

Worship Service

Message: Rev. Todd Thomason

January 29, 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
Forever (We Sing Hallelujah) Shannon Woolfrey, Organ
Worship Team

Welcome and Call to Worship
Rev. Todd Thomason

Scripture
Micah 6:1-8 Dan Clarry

PRAISE

Songs
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Blessed Be Your Name
You Have Shown Us

(Children Invited to Sunday School)

COMMUNITY

Belong, Grow, Serve
Scripture
1 Corinthians 1:18-31 David Upton
Sue Pylyp
Congregational Prayer
Kathy Moll
Offering
Offerory
Great Are You Lord Worship Team

WORD

Scripture
Matthew 5:1-12 Rev. Todd Thomason

Message: "New Horizons" Rev. Todd Thomason

Silent Reflection

RESPONSE

Closing Song
Benediction
Postlude
Be Thou My Vision

KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for:

The Willoughby family

Jane Barber

Sue Anderson

Sue Ellefeldt

Sharon Gregory

Ainslie Froese McLean

Vlad Nuk

Ellen Perry

Pearl Thomas @ Burton Manor

Kristen Thomason

CHILDREN' SUNDAY SCHOOL



King's Kids

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 30

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

Wednesday, February 2

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

Friday-Sunda, February 3-5 Blizzard High School Retreat

ON THE HORIZON

February 3

Blizzard Youth 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

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 Pastor Todd via email (tthomason@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

Kingsway 75th 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) or Ramona Matthews, chair of the committee, at rmatthews@rogers.com or 416-251-8567

FINANCE UPDATE:

January 22	General Fund	3,801.00
	Benevolent	35.00
	rEcess	20.00
	Total	\$3,856
2017 Weekly Ministry Budget		\$10,266.00
Attendance:		157

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!



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 for more information, or email office@kingswaybaptist.ca



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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 Interim Worship Director: **Holly Froese** hfroese@kingswaybaptist.ca
 Choir Director/Organist: **Shannon Woolfrey** swoolfrey@kingswaybaptist.ca
 Office Administrator: **Rosemary Borja*** rborja@kingswaybaptist.ca
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 *on leave: January 24 – February 2, 2017



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Paul Sérusier, "Farewell to Gauguin," 1906

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