

## Worship Service

Message: Rev. Todd Thomason

April 2, 2017

Worship Leader: Nathan McCoy

*Worship is an act of remembrance that elicits offerings of praise and sacrifices of self to God, and sends us back into the world to live as instruments of the Lord's peace. We remember who Christ is. We remember who we are in Christ.*

Prelude *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley\*\** Shannon Woolfrey, organ  
Here I Am Worship Team

Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Todd Thomason

Songs *Here For You*  
*This I Believe*  
*Great Are You Lord*

Belong, Grow, Serve Pat Simon

(Children Invited to Sunday School)

Scripture *Ezekiel 37: 1-14* Madeleine Cho  
*Romans 8: 6-11* John Woolfrey

Congregational Prayer Graeme Quigley

Offering  
Offertory *That Lonesome Valley\** Carolyn Carkner, flute  
Shannon Woolfrey, organ

Scripture *John 11: 1-45*  
Message *"Rising Out of the Valley"* Rev. Todd Thomason

(Silent Reflection)

Song *Light of the World*  
Communion

Closing Song *Kyrie Eleison*  
Benediction Rev. Todd Thomason  
Postlude

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*\*That Lonesome Valley by Wilbur Held Our Musical Offering!*

This morning, we will be listening to a flute and organ duet which is creatively following Jesus' journey of fasting and wandering through the 40 days and 40 nights in the Judean Desert (Lent). *Matthew 4: 1-11* tells of Jesus' journey, tempted by the devil three times and "...then the devil left Him and behold, angels came and ministered to Him." (*Matthew 4:11*)

\*\*As you follow the words to "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" and listen to the music, you will (possibly) hear this journey through the desert and then at the end of the music how he overcame sin by the grace and strength which his Father gave to him. If you wish to read the words to this hymn, see page 87 in the red hymn books in the pews.

## KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for:

*Jane Barber, Sue Ellefeldt, Vlad Nuk, Doreen Seiveright, Eiko Shibatani, Pearl Thomas @ Burton Manor*

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

We gather in the gym (Nursery – Grade 5) for an open session then separate to the following rooms:

Nursery Care Sunny yellow room behind stage  
Toddler/JK/SK Room off of the Gym  
Grades 1-2 Board Room  
Grades 3-5 Fellowship Room  
Middle School Next door Kingsway House basement



## LIBRARY LINES

Short on time? You're sure to learn and grow reading a magazine from our church resource centre.



## KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

### Monday, April 3

9:30 am Mom's Group (Kingsway House basement)  
Shannon Woolfrey, organ

### Wednesday, April 5

6:00 pm Kingsway Youth

### Thursday, April 6

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, April 7

5:30 pm Family Fun Night - Hootenanny

### Saturday, April 8

5:30 pm rEcess

## ON THE HORIZON

April 9 Stonegate Benefit Concert (Kingsway Lambton)  
April 13 Thursday Morning Diamonds (10:30 am)  
April 13-14 Prayer Vigil (Maundy Thursday 9:00 am to Good Friday 12:00 noon)

April 14 Good Friday Tenebrae Service (7 pm)  
April 16 Resurrection/Baptism Sunday (10 am)  
April 23 Ordination Service – Rev. Kelly Collins  
April 27 Thursday Morning Diamonds  
May 6 rEcess  
May 7 Talent Night  
May 26-28 All-Church Kwasind Retreat  
June 3 rEcess  
June 4 rEcess Sunday

(For more details, please check out our website under *What's Happening*>*Events Calendar*)

## Family Fun Night – Hootenanny Square Dance - April 7

Yeehaw! 5 days to go before the Hootenanny Square Dance! Is this just for kids? Nu-uh! It's for everyone, with no age limit! Join us at 5:30 pm for games, 6:00 pm for a delicious Hootenanny dinner with a true blue square dance to follow. Don't know how to doe-see-doe? Not a problem, we are all learning together! Please RSVP to *MJ Clarry* by email on or before Thursday at 5:00 pm to reserve your spot! Wahoo!

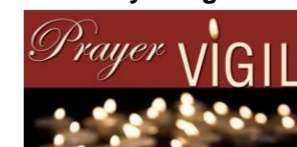


## Stonegate Benefit Concert – Canadian Heart and Soul Sunday April 9, 2:00 pm at Kingsway Lambton United Church.

Headlining this inspiring, Canadian-themed show is **Billy Newton-Davis**, an acclaimed soul singer, four-time Juno Award winner and former member of Canada's sensational a cappella group **The Nylons**. With his band, Billy will perform stirring gospel tunes, such as Oscar Peterson's rousing "**Hymn to Freedom**". Sharing the concert stage are the choirs and orchestras of the Kingsway Conservatory

of Music performing patriotic repertoire including "**I see the Bye**", "**Land of the Silver Birch**", a Canadian "**Homage to Handel**" and a Justin Bieber original. All proceeds from this program will go to **Stonegate Ministry**, serving the Stonegate and Lake Shore communities. Tickets: \$10, children under 12 free. See Nancy Webb, Shirley Ingram or Graeme Quigley

## Lent Prayer Vigil



Our annual Prayer Vigil will be held on Maundy Thursday, April 13, from 9:00 am to Good Friday 12:00 noon. Prayer stations will be set up around the building, and we will have members of the congregation coming in to pray (or

pray offsite) continuously, in 30-minute shifts. Sign-up sheet is now available in the narthex, and we invite you to choose a time to pray - either as an individual, or in a family group, or with a friend. If you are unable to come to the church, you can still participate by putting your name on a separate list, and we will send you an e-mail with information on how you can pray offsite.

## Easter Flowers

Each year during the Easter season our sanctuary is decorated with Easter lilies. A donation made to purchase one of these plants, in memory of a loved one, enables you to participate in this floral celebration at Easter. Please fill out green request slips and place it in one of the offering envelopes along with your flower donation. All donations are tax-receiptable.



**Food Bank for April – Cereals!**

**Thursday Morning Diamonds – April 13, 2017 @10:30 am**



Pastor Todd will help us focus on the meaning of Holy Week on what will be **Maundy Thursday**. Gather at 10:30 am for an 11:00-12:00 program followed by a bring-your-own lunch together.

**Come Thirsty, Drink Deeply  
CBWOQ Annual Women's  
Conference April 28-29 Mississauga  
Chinese Baptist Church**



Friday April 28 ( 7 p.m. start) –  
Saturday April 29 (ends by 5  
p.m.) Registration: \$49 (includes nutrition breaks and two  
workshops)  
Plenary speaker: *Dr. Sandra Broadus*, founder and executive  
director of Emmaus Formation Centre.

**Kingsway Talent Night – May 7<sup>th</sup> – Save the Date**



If you would like to showcase your talent for the rest of the program (singing, dancing, storytelling, playing an instrument, magic or comedy) or would like to volunteer behind the scenes, please contact *Helen Deterville* at *helendances@gmail.com*

**Kingsway 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration - update**

SEEKING VIDEOGRAPHERS! Do you enjoy being behind a camera? Do you have some time to help record the memories of some of Kingway's most long-standing members? Please contact *Ramona Matthews*: 416-251-8567 or *rmatthews@rogers.com*



**FINANCIAL UPDATE:**

**March 26:**

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>General Fund</u>                 |                    |
| Plate Offerings                     | \$4,017.00         |
| PAC Giving                          | 959.38             |
| <b>Total General Fund Offerings</b> | <b>\$4,976.38</b>  |
| <b>2017 Weekly Budget</b>           | <b>\$10,266.00</b> |

Designated Fund Offerings:

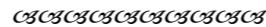
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| Benevolent                        | \$400.00        |
| Capital Fund                      | 25.00           |
| <b>Total Designated Offerings</b> | <b>\$425.00</b> |

**KidsCamp 2017 – Save The Date!**



We are thrilled to offer 5 weeks of day camp and 1 week of evening camp this summer! Mark your calendars now...

- At Kingsway:**  
 Week 1 – July 10-14 – big camp (full) and pre-school (2 slots left)  
 Week 2 – July 17-21 – big camp (full)  
 Week 3 – July 24-28 – big camp (11 slots left)  
 Week 4 – July 31-Aug 4 – pre-school camp (half-day)  
**At Stonegate:** Aug 14-18 – evening camp  
**At Bloor West Village:** Aug 21-25 – half-day camp  
 Register now at [www.kingswaybaptist.ca](http://www.kingswaybaptist.ca). Limited slots available!  
**Fees per Week:** Full-day: \$100/camper; \$160/family  
 Half-day: \$40/camper



**MINISTRY/OFFICE TEAM**

- Senior Minister: **Rev. Todd Thomason** *tthomason@kingswaybaptist.ca*  
 Children's Ministry Director: **Mary-Jane Clarry** *mjclarry@kingswaybaptist.ca*  
 Youth and Young Adult Ministry: **Jon Matthews** *jon@kingswaybaptist.ca*  
 Interim Worship Director: **Holly Froese** *hfroese@kingswaybaptist.ca*  
 Choir Director/Organist: **Shannon Woolfrey** *swoolfrey@kingswaybaptist.ca*  
 Office Administrator: **Rosemary Borja** *rborja@kingswaybaptist.ca*  
 Custodian: **Jo Djenar\*** *jdjenar@kingswaybaptist.ca*  
 Interim Custodian: **Nathan McCoy** *n.mccoy@gmail.com*  
 \*on leave: Jo (March 5-April 9)



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