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Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2024 10:30 am
Sunday Worship Service

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey,
Huda Kandalaft Kanawati; Bev Buckingham
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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Welcome to Parkdale! We hope that this service will be a blessing to you wherever you are. 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 you will experience at least a moment when God, who is Love, encourages you in faith, and breaks through the realities of everyday life surrounding you with the assurance of peace and joy which God so wants us to experience.

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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.

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

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As a community of Christ followers:

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather for worship is the traditional, unceded, unsurrendered territory of the Algonquin nation.

We are grateful for their stewardship of this territory for thousands of years.

Parkdale United Church welcomes all. We support and celebrate diversity, inclusion and equity with regard to race, colour, ethnicity, national origin, gender, and sexuality.

We Gather to Worship God

**Please Stand as you are able*

Stewardship Thought: *"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."* – Winston Churchill

Prelude: - We Walk by Faith

Piano

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Lighting the Worship Candle

Bev Buckingham

Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Life and Mission of the Congregation

Anthony/Huda/Bev

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Bailey

The Word of God comes to inspire us.

The Word of God comes, calling us to leave our comfort zones, to go where grace is needed most.

The Word of the Lord will come, heralding good, good news.

The Word of God comes to all outsiders and insiders into one community of grace and love.

Come, let us celebrate this now.

Gathering prayer:

Huda Kandalaft Kanawati

*Hymn: Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

VU#563

1 Jesus, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.

O Jesus, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling, have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.

2 You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
- you will find there my nets and labour. R

3 You need my hands, full of caring
through my labours to give others rest,
and constant love that keeps on loving. R

4 You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me. R

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Call to confession:

Bev Buckingham

Now is the appointed time. Let us pour out our hearts to God, bringing those hurtful words we spoke; the opportunities to offer welcome; the missed chances to bless someone, and the poor choices we have made. We come now to offer our hurtful deeds and words, trusting that God will forgive us. We pray together, saying:

Prayer for Forgiveness

Bev Buckingham

O God, at times we act as if we are not followers of Jesus. We believe we can manage just fine, thank you very much. Sometimes we act as if our work, our leisure, our play, our hobbies are all we need. We act as if we do not need to follow Jesus. After all, our social media, our projects, our commitments, all seem to be most of what we need. But then the letdown comes: so-called friends block us; those we thought cared for us, abandon us. Our strength succumbs to illness and injury. We do need you, O God. We do need this community of faith. Please continue to forgive us for our foolish ways and our hurtful deeds and words. We do need your grace and your forgiveness. May you strengthen us to step out of our comfort zones and step into faith and loving action. May we welcome your patience with us and your promise never to forsake us or leave us. We draw hope

and joy from knowing you are with us, and with this world you so love. We pray all this in Christ's name. Amen! Silence

Receiving the Gift of God's Forgiveness

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Choral Response: *Halle, Halle, Halle*

Children's Hymn: **Jesus Bids us Shine**

VU#585

1 Jesus bids us shine with a pure, clear light,
like a little candle burning in the night.
In this world is darkness, so let us shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.

2 Jesus bids us shine first of all for him;
well he sees and knows it if our light grows dim:
Jesus walks beside us to help us shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.

3 Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around;
many kinds of darkness in the world are found:
sin, and want and sorrow; so we must shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.

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Time to Wonder

Huda Kandalaft Kanawati

(Children and Youth leave to their program....)

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Danielle Gougeon

Responsive Lesson:

Psalms 62:5-12

Danielle Gougeon

My soul, wait in silence for God alone, for my hope is from God.

God alone is my rock and my salvation, my refuge; I will not be shaken.

My salvation and my glory rest on God; the rock of my strength, my refuge is in God.

Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts before God; God is a refuge for us.

People of low standing are only breath, and people of rank are a lie; In the balances they go up. Together they are lighter than breath.

Do not trust in oppression, and do not vainly rely on robbery; if

wealth increases, do not set your heart on it.

God has spoken once; Twice I have heard this: That power belongs to God;

And faithfulness is Yours, Lord, For You reward a person according to their work.

The Gloria

***Gloria, Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia (2x)***

VU#37

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The Gospel Lesson:

Mark 1:14-20

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Anthem: Just a Closer Walk

Choir

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Message: **What We Need to Leave Behind**

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Silence

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS ...

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Bev Buckingham

Offertory: The Family of God

Piano

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Doxology:

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings:

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Pastoral Prayer

Bev Buckingham

The Lord's Prayer

***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 OUT WITH PRAISE AND
THANKSGIVING TO BLESS THE WORLD

*Hymn: **“Will You Come and Follow Me”** VU#567

1 Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

2 Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

3 Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

4 Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Christ, your summons echoes true
 when you but call my name.
 Let me turn and follow you
 and never be the same.
 In your company I'll go
 where your love and footsteps show.
 Thus I'll move and live and grow
 in you and you in me.

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Blessing and Sending Forth

All of Us

And now, let us take the word of God into the world.
 By God's grace, let us place hope in the arms and hearts of
 others. May we take the gospel of Jesus into the world.
 May we follow to serve beside Jesus in all the broken places.
 May the word of God's Spirit go with us...
 That by God's grace, we may bring others near to God's kin-
 dom where all are welcome to experience the joy, hope, peace
 and love of Jesus.

Postlude: He Leadeth Me

Organ

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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ANNOUNCEMENTS – January 14, 2024

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Annual General Meeting

Please mark your calendars. The Parkdale United Church Annual General Meeting will be held on **February 25**. Committee chairs, and anyone else contributing to the AGM report package, please ensure that your input is provided to Jo-Anne in the church office by January 31 so that the AGM report can be compiled in time for distribution February 11.

Fraud Awareness For Seniors

Join us on **February 8th**: Tom Cheel from the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre, operated by OPP/RCMP, will be giving an hour long talk on recognizing, rejecting and reporting fraud. Topics include phishing, emergency-grandparent scam, service scams, identifying theft and fraud, online shopping scams, selling online and overpayment scams, romance scams, etc. **Limited to seniors only please** but you're welcome to bring a friend. Presentation starts in the Ladies Parlour at 2:00pm followed by refreshments. Sponsored by Parkdale's Pastoral Care Ministry. To register email your name, number of attendees, and phone number to chrislarryking@gmail.com or contact the church office.

Taking a "Pause"

Bev invites you to join her on Wednesday afternoons in the Parlour from 1:00 – 2:30 each week. "Pause in the Parlour" will be an opportunity to share a cup of tea and conversation, catching up with old friends and making new ones. Together we will decide as the weeks unfold if we would like a program or what our "pause" might evolve into. Please let Bev know at bev@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca if you are interested.



New - Walking Club

Parkdale Winter Walkers..... Want to walk but the cold and icy streets are making it a hazard for you? Well, come and join us on Monday mornings from 10 – 11 in Memorial Hall. Be sure to bring along your comfortable, inside walking shoes and a Loonie (\$1) to add to our collection to aid with youth travel this summer. We will start this Monday, January 22nd and continue until the end of March.

Volunteer Opportunity -- Easter Lilies Coordinator

Can you help?

The Pastoral Care Team is looking for a person to organize the distribution of Easter lilies on Easter Sunday, March 31.

Duties include putting notices in the bulletin about the Easter Lilies,

requesting volunteers to deliver lilies, and organize/supervise the wrapping of the flowers after the Easter service. Names and addresses of the people receiving lilies will be provided, and purchasing and arranging of the lilies in the church will be done by someone else.

If you can help in some way, please contact Mary (mcleod.mm@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

2024 Donation Envelopes

Please pick up your 2024 Offering Envelopes in the Gladstone Hallway behind the choir loft. If you have given regularly in 2023 or requested envelopes recently, there is likely a box of envelopes there for you. If not and you need a set, please put a note on the collection plate or contact the church office. Use of these envelopes assists us in tracking your regular donations for receipting purposes.

Donations can also be made online from our website, or via eTransfer to deposits@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca, or directly from your bank account via PreAuthorized Remittance (PAR).

Prayer Group The next meeting will be Tuesday January 23. Confidential prayer requests may be placed in the Prayer Box located at the back of the Sanctuary or emailed to prayer-requests@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca



Our Parkdale Camino 2024

Living a Healthy Lent – Journeying Together

From Ash Wednesday, February 14 to Easter Sunday, March 31

You will be invited to write a reflection on one selected day and/or join our Lenten journey with the daily devotionals. It will be published electronically weekly on Mondays. Hard copies will also be available outside of the Sanctuary each Sunday of Lent.

This journey is for us to stop, be still and ponder what God has to say by examining your chosen Bible verse(s). Then, simply share your reflection with your fellow Parkdalers.

The link with devotionals to choose from will be available the week of January 29, 2024.

May God bless our Lenten Journey.

"IMAGES & STORIES": Join us this coming Friday, January 26 at 7:00 pm, when we travel along with Katherine Wall to New Zealand. If you have not joined us before, please register with the office at pdale@trytel.com to receive the Zoom link.

's of Faith

Question 18 answer: God created us male and female for our mutual help, comfort and joy. God also gave us the gift of marriage for the birth and nurture of children, for the joy of family life and the well-being of human society. Our creation as sexual beings is God's loving purpose for all of us. Married or single, as male and female, we complement, depend on and need each other.

Question 19. What responsibility do people have for the care of the earth?

The answer will be in our next Sunday's bulletin. Here are some clues: Gen 2:15, Ps 24:1, Isa 24:5-6.

See also: Gen 1:26; Ps 89:11; Rom 12:2.



The Nursery is for kids (4 years old and under) staffed with sister Joan and a youth volunteer to welcome babies and toddlers every Sunday during the service.



Sunday School (4- 11):

Sunday school following the "Time to Wonder". We gather for a brief worship in the small chapel before heading to the classrooms.



Senior youth (14-18) will meet in the parlour

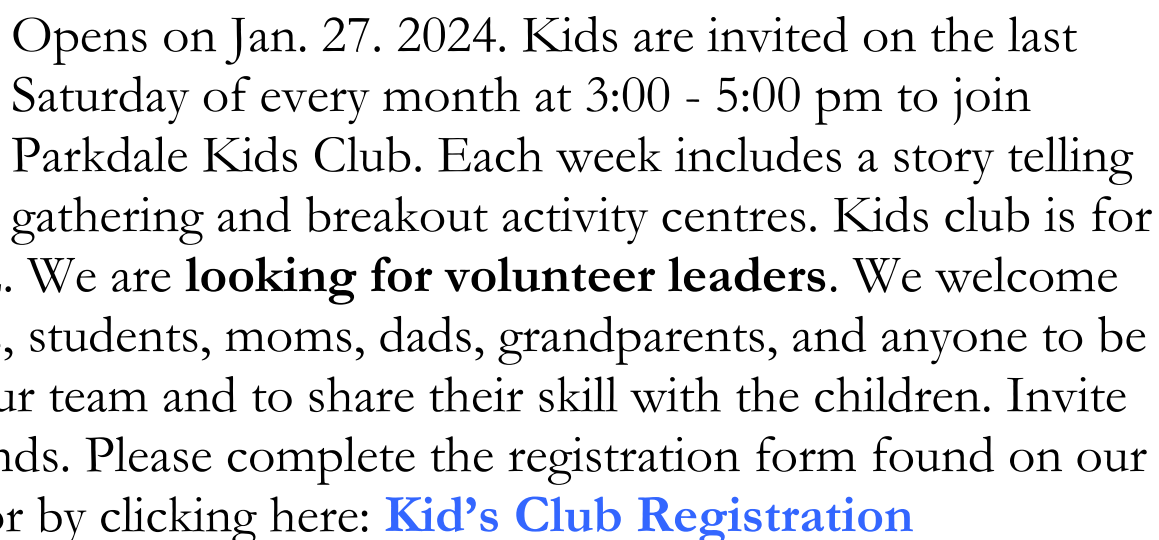
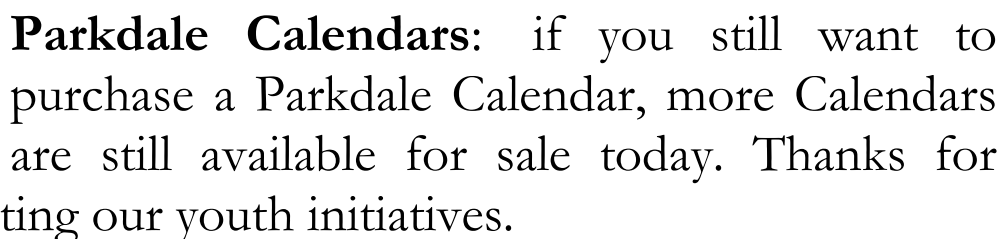
Confirmed youth and their mentors will have a gathering on Jan.28 after the service. RSVP to huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

All children and youth who wish to participate are invited to attend the meetings today. New members are welcome.

Youth Choir and Youth Band - Learn hymns and anthems in a youth friendly environment and sing/play during services throughout the year.

10:00 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal - Parlour

11:30 AM Youth Band - Music Office



The completed form can be handed in or emailed to huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca



2024 is a Rendez Vous year!!!

In order to support our Regional participation and focus our resources for Rendez Vous the decision was made to cancel Worshiplude for 2024.

In place of Worshiplude, there will be a one night YAYA Retreat Friday, Feb. 2nd to Sat. Feb. 3rd. The

purpose of this retreat will be to gather together and begin to build connection for when we travel to Rendez Vous. We'll also worship, eat, play games and spend some time out in the snow at Winterlude. Further information and registration in early December!

February Retreat

Where: Rideau Park United Church, Ottawa (Where Worshiplude is usually held)

When: Feb. 2nd – 3rd, 2024

Ages: 13-18

New to Rendez Vous?

Rendez Vous is a United Church of Canada National event, bringing together youth, young adults and leaders from across the country to participate in worship and activities that will focus on our calls to Deep Spirituality, Bold Discipleship and Daring Justice.

The info so far...

Where: Brock University, St. Catherine's, On.

When: July 3-6, 2024

Travel: Group travel for the Region will be arranged by Dana Ducette

Ages: TBC but participants will likely be between the ages of 12-17 with leaders being 18+.

Cost: TBC

Sunday Worship Services are available on the phone for those with no internet. Every Sunday morning at **10:30 am.** dial this number – **343-882-1920** and then enter **343-882-6443 plus #.** They can listen to the service, no need to speak. If you need more info, contact Bev.

CELEBRATING
GOD'S
GOODNESS
PSALM 100 & 103

**MAKE
ROOM
FOR GOD**