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Prelude – **Under the Linden tree Variation 1**

Announcements
Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **Ancient words**
Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children’s Story and Prayer
Praise – **Hey, Jonah!**

Offering
Offertory Anthem – **Train up a child**
Doxology – **Merci**
Prayers of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings
Old Testament – **Genesis 15: 1-6**
New Testament – **Luke 15: 11-32**

Praise – **Word of God, across the ages**

Sermon – The word of the Lord came
Prayer

Closing Praise – **O word of God incarnate**

Benediction

This Week

SUNDAY, September 14
10:00 a.m. Worship & Church School
MONDAY, September 15
TUESDAY, September 16
5:00 p.m. Presbytery @ St. Andrew’s Stittsville
7:00 p.m. Facility Management Team Meeting (Zoom)
WEDNESDAY, September 17
7:00 p.m. Mid-week Summer Fellowship
THURSDAY, September 18
7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal
FRIDAY, September 19
SATURDAY, September 20
10:00 a.m. Renewal Fellowship Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

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Reader	James Harper
Refreshments	Tami Kamou & Heather Peckett
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*Enabling individuals and families to discover, grow in
and share the love of God found in Jesus Christ.*



Sunday, September 14, 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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We express our sincere sympathies to Nancy Peplinski on the death of her sister, Barbara Brockway, who died in Hamilton in December 2024. A graveside inurnment is scheduled for Monday, September 15 at Hope Cemetery, Ottawa.

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Mid-Week Summer Fellowship

Our final mid-week fellowship for 2025 is planned for September 17. Please join us at **6:30 p.m.** for cold drinks and socializing.

A video series will follow at **7:00 p.m.**, *Sermon on the Mount* by Dr. Sinclair Ferguson. Following the video, there will be a time for discussion, and closing prayer.

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Mission Special Appeal: CANHAVE – Advance Notice

On Sunday September 21, during morning worship there will be a Special Appeal for CANHAVE. This is the Mission Team’s third special appeal of the calendar year.

This year, 2025, marks the 30th anniversary of CANHAVE. CANHAVE is a Canadian / Ugandan partnership that continues to support orphaned children in Uganda for their education.

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October Submission Deadlines

The dates for submitting for the October Calendar and the October Pulse are as follows:

October Calendar – Tuesday, September 23

October Pulse – Sunday, September 28

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60th Anniversary Closing Service

Come join us on Sunday, September 28 at 9:30 a.m. for a special worship service as we celebrate and give thanks to God for all that we have accomplished throughout the year.

After the worship service, all are warmly invited to stay and enjoy an engaging afternoon filled with family-friendly activities and opportunities for meaningful fellowship - a joyful way to close out our celebration of 60 years in service to God.

Pack your picnic basket with delicious food, bring along your favourite games, high energy and prepare for a belly full of laughter!

Also, if anyone is able to loan out their tents for this event, please contact the church office by Friday, September 19. We’re looking to have three or four 10 x 10 ft. tents or larger. Thank you!

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Pastoral Care Course – Fall 2025

The Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program (OPCTP) will be running from September 15 to November 24. The in-person course will run 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

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Financial Information

Donations as of July 31, 2025

Donations for Current Operations (Budget) and Loan Repayment are up from the same period last year. Donations for most other categories and for Other Income are down from the same period last year. All together, total donations and total other income are down over \$3,000 from the same period last year.

Comparison of Donations for First Seven Months, 2024 and 2025			
	2024	2025	Difference
	(1)	(2)	(3) = (2) – (1)
Donations			
Current Operations (Budget)	101,537	104,473	2,936
Fundraising	1,767	0	(1,767)
Loan Repayment	4,567	4,859	292
Missions, Appeals, Programs			
--Presbyterians Sharing, PWS&D	4,980	6,581	1,601
--Special Appeals	4,795	2,615	(2,180)
--Parkwood Programs	8,690	6,405	(2,285)
Sub-total	18,465	15,601	(2,864)
Total Donations	126,336	124,933	(1,403)
Other Income			
Rental income	10,005	8,350	(1,655)
Misc. Income	3,137	3,183	46
Total Other Income	13,142	11,533	(1,609)
Total Donations and Other Income	139,478	136,466	(3,012)

Note (1): Totals may be affected by rounding.
Note (2): Data for Bequests and Student Grants are excluded.

Dennis Featherstone, Finance Team