tuesday, December 9** from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. In order to connect with the students and give them encouragement during exam season, volunteers will hand out healthy snacks and brochures introducing them to Parkwood's programming.

Donations of food and drinks are needed, and we appreciate the help provided to run this outreach event. We can accept prepackaged snacks (with ingredients listed), fruit, water bottles, and juice boxes. Unfortunately, we can no longer serve coffee, tea, homemade items, or items without ingredients listed.

If you're able to provide food items, please drop them off at the church on **Monday, December 8** between 1:30 -3:30 p.m. Volunteers to help with the table are also needed.

Please contact John or Martha Fair at 613-823-9970 or [fairmj@magma.ca](mailto:fairmj@magma.ca) if you can donate food or would like to assist with the Pause Table.

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## Letson Hall Blind Choir

The Letson Hall Blind Choir will be singing for the residents of Chesterton Towers (20 Chesterton Drive) on Tuesday, December 9 beginning at 7:00 p.m. We invite any whom are interested to please join us for an evening of music!

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## Parkwood's Christmas Dinner

You are invited to join us on Saturday, December 13 for our annual Christmas Dinner, followed by our Christmas Carol Sing. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., but please feel free to arrive any time after 5:30 p.m.

A signup sheet is on the kiosk in the Gathering Place. Tickets are free! Space is limited, so please sign up early. If your plans change and you are not able to attend, please let us know. A jar for a free-will offering will be available.

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## Parkwood History Wall

You are invited to check out Parkwood's new history wall located in the hallway leading to the Fellowship Hall.

You will find a photograph of each of Parkwood's ministers, past and present, pictures of our first meeting place at Parkwood Hills Public School, and pictures of various landmark events throughout our 60-year history.

On a table below the pictures, you will even see a beam preserved from the original 100-year-old Mulvagh farmhouse that was an integral part of our church building for many years and first used as a manse and later as a Christian Education wing.

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## December/January Pulse Deadline

Please submit your contributions for the December/January Pulse newsletter **by today**. Submissions may be emailed to the editor at [parkwoodpulse@yahoo.ca](mailto:parkwoodpulse@yahoo.ca).

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## Volunteers Needed to Serve as Ushers

The Worship Co-ordination Team would like to invite individuals to serve as ushers. This involves serving on a rotational basis about every 5 weeks. Training is provided. Ushers help set the tone in preparation for the worship service, as well as assist with the smooth operation within the service.

Please contact John Fair at 613-823-9970 or [fairmj@magma.ca](mailto:fairmj@magma.ca) if you have any questions or are willing to serve.

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## Presbytery Outreach Opportunity for Youth

Calling all youth to help us spread Jesus' love this Advent season! Join us on Saturday, December 13 beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. as we prepare gift bags for Knox Church Ottawa's ***Out of the Cold*** program.

Learn about how the program works and lend a hand by decorating gift bags, filling bags, or writing cards. You can also contribute items to put in the bags. Lunch will be provided.

Items needed for the bags are individually wrapped toothbrush and small toothpaste, warm mitts/hat/scarf, warm socks, hand-warmers, individually wrapped chocolate (not boxes), pre-packaged cookies/crackers/fruit cups/snacks, lip balm, small hand sanitizers or hand creams, tissues (small packages), and wrapped candy.

Knox Ottawa is located at 120 Lisgar Street, a short walk from the Parliament and UOttawa LRT stations.

Please email Sunjay at [prezminanimator@gmail.com](mailto:prezminanimator@gmail.com) if you are planning on attending.

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