

Worship Service

Message: Rev. Todd Thomason

September 25, 2016

Worship Leader: Kristina Gummatova

GATHERING

Prelude *Good Good Father* Worship Team
 Welcome
 Call to Worship Responsive Reading Rev. Todd Thomason
 Leader: We gather to worship
Congregation: We gather to remember
 Leader: To remember who Christ is.
Congregation: To remember who we are in Christ.
 Leader: Christ is our Rock
Congregation: Christ is our Redeemer
 Leader: Christ is our Shepherd
Congregation: Christ is the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.
 Leader: Come, let us offer sacrifices of praise
Congregation: Come, let us offer sacrifices of self: our time, our talent, our treasure.
 Leader: That we might be shaped further into the image of Christ
Congregation: That we might be forged into instruments of the Lord's peace.
 Leader: To return to the world
Congregation: To love God with our whole selves, and love our neighbors as ourselves.
 Leader: Now is the time. Let us remember.
Congregation: Let us worship – with all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength. Amen.

PRAISE

Songs *Your Love is Amazing*
Unfailing Love
Good Good Father

(Children Invited to Sunday School)

COMMUNITY

Belong, Grow, Serve
 Scripture *Joshua 5.9-12* Beth Roberts
 Congregational Prayer Audrey Gray
 Offering
 Offertory *Come Home Running* Worship Team

WORD

Poem "Smart" by Shell Silverstein Deb Sutherland
 Scripture *Luke 15.1-2, 11-32* Dave Smith
 Message "Heaven's Alternate Economy" Rev. Todd Thomason

RESPONSE

Closing Song *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*
 Benediction Rev. Todd Thomason
 Postlude

KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for:

Ruth Gregory (Humber River Regional Hospital)
David Gregory
Vlad Nuk
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 1-5	Fellowship Room
Middle School	Kingsway House basement

LIBRARY LINES



We had excellent participation in our summer reading game! If we owe you a prize, be sure to come to the resource centre today. Congrats to our two best readers once again this year – Shirley Dawidiuk with over 11,000 pages read and Win Fisher with nearly 7,000!

KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

Connexion Sunday today, after the worship service, in the Lower Auditorium

Monday, September 26

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

Wednesday, September 28

6:00 pm Kingsway Youth

ON THE HORIZON

October 13	Choir rehearsal begins
October 13	Thursday Morning Diamonds
October 15	rEcess

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

Connexion Sunday Today!



Come and learn more about our ministry programs here at Kingsway this fall! Today, right after the service in the lower auditorium.

Mom's Group Returns Tomorrow (September 26 @9:30 am)



Any moms interested in joining our moms group, please come to the basement of Kingsway House (via the door next to the garage) for some coffee, encouragement and fun

conversation! Tomorrow we will make some plans for our group. Join us!

Resetting the Relationship

An Indigenous Peoples

Conference

October 21 – 22, 2016

Highland Baptist Church,

Kitchener



Expand your knowledge of the issues that are facing our First Nations communities in Canada. Come on the journey toward recognition and reconciliation. Registration fee: \$50 (includes conference fee and lunch) Register online now at www.highlandbaptist.ca. Co-sponsored by CBOQ, CBM, CBWOQ, South Central Baptist Association and Highland Baptist Church.

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer

Immeasurably More | praying the issues with sisters



Come out and pray the issues with your sisters! Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec invites all women to a Day of Prayer conference on **Saturday November 5th** at

Mississauga Chinese Baptist Church. This will be a day filled with good preaching, workshops and of course . . . prayer! Our own *Meghan Matthews* will be leading 2 workshops.

Cost: \$25 (lunch is extra)

Register: www.baptistwomen.com and click on events (registration limited to 145 women) *Bursaries & child care to age 4 available*

Do You Want To Join A Small Group? Small groups bring people together to study the Bible, pray together, and care for each other in the details of their lives. If you'd like to become involved in a small group, please contact Brian Robertson at brianw.robertson@mail.utoronto.ca or 416-766-2737. We have nearly a dozen small groups already – most of which will resume meeting over the next few weeks, and we are also looking to start a new group or two this Fall.

Sunday School Teachers Needed!

We are in need of Sunday school Teachers and Classroom assistants! Do you have a passion for sharing Jesus with kids and families? Please see MJ if you are interested.

Kingsway Choir Begins!



We will be starting our Christmas seasonal choir rehearsals on Thursday evenings from 7:30 - 9:00 pm beginning **October 13**. On selected Sundays, the choir will also be singing various anthem styles including hymns, blues, spiritual and contemporary!

When we sing on Sunday mornings, we also meet at 9:15 a.m. to prepare for the Sunday morning service at 10:00 a.m. New members are always welcome and an audition is not required. Just bring your enthusiasm. You will meet great people who are passionate to know and sing praises to God. You will also find wonderful fellowship and experience glorious satisfaction and pleasure for being part of a team creating wonderful music. Hope to see you there. Contact *Shannon Woolfrey* at shannonwoolfrey@gmail.com if you are interested.

Kingsway's Women's Christmas Event

Calling all Kingsway women: we are starting the planning for the annual Kingsway Women's Christmas Event, and would love to have some volunteers on the planning committee. This is such an amazing outreach event for our church and community and we are looking for help with food, decor, the raffle, ticket sales and help the night of. Our first planning meeting is taking place on Tuesday October 4th at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Room. Please speak to or email Shannon Carkner (shannon.carkner@gmail.com) for more information, or come to the meeting!

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Church Directory Update

We are currently updating our church directory. **Please fill out the enclosed contact information sheet if you are new and would like to be included in the new directory**, or if you have recently moved or changed contact information (phone and/or email).

LIVE Magazine

The **LIVE** (formerly Link and Visitor) is probably the oldest women's magazine in Canada. It has evolved from a magazine for women **about** mission to a magazine for women **on** mission (that's **you** and **I**). It has received a number of Canadian Church Press awards, including the top award for excellence in religious journalism. See **Joan Walker** at the Connexion Sunday Live Magazine table (beside Pastoral Care) downstairs. Subscribe today – **\$20 yearly (6 issues)**

KINGSWAY FAMILY NEWS

Shannon Woolfrey's mom, *Mrs. Agnes Piller*, passed away peacefully early Friday morning, September 23, 2016. She had been residing at Cawthra Gardens long-term care facility for two years. Let's lift Shannon's family in prayer.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:

September 18	General Fund Offering	\$5,525.10
	Capital Fund	992.25
	Benevolent	342.00
	BGMF	10.00
	rEcess	45.00
	Total	\$6,914.35
Attendance:	175	

AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

- Mosaic Magazine (CBM – Spring 2016)
- The Upper Room (September-October 2016)
- Homefront Magazine (September 2016)



MINISTRY/OFFICE TEAM

Senior Minister: **Rev. Todd Thomason** tthomason@kingswaybaptist.ca
 Children's Ministry Director: **Mary-Jane Clarry** mjclarry@kingswaybaptist.ca
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 Office Administrator: **Rosemary Borja** rborja@kingswaybaptist.ca
 Custodian: **Jo Djenar*** jdjenar@kingswaybaptist.ca
 Interim Custodian: **Nathan McCoy** (n.mccoy89@hotmail.com)
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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.

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 Connexion Sunday**