

## Worship Service

Message: Rev. Todd Thomason

January 22, 2017

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

Prelude *Indescribable* Worship Team

Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Todd Thomason

### PRAISE

Songs *Mighty to Save*  
*What A Friend We Have in Jesus*  
*Lord I Need You*

*(Children Invited to Sunday School)*

### COMMUNITY

Belong, Grow, Serve  
Scripture *Psalms 27: 1, 4-9* Carl Friesen  
A Reflection on Ministry at Kingsway Alan Willick  
Congregational Prayer Alan Willick  
Offering  
Offertory *Jesus* Worship Team

### WORD

Scripture *Matthew 4: 12-23* Marlin Morrell

Message: *"Raising Up Hope"* Rev. Todd Thomason  
Silent Reflection

### RESPONSE

Closing Song *Forever*  
Benediction  
Postlude

## KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for:

*Sue Anderson*  
*Sue Ellefeldt*  
*Sharon Gregory*  
*Vlad Nuk*  
*Ellen Perry*  
*Barb Willoughby (Dorothy Ley Hospice)*  
*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 Please pray for our youth who are at Avalanche retreat at Muskoka Woods this weekend. Students here today are welcome to stay in the service or assist in Sunday School

## LIBRARY LINES



New readers enjoy our easy beginning-to-read books and we have lots of chapter books for older readers, too. Check them out today from our resource centre!

## KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

### Monday, January 23

9:30 am Mom's Group (Kingsway basement)  
1:00 pm Knit n Chat

### Wednesday, January 25

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

### Thursday, January 26

10:30 am Thursday Morning Diamonds

### Saturday, January 28

2:00 pm Princess Tea

## ON THE HORIZON

February 3-5 Blizzard High School Retreat  
February 5 Mystical Landscapes Exhibit (2:30 pm AGO)  
February 10 Family Fun Night  
February 11 rEcess  
March 5 CBOQ Sunday  
March 9-18 Youth Mission Trip – Dominican Republic  
March 18 Pastoral Care Information Session (

## Six Days More to Go... 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.



## Thursday Morning Diamonds



January 26 - *Carol Anne Foty* from Stonegate's "Great Finds" Store is recently back from Israel and Jordan with pictures to share. We gather at 10:30 am with our program from 11:00 - 12:00 noon. Bring

a bag lunch so we can then share a meal and conversation together.

## Mystical Landscapes Exhibit at AGO

**Sunday, February 5, at 2:30 pm** Join us as we watch the exhibit as a church family at the Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO). Please inform the church office by phone (416-239-2381) or email [office@kingswaybaptist.ca](mailto:office@kingswaybaptist.ca) if you are coming!



## 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.

## NOW AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER

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

### 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 bring home the candle holder that you made! There are candles in plain white candleholders left in the west transept and you are welcome to continue lighting them as you pray.



### 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 the spiritual director. For further information please feel free to contact **Lilo Walter** at [lilowalter@yahoo.com](mailto:lilowalter@yahoo.com)

### Kingsway 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration



While we begin to make plans for the 75th anniversary celebrations, we're eager to get in touch again with former members and adherents. Please forward names and contact information you have to Rosemary Borja in the church office (416-239-2381 or [rborja@kingswaybaptist.ca](mailto:rborja@kingswaybaptist.ca)) or Ramona Matthews, chair of the committee, at [rmatthews@rogers.com](mailto:rmatthews@rogers.com) or 416-251-8567

### FINANCE UPDATE:

January 22	General Fund	8,835.00
	Capital Fund	1,716.67
	Benevolent	245.00
	rEcess	25.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,821.67</b>
<b>2017 Weekly Ministry Budget</b>		<b>\$10,266.00</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>		<b>162</b>

## 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](http://www.kingswaybaptist.ca) and click on Online Sermons icon.

### You Are Always Welcome!



No matter where you are in your spiritual journey, you're welcome at Kingsway. Whether you're a lifelong believer or just exploring the Christian faith, we're confident that you'll find our worship services meaningful, and our church family to be a warm and welcoming bunch. Our Sunday morning worship is a unique blend of traditional and contemporary styles, combining diverse music, thoughtful prayer, and an engaging message that speaks to the realities of our contemporary world while being firmly rooted in the ancient words of Scripture. We invite participation, not just observation. Our ministry teams, Bible studies, and small groups for children, teens and adults would love for you to join them this year. Check out our website at [www.kingswaybaptist.ca](http://www.kingswaybaptist.ca) for more information, or email [office@kingswaybaptist.ca](mailto:office@kingswaybaptist.ca)



### MINISTRY/OFFICE TEAM

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*\*on leave: January 24 – February 2, 2017*



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Emily Carr, *Trees in the Sky*, 1939  
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