

**Order for the Public Worship of God**

Join us this Sunday for Worship online [HERE](#)

Prelude – **Spirit, Spirit of gentleness**

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Praise –

**Holy, holy, holy & Open the eyes of my heart  
In His presence**

Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **God, we praise You for the morning**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Mission Appeal 1: Hurricane Melissa Relief

Children’s Story and Prayer

Praise – **Make me a servant**

Offering

Offertory Anthem – **Over my head**

Doxology – **New doxology**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – **Exodus 4: 1-17**

New Testament – **Luke 22: 24-27**

Praise – **Come, all Christians, be committed**

Sermon – Three common gifts: Talent

Prayer

Closing praise – **God, Whose giving knows no ending**

Benediction

**This Week**

**SUNDAY**, February 15  
10:00 a.m. Worship & Church School  
12:30 p.m. Membership Class  
1:00 p.m. Sunday Bible Study (Zoom)

**MONDAY**, February 16  
Family Day – Church Office Closed

**TUESDAY**, February 17

**WEDNESDAY**, February 18  
7:00 p.m. ESL Conversation

**THURSDAY**, February 19  
7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal

**FRIDAY**, February 20

**SATURDAY**, February 21

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

Duty Elder Olivia Meyia-Takoukam  
Reader Mary Rosebrugh  
Refreshments Viris Williams & Claire Bwiza  
Ushers Ed & Vicki Steenhorst  
Livestream Abraham Ren & Salwa Deng Lal

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



**Sunday, February 15, 2026, 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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We express our sincere sympathies to the family of Florence Palmer, who passed away on February 7. Florence was the wife of Rev. William (Bill) Palmer, Parkwood’s third serving minister.

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### Mission Special Appeal: Hurricane Melissa Relief

Today we initiate an appeal for contributions to support hurricane relief efforts in Jamaica, Cuba, and Haiti — countries severely impacted by Hurricane Melissa, a Category Five storm that struck in October 2025.

We encourage you to prayerfully consider donating to assist individuals on these islands as they work to restore their communities and rebuild their lives and livelihoods.

Please mark your envelope for Presbyterian World Service & Development – Hurricane Melissa Relief.

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### Young Adults Lunch and Discussion

Calling all young adults! A pancake lunch, followed by a Biblical discussion, is being planned for Sunday, February 22 after worship. We welcome you to join us, and please invite your friends to come, as well.

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### Annual Congregational Meeting

By authority of Session, the Parkwood Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All members and adherents are encouraged to take part.

In preparation for this meeting, the **2025 Annual Report** has been made available in both printed and digital copies. Printed copies will be handed out before and after worship, and the digital version may be found on the church website.

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## MISSION MOMENT

Communities in Ghana are increasingly affected by the impacts of climate change. People with disabilities often face steeper barriers to education, health care and employment. PWS&D helps address these issues with our partner, the Garu Community-



Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Program. Dominic Anane, who has a hearing impairment, was trained in climate-resilient breeding livestock through the CBR program. “The CBR and PWS&D are God sent. They supported me in engaging in agricultural production. This will help meet the livelihood needs of my family and get us out of poverty,” Domnic said.

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### Lunch and Learn

Please join us on Monday, March 9 at noon for Lunch and Learn! This month, we will welcome Kris Haarbosch, from the Office of Emergency Management with the City of Ottawa, who will give a presentation on emergency preparedness and the steps we can take to ensure we’re ready for a variety of unsafe situations.

A sign-up sheet for set-up 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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## RightNow Media

In relation to last week’s presentation on RightNow Media, a Christian-based online streaming library, we would like to offer these resources for connecting with this vast collection of faith-friendly content!



### Sign-up Link:

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/ParkwoodChurch>

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### Pastoral Care Course – Spring 2026

The Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program (OPCTP) will be running from March 9 to May 11. The in-person course will run on Mondays from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church (971 Woodroffe Avenue), and the evening course will take place from 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. through Zoom.

Please see the brochures in the Gathering Place for more information on how to register and pay, and to view the course’s schedule.

Please contact the OPCTP administrator, Josephine Hall, through 613-413-0384 or [ottawapastoralcare@gmail.com](mailto:ottawapastoralcare@gmail.com)

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