

## Worship Service

Message: Rev. Todd Thomason

November 6, 2016

Worship Leader: Kristina Gummatova

*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.*

### GATHERING

Organ Prelude	<i>To God All Praise and Glory</i>	Shannon Woolfrey
Prelude	<i>For Who You Are</i>	Worship Team
Welcome		
Call to Worship		Rev. Todd Thomason

### PRaise

Scripture	<i>Psalm 98: 1-9</i>	Fred Allin
Songs	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i> <i>This is Amazing Grace</i> <i>Your Are My King (Amazing Love)</i>	

(Children Invited to Sunday School)

### COMMUNITY

Scripture	<i>Romans 12: 9-17</i>	Jenna Syptak
Belong, Grow, Serve		
Congregational Prayer		Kathy Moll
Offering		
Offertory	<i>Great Are You Lord</i>	Worship Team

### WORD

Scripture	<i>Luke 18: 1-8</i>	Rev. Todd Thomason
Message	<i>"Bending But Not Breaking"</i>	Rev. Todd Thomason

### COMMUNION

Song	<i>How Deep the Father's Love</i>
Communion	

### RESPONSE

Closing Song	<i>Jesus Messiah</i>	
Benediction		Rev. Todd Thomason
Postlude		

## KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for:

Sue Anderson  
Gene Dixon  
Ruth and David Gregory (home)  
Vlad Nuk  
Barb Willoughby (Mississauga Trillium)  
Pearl Thomas @ Burton Manor

## CHILDREN' 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	Kingsway House basement



## LIBRARY LINES

Are you wondering about simplifying your Christmas this year, or looking to make your own decorations, or just wanting to do things differently to focus more on its true meaning? Our library has books for you! It's not too early to think about it.



## KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

Today, after the service:

Children's Choir rehearsal (Fellowship Room)

**Monday, November 7**

9:30 am Mom's Group (KH basement)

**Wednesday, November 9**

6:00 pm Kingsway Youth

**Thursday, November 10**

10:30 am Thursday Morning Diamonds

7:30 pm Choir rehearsal

**Saturday, November 12**

5:30 pm Congregational Social

## ON THE HORIZON

November 19	Prayer Meeting
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November 22	KBC Book Club
November 25	Family Fun Night
November 27	Budget Meeting

(For a complete calendar of events, check out our website and click on What's Happening>Events Calendar)

## Need some yardwork? We can help!

Attention Kingsway friends and neighbours! As the DR Team's first fundraising initiative to help to get us to Los Alcarizos and get us in shape for the building & community projects we'll be doing there, we would love to help with your YARD WORK!

Send your household projects and availability in to Jon Matthews [jon@kingswaybaptist.ca](mailto:jon@kingswaybaptist.ca) or call 416-890-8596 and we will do our best to connect you with some representatives from the Kingsway-Mimico DR Team.

After the work is completed simply send in a donation and look for the next project we can assist with.

Be a partner in the good that's being done in Los Alcarizos and how that's going to have ripple effects to help change the world!

## Congregational Social – Saturday, November 12, 2016.



**(NOTE DATE CHANGE):** All are invited to learn more about Pastor Todd as he presents his autobiographical slide show, "My Story (as well as I understand it)". Dessert at 5:30, programme at 6:00 (separate programme for children). RSVP: Judy McKittrick, Ramona Matthews or the church office

([office@kingswaybaptist.ca](mailto:office@kingswaybaptist.ca) or 416-239-2381) by Tuesday, November 8.

## Annual Women's Christmas Event – December 6<sup>th</sup>

Women of all ages and stages are cordially invited to our annual women's Christmas event: "Follow the Star". Taking place on **Tuesday December 6th at 7:00pm**. Tickets are \$12 and are available for sale in the foyer starting on November 13th, before and after the service. All women are welcome to this evening of celebration and fellowship!



## Parents – Pick Up Your New Issue of Homefront!

Grab your latest issue in the narthex! It's a great one focussing on Responsibility. Inside is a neat prayer activity called C.H.A.T. with God, and there is a dad blog about dealing with complaining. And, if anyone tries the recipe for Pumpkin Dump Cake, let us all know how it goes!

## 2016 Church Family Directory

The 2016 Kingsway family directory is out! Limited copies (one per family) are available in the narthex.

### Families, Mark your Calendars!

On November 25, be ready for a Night in Bethlehem, a Family Christmas Experience! Join us from 5:30-7:30 pm in the Lower Auditorium.

### Wanted – Volunteers for Kids Ministry Team

Thanks to all who have helped complete the Kids Ministry Team! We still need some assistance in the nursery. Please be in touch with MJ if you can help out!

### Thursday Morning Diamonds, November 10

Dick Roberts, whose father was in France after Vimy Ridge during World War I, will offer personal reflections on Remembrance Day.

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:

#### General Ministry Fund Report

The average weekly offering has been	\$ 7,300
Offerings needed to cover full-year expenses	146,700
Weekly offerings needed to meet full-year expenditures	16,300

<b>Answer to Prayer!</b>	
<b>Oct. 30 offerings</b>	<b>\$14,708</b>

<b>Total needed by December 31st</b>	<b>\$131,992</b>
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Our sincere gratitude to all who felt lead to respond last week and we continue to pray for how God will nudge us all.

*Finance & Stewardship Team*

**Advent Candle Holders Craft.** You're invited down to the lower auditorium after church on **Sunday, November 13** for a special craft. We're going to decorate votive prayer candle holders for use in the sanctuary during Advent. These candles will help facilitate our prayers, and help us reflect on the presence of Christ's light in the world, which will be the focus of our Advent observances this year. It's a craft for all ages. We hope you'll join us.

### KBC Book Club

Join us on November 22 to discuss ***But You Did Not Come Back*** by Marceline Loridan and ***The Secret of the Blue Trunk*** by Lise Dion. New members most welcome! Contact Ramona Matthews at [rmatthews@rogers.com](mailto:rmatthews@rogers.com)



### Kingsway Prayer Meeting

Learn to pray alongside others with worship, Scripture and listening prayer. We have had a wonderful time together and welcome each and all to join us for our next prayer group **November 19<sup>th</sup> 9-11AM** in the Fellowship room.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Toronto Public Library and Myseum of Toronto are presenting a photography exhibition that explores the journeys of newcomers to Canada. The exhibit is called *Cosmopolis Toronto: The World in One City*, and branches of TPL across the city will be hosting different exhibits on this theme from November 3, 2016 - January 8, 2017. Our local library, Brentwood Library, is hosting one of the exhibits. For more information, please contact *Michelle Parker* at [michellearneparker@gmail.com](mailto:michellearneparker@gmail.com) or visit their website at <http://myseumoftoronto.com/cosmopolis>

### Listen To Our Sermons Online



Have you been away and missed the Sunday worship service recently? Weekly audio sermons are available on our website 2 days after Sunday service date (except holiday Mondays).



### MINISTRY/OFFICE TEAM

Senior Minister: **Rev. Todd Thomason** [tthomason@kingswaybaptist.ca](mailto:tthomason@kingswaybaptist.ca)  
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# Kingsway Baptist Church



**We celebrate our faith in God by reaching out creatively to our community and helping spiritually-searching people grow in a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.**

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