

Worship Service

Message: Rev. Todd Thomason

January 15, 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.

GATHERING

Prelude
The Earth is Yours Shannon Woolfrey, organ
Worship Team

Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Todd Thomason

PRAISE

Songs
Psalm 100
Unchanging
The Love of God

(Children Invited to Sunday School)

COMMUNITY

Belong, Grow, Serve
Scripture *Psalm 40: 1-11* Clive Anderson
Rajabieh Family Update Ken Crofoot
Congregational Prayer Ken Crofoot
Offering
Offertory *Holy is the Lord* Worship Team

WORD

Scripture *John 1: 32-46* Paula Cartis

Message: "The Fire Within" Rev. Todd Thomason
Silent Reflection

RESPONSE

Closing Song *I Will Follow*
Benediction
Postlude

KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for:

Sue Anderson
Sue Ellefeldt
Ruth Gregory
Vlad Nuk
Ellen Perry
Barb Willoughby (Humber River Hospital)
Pearl Thomas @ Burton Manor
Kristen Thomason

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

Biographies are our current feature in the resource centre. Bring your whole family to borrow from our large range of materials! A reminder about loan periods: Books are available for 3 weeks, and CDs, DVDs, and magazines for one week. Talk to us about renewals and extended loans.



KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

Monday, January 16

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

Wednesday, January 18

6:30 pm Kingsway Youth (Grades 6-12)

Saturday, January 21

9:00 am Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Room)

January 20-22 Avalanche Middle School Retreat

ON THE HORIZON

January 26
January 28
February 3-5
February 10
February 11

Thursday Morning Diamonds
Princess Tea (Lower Auditorium)
Blizzard High School Retreat
Family Fun Night
rEcess

Princess Tea Awaits YOU!



All daughters of the King, of all ages, are invited to come to the Princess Tea, **January 28th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm**. There will be tea, dancing, crafts and so much more! Please RSVP to MJ or sign up in the narthex. Interested in helping to make this event amazing? Please sign up in the narthex. If you have any teacups you would like to donate to a princess, please bring them to MJ or the church office by January 25.

Meeting Place Volunteers



Consider serving your church family by serving at coffee time for a Sunday or two in the next three months. A sign up sheet is posted between the downstairs kitchen serving windows.

Kingsway Prayer Meeting Saturday, January 21

Prayer for our church community
Praying from Scripture
9:00 -11:00 am. Questions? contact
Kathy Moll kmoll@ivcf.ca



Advent Candle Holders Available in the Narthex



The Advent votive candle holders which you creatively decorated this past season are now placed in the narthex. Feel free to take them home with you!

Retreat In Daily Life (RDL)

Lent is a time to consider our relationship with our Creator. I would like to invite you to consider participating in the **Retreat in Daily Life**. The RDL is a guided prayer retreat that can be engaged in as one lives out daily life. It takes place in the five-week period before Holy Week, beginning Sunday March 5, 2017 and finishing Saturday, April 1, 2017.

The RDL is an opportunity to delve deeper into one's relationship with the Triune God. In the RDL you would be led through guided scriptural prayer exercises and then meet weekly, one on one with a Spiritual Director to discuss your experience of prayer.

There is a cost of \$150 to participate, which is to pay for the weekly meeting with a spiritual director.

For further information please feel free to contact **Lilo Walter** at lilowalter@yahoo.com

Special Feature on 100 Huntley Street

Our rEcess respite outreach leaders Deb Sutherland and Shelley Neal will be profiled on 100 Huntley Street on Tuesday, January 17th. Deb will be sharing her story and how God led her to rEcess.

2016 Tax Receipts

Income tax receipts for 2016 are now available for pick up from **Linda Deterville** before the service in the foyer or after the service in the lower hall. Please get your receipts today! Any receipts not picked up today will be mailed on January 16.

FINANCE UPDATE:

January 8	General Fund Offering	7,155.00
	Capital Fund	25.00
	Benevolent	110.00
	Total	\$7,290.00

Attendance: 182

2017 Offering Envelopes



If you haven't picked up your 2017 Offering Envelopes sets yet, they are available for pick-up in the Resource Centre (library).

NOW AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER

- The Upper Room (regular and large print) – January-February 2017 issue
- December Homefront magazine

Audio Sermons Available Online

Have you been away this winter and missed the Sunday worship service? Past audio sermons from our Pastor Todd are now available on our YouTube channel. Check out our website at www.kingswaybaptist.ca and click on Online Sermons icon.



You Are Always Welcome!



Welcome to Kingsway! We are a Church that loves Jesus and follows His Way in loving God, loving people and serving our community. Our 10:00 am Sunday worship service is a unique blend of traditional and contemporary

worship styles, combining diverse music, thoughtful prayer, and an emerging message that speaks to the realities of our contemporary world while being firmly rooted in the ancient words of Scripture. For more information, check us out at www.kingswaybaptist.ca and discover who we are and how you can fit in to our faith community. You matter to us!



MINISTRY/OFFICE TEAM

Senior Minister: **Rev. Todd Thomason** tthomason@kingswaybaptist.ca
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Claude Monet, *Grainstack (Sunset)*, 1891

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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