



**P**ARKDALE  
UNITED CHURCH  
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**May 21, 2023 10:30 am**  
**Sunday Worship Service**

**Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey,  
Bev Buckingham,  
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton,**

**Sound: Richard Hamley Video: Kyle McHenry  
Slides: Rhonda John-Huggins**

**PARKDALE UNITED CHURCH**  
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*Welcome to Parkdale! We hope that this service will be a blessing to you wherever you are – in person or online. We welcome all to join us in worship!*

*We are glad you've joined us to celebrate the mystery and gift of God's love for the world in the gift of Jesus Christ, a rich Christian tradition, and a loving community of faith. We hope that in this time of worship we will experience at least a moment when God, who is Love, encourages us in faith, and breaks through the realities of everyday life surrounding us with the assurance of peace and joy which God so wants us to experience. With God, we long to be agents of justice, peace and hope.*

## **PARKDALE UNITED CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM**

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### **Our Vision Statement:**

**“To form followers of Jesus in such a way as to transform our community and our world.”**

**Are You New To Parkdale? To be added to our email list, please send your email address to Jo-Anne McGuire at [pdale@trytel.com](mailto:pdale@trytel.com).**

**To sign up for our monthly eNewsletter, visit our website.**

*We acknowledge that the land on which we gather for worship is the traditional, unceded, unsundered territory of the Algonquin nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this territory for thousands of years.*

May 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Worship God

Stewardship Thought: *Where can we go from your Spirit? Where can we flee from your presence? If we go up to the heavens, you are there; if we make our bed in the depths, you are there. Even there your hand will guide us, your right hand will hold us fast.*

\*please stand as you are able

Prelude: "O Freedom" Piano  
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton  
*African American Spiritual, Public Domain*

\*Lighting the Worship Candle Bev Buckingham

Life and Mission of the Congregation Anthony/Bev

Welcome and Call to worship Rev. Dr. Bailey

At the very presence of God, we rejoice:

**glorifying the One who is pure Love and Grace.**

In the presence of Jesus Christ, we listen:

**to the Voice who calls us to humbly serve others.**

Through the presence of the Holy Spirit, we speak:

**making God's love known to all the world and Cosmos.**

Come and let us worship this God of wonder and majesty.

Prayer of Approach Rev. Dr. Bailey

\*Hymn: Humble Thyself/Awesome God Dalesong

**Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord**

**Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord**

**And He shall lift you up**

**Higher and higher**

**And He shall lift you up**

*(repeat)*

**Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom pow'r and love  
Our God is an awesome God**  
*(repeat)*

**Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord  
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord  
And He shall lift you up  
Higher and higher  
And He shall lift you up**

**Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom pow'r and love  
Our God is an awesome God**  
*(repeat)*

**Our God is an awesome God  
Our God is an awesome God**

*CCLI Song #26564*

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*CCLI Song #41099*

*Rich Mullins © 1988 Universal Music, License #3140600*

Call to confession:

Bev Buckingham

We know what we should do, yet don't. We know the words people need to hear, but we do not always utter them. We could be kinder and more patient, yet we fall short too often. We come now seeking God's forgiveness. Let us pray together.,

**Confessing Together:**

**It is true that sometimes we do feel like confessing. Yet, deep down we know that we all have things to confess and to get off our chests. At times, O God, against better judgment, we allow our foolishness to lead us to make wrong choices. We know we should put away our grudges and bad attitudes, but do we do that? Not always. But we are called to remember that you, O God, by your grace and love, can take our wrongdoing and turn it into wisdom, love and faithfulness. We thank you that you do not give up on us, and that you speak gently to us, so we can listen for your will for our lives. We are grateful, O God, that**

despite our failures you see each of us as your beloved, whom you will never leave nor forsake. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen

*Silence*

Receiving the Gift of God's Forgiveness

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Choral Response: *Halle, Halle, Halle*

Time to Wonder:

Liz Harrison

Children's Hymn: "Tell Me The Stories Of Jesus"

VU#357

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;  
Things I would ask Him to tell me if He were here;  
Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,  
Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

Tell me, in accents of wonder, how rolled the sea,  
Tossing the boat in a tempest on Galilee;  
And how the Maker, ready and kind,  
Chided the billows, and hushed the wind.

Show me that scene in the garden, of bitter pain;  
Show me the cross where my Saviour for me was slain;  
Sad ones or bright ones, so that they be  
Stories of Jesus—tell them to me.

*William H. Parker 1885, Frederick Arthur Challinor 1903, Public Domain  
(Children and Youth may leave for their programs.)*

### **WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD ...**

First Scripture Lesson: Acts 1: 6 – 14

Portia Taylor

Responsive Lesson: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Bev Buckingham

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.



Offertory: *“What A Friend”*

Dalesong

CCLI Song # 7076507

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Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings:

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer:

Ruth Foster

*Our Father, who art in Heaven,*

*Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come,*

*Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread,*

*and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those*

*who trespass against us;*

*and let us not fall into temptation, but deliver us from evil;*

*for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,*

*forever and ever. Amen*

### AND WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD

Spiritual: *“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”*

Dalesong

**1 We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord**

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord**

**And we pray that all unity may one day be restored**

**Chorus: And they’ll know we are Christians**

**By our love, by our love**

**Yes they’ll know we are Christians by our love**

**2 We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand**

**We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand**

**And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land *CH***

**3 We will work with each other, we will work side by side**

**We will work with each other we will work side by side**

**And we’ll guard each man’s dignity**

**And save each man’s pride *CH***

4 All praise to the Father from whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one *CH*

*CCLI Song #26997*

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Blessing and Sending Forth

Rev. Dr. Bailey

\*Choral Amen:

Amen

VU#967

Postlude:

*“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”*

Dalesong and

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS – Feb 19, 2023

**Confidential Phone Counselling – Contact information:**

**Rev. Dr. Bailey - [abailey@trytel.com](mailto:abailey@trytel.com)**

## **About Becoming a Member at Parkdale United Church**

All are welcome here at Parkdale United Church. A number of you who have been coming to Parkdale, have reached out to inquire about becoming a formal member of the congregation. We are thrilled with your interest to do so. In the United Church a full member is one who has been baptized, either as infant, child, youth or adult, and has made a public profession of faith before the congregation. It is also possible to become a full member by transferring your membership from another Church to Parkdale United. If you do not hold membership in any Church/Congregation, membership orientation sessions would be required. Please note that formal membership is not required in order to worship at Parkdale or participate in the life of the congregation. There are many who regularly attend worship as what is called, adherents. According to the United Church Manual, adherents are welcome to participate in all aspects of congregational life, except for voting as full members do. If you have indicated a desire to become a full member of Parkdale United Church, or would like to know more,



please attend the Membership Orientation session, following the worship service on May 28. We will gather on the South side of the Sanctuary.

*Rev. Dr. Bailey*

## **Online Bazaar Auction – Last Week to Bid**

Check out the 100 items!

Auction ends Wednesday May 24 at 6:30pm

Don't miss out.

There are 100 items to bid on, including unique collectables, dinner for two certificate, useful home and picnic items, baby and children's items, clothes and much more.

The proceeds supports the work of the church including its outreach programs in the community.

To access the auction, click on the link or paste into your browser:

<https://www.32auctions.com/ParkdaleAuctionMay2023>



or use this QR Code:

Thanks for your support!

Your auction team,

Bazaar@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

## **Parkdale's M&P Committee Welcomes Your Feedback**

The Ministry and Personnel (M&P) Committee acts under the guidelines of *The Manual* of The United Church of Canada (available at <https://united-church.ca/handbooks-and-guidelines>). The committee functions around three roles, which are the consultative and supportive role, the healthy relationships role, and the supervisory role. We provide resources and support for Parkdale's staff and the community of faith with respect to any issue affecting staff of our church, including ministry personnel and lay employees.

The committee works to build positive and trusting relationships between staff and the people of Parkdale. Around this time every year we meet with each staff member to hear about their year. Parkdale's staff value your feedback and would appreciate hearing from you directly. In addition, if anyone has praise or concerns about staff, both ministry personnel and lay employees, these can be shared in signed correspondence with the committee ([mandp@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca](mailto:mandp@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca)). The issues will be considered confidentially by the M&P Committee.

Parkdale United Church is blessed with staff who are committed to their work and we are thankful for this work in our community of faith.

Presently serving on the committee are Pierre Barbeau, Mary Dawson, Ruth Foster, Wally Prater, Alex Stockwell (chair), and Julie Thur.

## **Global 6k for Clean Water – World Vision**

Calling all walkers and runners! On Saturday, May 27, Parkdale United Church will again walk or run 6 km to raise funds for World Vision's Water Initiatives. This year's event will all be done in person at the church or virtually. Why 6K? 6 Kilometers is the average distance people in the developing world walk for water - water that is often contaminated with life-threatening diseases. \$50 provides safe water for one person through World Vision. In 2022, through the global 6K fundraising efforts, World Vision Canada will again fund clean water projects in the countries that need it most. Last year, Team Parkdale raised over \$10,000 ... that's clean water for over 200 people! Let's do it again this year!

To register, simply click on the link below or insert it in your browser and follow the directions

<https://www.teamworldvision.ca/index.cfm?fuseaction=donordrive.team&teamID=5125>

2) Select "join our team"

3) Fill out the information

4) Once complete, share personal page with your friends and family!

Hope you will be part of our awesome team! Together we can make a difference. For more information, you may contact the Team Captain, Roxanne Akhtar at [rock\\_113@hotmail.com](mailto:rock_113@hotmail.com).

## **Nordic Walking Workshop**

Come and discover or improve your Nordic Walking! Gaining more popularity in Canada, we invite women to join us for a fun, easy workshop on how to use poles for urban or rural walking. Learn the benefits of Nordic walking, appropriate clothing and poles, and correct technique. If the weather is nice, we will do a short practice walk outside. Refreshments and social time to follow

When: May 31, 2:00 pm

Where: Ladies Parlour

Reserve: [chrislarryking@gmail.com](mailto:chrislarryking@gmail.com)

Your hosts: Danielle Gougeon and Chris King



## **Music for a Summer's Eve**

**CONCORDIA CHOIR OTTAWA  
MONTAGNA SINGERS  
QUODLIBET CHOIR OTTAWA  
PARKDALE UNITED CHURCH CHOIR  
OGS GUITAR ORCHESTRA**

**Friday June 16th, 2023 - 7.30 pm  
Parkdale United Church - 429 Parkdale Ave.  
Tickets \$15 from Choir Members or at the door  
[sigrid.vila@gmail.com](mailto:sigrid.vila@gmail.com) (613) 741-1995**

# ABC's of Faith

**Question 2 answer:** We know God in Jesus Christ witnessed to in scripture. We love and serve God in worship and in the care and compassion we show for all creation. Worship draws us into the work of Christ. In union with him we pray and work for the healing and salvation of the world. Christ calls us to a life of kindness and generosity. How can we love God, whom we cannot see, without loving those whom we can see?

**Question 3: Yet some people no longer believe there is a God. Why do we believe in God?**

The answer will be in our next Sunday's bulletin. Here are some clues. Rom 10:17; 2 Cor 4:6; Ps 19:1; See also: Ex 3:2-4; 1 Sam 3:2; Mt 11:27; Rom 1:18-23; Gen 1:1- 28; Ps 8:5-9; Prov 8:22-23



**Parkdale Nursery** is staffed today with sister Joan and a youth volunteer. Please leave your phone number with them so they can text you if needed.



Children are invited to join Sunday school teachers in the classrooms after the "Time to Wonder". Teaching this Sunday is Emilia and Joelle for the younger kids and Liz for the older kids.



**Youth group (junior)** are invited to join their teachers in the upstairs parlour.

**Youth group (senior)** are invited to stay in worship today.



**Youth Bowling:** on May 28<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM. We will have bowling time at West Park Bowling on Wellington Street. Please register with Huda by May 21<sup>st</sup>.



**The Junior Choir** meets today, May 21, with Melanie at **10:00 AM** in the small Chapel. New members are always welcome!



**Kids' Church** for young families. We gather from **5:00- 7:00 PM** in the chapel. Our upcoming gathering will be on the following date: May 27. RSVP to Huda if you are able to join.



**Gracefield Christian Camp** offers camps for first-time overnight campers, adventurous wilderness-lovers, teens who like to sleep in and stay up late, and leadership programs for older youth looking to “give something back” to their community. Spots are still available including bursaries and early bird registration. To register please check their website:

<https://gracefieldcamp.ca/children-youth/>



## **Climate Motivators– Canada Summer Jobs Program**

In partnership with The GO Project, the General Council Office is hiring 16 Youth Climate Motivators to join us in raising our spirited voices for climate care and climate justice. The Youth Climate Motivators will be employed from July 3 to August 25 to work with a local community of faith or United Church ministry on a climate care/climate justice initiative. They will meet online and come together in person in August at [Camp Pringle](#) in Shawnigan Lake, BC. There, they will meet with Moderator Carmen Lansdowne share their local initiatives and develop an action plan to increase the impact of United Church climate care and climate justice initiatives. Learn more about the Youth Climate Motivator positions on the [Job and Volunteer Opportunities webpage](#). Application deadline is May 14, 2023.

[Climate Motivators– Canada Summer Jobs Program | The United Church of Canada \(united-church.ca\)](#)



**VBS Children's Summer Camp:** join us for this summer's biggest party! Children are invited to a week of fun and learning. Using Matthew 6:11; "Give us this day our daily bread", children will learn to pray as Jesus teaches. These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God - and our daily needs are met by God. Through stories in both the Old and New Testaments, this VBS opens kids' eyes to the countless ways God provides, loves, and cares for everyone while inviting them to join God in providing, loving, and caring for others.

**Days: Aug. 21-25    Age: Children 5-12    Time: 9AM-2PM**

**Suggested registration fee is \$50/child.**

Registration forms for volunteers and campers are available at church entrances and on our website at

<https://parkdaleunitedchurch.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Summer-Camp-Registration-2023.docx>

Volunteers are needed. Please speak with Huda if you would like to be part of the fun! **VOLUNTEERS TRAINING DATES ARE: MAY 27 and JUNE 4.**

**Please speak to Huda if you have a financial difficulty. We have no barrier policy and want every kid to have an opportunity to go to camp so finances should not be an obstacle. Registration fees can be dropped off at or mailed to the church office **by May 31<sup>st</sup>.****

# CAMP Awesome

2023

\$150

Camper Programs

Ages 4-12

Camp Awesome  
Crew Programs

Ages 12-13

Youth Leadership &  
Staff Opportunities

Ages 14+

Week 1 July 10-14 Bell's Corners United Church

Week 1 July 10-14 Orleans United Church

Week 2 July 17-21 Trinity United Church-Smiths Falls

Week 2 July 17-21 Knox United Church

Week 3 July 24-28 Barrhaven United Church

Week 3 July 24-28 Orleans United Church

Week 4 July 31-August 4 St Paul's United Church-Richmond

Week 4 July 31-August 4 Grace United Church-Chelsea

Week 5 August 8-11 First United Church (\$120-short week)

Week 6 August 14-18 Rideau Park United Church



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Our goal is to promote  
a sense of belonging,  
encourage critical  
thinking, promote respect  
for others and provide a  
safe and fun environment  
for social, personal and  
faith development.



Register Here



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