



*He
is
Risen*

Easter Sunday Service

10:30 AM

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

**Brass Quintet: Christa Lowry, Chris Gerdei, Martin Bander
Cynthia Yuschyshyn, Colin Williamson**

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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.

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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.

Please note: announcement submissions for the bulletin must be made by Thursday morning at the latest. Anything afterwards may result in there not being room to place them. Please keep announcements as short as possible.

March 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY
DAY OF RESURRECTION SERVICE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD ...

Stewardship Thought: *Once again we get to steward the awesome mystery of Resurrection. It's not about trying to explain resurrection; it's about experiencing resurrection.*

*stand as you are able

*Lighting the Easter Fire

Bev Buckingham
& Gabriel Kanawati

Prelude: "Somewhere" from *West Side Story*
Leonard Bernstein, Arr. Jack Gale

Brass Quintet

Life and Mission of the Congregation

Anthony/Huda/Bev

Greeting, Welcome and Call to worship

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Special Music: "Spring" from *the Four Seasons*
Vivaldi, Public Domain

Ukulele Orchestra

Easter Acclamation!

Bev Buckingham

One: "Christ is Risen"!

All: "Christ is Risen indeed"! Hallelujah!

One: This is the day when tears are wiped away; shattered hearts are mended; hope restored and fears are replaced with joy.

All: Let us proclaim our Hallelujahs

Easter Proclamation: **Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

VU#155

Choir, Organ and Brass

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Offering Praise and Prayer

Rev. Dr. Bailey

One: We praise God for the power of new life!

Many: This is the day that God awakens us with surprise and unexpected grace and joy; all Creation breaks out in hallelujah song.

One: This is the day the Lord has made! A day that testifies that no power can entomb Jesus forever. He has risen from the dead!

Many: This is the day when life triumphs over death; when fear and weeping is transformed into bold joy, when hope bursts forth in triumph.

One: Come, let us rejoice in the Living Christ who is with us this and every day.

(continuing in prayer)

*Hymn: **The Day of Resurrection** VU#164
Choir, Organ and Brass

Words: John of Damascus ca 750, trans. John Mason Neale 1862, Music: Gesangbuch etc. 1784, alt. 1868, Public Domain

Call to Reconciliation Huda Kandalaft

Very early in the morning, the newness of God's creation shines forth. Very early in the morning, resurrection news was shared with frightened friends. Jesus is risen and alive in our midst even now. Come and let us confess both the fears and the amazement we bring this morning. God has redeemed us, Easter has triumphed. Let us confess together.

Confessing Together:

Resurrecting God, we confess that we are still amazed by the power of life over death. We are called to embrace the startling news of resurrection, as improbable as it may seem. As adults, youth and children, we are all called to confess the incredible news that love has triumphed over hate, that goodness has defeated evil, and that God's Life has broken the power of death and the grave. Forgive us for being tentative in embracing this day of joy, of wonder, and of grace which never ends. We ask that you would increase our faith, O God, so that together we may roll aside the stones of doubt, indifference and discrimination that have shuttered our hearts. May we stop doubting that we are being called by the Gardener of grace, Jesus, to rise up in faith, justice and power, to serve. We pray this through Christ Jesus our risen Lord and Saviour. Amen

(Silence)

Good News of Hope and Forgiveness

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Choral Response: *“Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah”*

Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah
Praise ye the Lord
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah
Praise ye the Lord
Praise ye the Lord Hallelujah
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Praise ye the Lord Hallelujah
Praise ye the Lord

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Time to Wonder

Huda Kandalaft

Children’s Song: *“Alive, Alive”*

Huda and Piano

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(Children leave for their classes.

Youth remain to celebrate Easter with the congregation)

TO LISTEN FOR THE EASTER NEWS FROM GOD ...

First Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 25: 6-9

James Obi

Responsive Reading: Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

Abigail Dixie & Asher Evans Afolabi

Abigail: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Many: Let Israel say: “His love endures forever.”

Asher: The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

Many: Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: “The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!

Abigail: The Lord’s right hand is lifted high; the Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!”

Many: I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

Asher: The Lord has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death.

Many: Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

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 TO GO FORTH TO BEAR WITNESS TO
RESURRECTION JOY**

*Hymn: **Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks** VU#179

Choir, Piano and Brass

One License Song #74756

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for a Gospel People*

Easter Blessing and Sending

Rev. Dr. Bailey

**Christ is Risen!
Christ is Risen indeed!**

Postlude: **"Nimrod" from Enigma Variations**

Brass and Organ

Edward Elgar, 1857 – 1934, Public Domain

ANNOUNCEMENTS – March 31, 2024

Confidential Phone Counselling – Contact information:
Rev. Dr. Bailey - abailey@trytel.com

Rev. Dr. Bailey will be away on vacation from April 1 – 22 inclusive.

Celebration of Life Services being held at Parkdale

Mildred Trotman - Saturday, April 6 at 11am

Marjorie Allen, wife of Harry Allen, Monday, April 8th at noon.

Prayer Corner - On the right side at the front of the sanctuary, the Pastoral Care team has set up a **Prayer Corner** with materials to help in your daily prayer practices - something different each week - be sure to check it out.

Your **PRAYER REQUESTS** are always welcome. Please send them to prayer-requests@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca or you can use the prayer box in the sanctuary. If you want to be contacted please leave your name and number. ***We want you to know that we are here for you and that we stand together under God's Grace.***

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE – APRIL 27, 2024

Our Spring Rummage Sale is booked - from 9am to noon on Saturday, April 27, 2024! Please consider donating those things you no longer wear or use to this worthy community cause.

Popular items are men's, women's and children's clothing, shoes, books, linens, toys, kitchen utensils, small appliances, etc. **We do not accept furniture, baby cribs, car seats, exercise machines, old heavy TVs, computer monitors, textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, or anything broken or soiled.** If you have accumulated an excess of reusable cloth bags, we would be happy to receive them as we are trying to minimize our use of plastic.

Contributions must be dropped off at the church prior to Thursday, April 25, 2024. If you need help with pick up, please contact Jo-Anne in the office at 613-728-8656.

We are looking for volunteers to help with set up on Thursday, April 25 starting at 8:30 am, and Friday, April 26 until 4:30, as well as for the sale itself on Saturday from 8:30 to 12, followed by clean-up. If you are able to help, even for a couple of hours, please advise Val Hum at Valerie.hum@rogers.com or at 613-728-8830.

Reading Scripture in Worship - If you would be interested in reading one of the scripture lessons in worship, please contact the office. We would provide the Scripture Lesson beforehand so you can practice and be comfortable with the passage. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Rev. Dr. Bailey.

Save the Date – April 20th

A DAY FOR WOMEN
to be held at Parkdale United Church
Watch for more details coming soon

Canadian Centennial Choir wild berry fundraiser

Frozen wild blueberries and cranberries, from Nova Scotia.

Blueberries - \$24 and Cranberries - \$18 - 2 kg bags. Order deadline is midnight Wednesday, April 17. Pick up is Saturday, April 20, from 10 am to 12 noon at 13 Hutchison Ave off Parkdale.

Contact: valerie.hum@rogers.com or call 613-728-8830.

Kids' Clothes and Toy Swap - It's the perfect time for spring cleaning!! The kids' clothing and toy swap is back. It's been a few a years and we're so happy to be holding another free swap on April 21, 2024.

How does it work? Bring any kids' items that you'd like to donate on April 21 and drop them off in the gym before the church service. After the service, help yourself to any items you'd like to take home. All the leftovers will be donated to Parkdale United's upcoming spring rummage sale.

If you're able to help with the set up or sorting please arrive early on April 21st. Additionally if you have time to help with the cleanup, please arrange to stay later on the 21st. If you have questions, please contact Julie Creasey (Sunday School Teacher) at j_e_creasey@yahoo.ca



Anti-Fraud Seminar “Internet and Password Safety”

Given the success of February’s anti-fraud seminar, the Pastoral Care Ministry have invited Tom Cheel from the OPP/RCMP to present another one hour presentation, this time on “Internet and Password Safety”. It is approximately 60 minutes in length, plus ½ hour for questions. He will provide information on what you need to look for when searching the Internet. This is to assist users to ensure that they open the correct topic they are searching for. In addition we discuss how to create a strong password, an easy method to remember them and how to keep your passwords safe. Mark your calendar for May 1, 2:00 in Tape Hall. To register, please contact chrislarryking@gmail.com or Parkdale’s office with your name, email, phone number and number of guests.



's of Faith

Question 28 answer: Israel often broke the covenant with God. No sooner had the people been liberated from Egypt, than they fashioned a golden calf and worshipped it. In the promised land they often abandoned the worship of God for other gods and were led astray into sin. They also failed to act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with their God.

Question 29. Did God break the covenant with Israel?

The answer will be in our next Sunday’s bulletin.

Here are some clues: Isa 65:1-2, Hos 11 2-3, Ezek 16:59-60, Hos 14:1.

See also: Ezek 14:6, 18:30-32; Isa 44:22; Jer 3:11-14, 21-22.



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



Sunday School (4- 11): Today We will have a special program for Easter in Tape Hall. Welcome to all the children and youth visitors.



Mentors and Mentees Lunch: All youth who were confirmed last April and their mentors as well as the youth who are considering joining the confirmation class this fall are invited to a luncheon in the parlour on April 21st after the service. RSVP by April 14th to Huda.



Junior Choir, Youth Band and Ukulele Orchestra:

The Children's Choir will meet April 7th before the service.

The Youth Band: will meet April 7th after the service.

The Ukulele Orchestra will rehearse today March 31st @ 10am in the sanctuary for a sound check.



VBS 2024:

Where:

Parkdale United Church.

When: Aug.19-25

Cost: CA \$50. We want every child to attend camp, so we have a no barrier policy. If cost is an issue speak to Huda, please.

How: Registration for campers and volunteers opens in April. Please check with Huda for more information.

Children's registration <https://form.jotform.com/240874196135057>

Volunteers registration <https://form.jotform.com/240874282000044>



Awesome Summer 2024

Camp Awesome is a United Church summer day camp for children and it takes place in different churches around Ottawa. Come experience fun games, crafts, science and Bible stories in a friendly, open

Christian community. Prepare to get messy. Prepare to move.

Prepare for Fun, Faith and Friendship! All are welcome! For more

info and to register <https://camp-awesome.ca/summer-camp/camp-awesome-at-home/>

For youth who are looking for summer jobs, the camp is looking for staff: <https://camp-awesome.ca/staff/>



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 available including bursaries and early bird registration. To register please check their website:

<https://gracefieldcamp.campbrainregistration.com/>

GIBIMISHKAADIMIN

Youth Canoe Trip

AUGUST 20 - 28, 2024

Gibimishkaadimin is a reconciliation program for youth to participate in collaborative and experiential learning through an Indigenous perspective. It provides youth with the opportunity to foster relationships with each other, the land and the water on a canoe trip on Lake Temagami. This trip is run in collaboration with Northwaters Outfitters.

This program is open to:

- Indigenous youth from across Canada
- Non-Indigenous youth from Southern and Eastern Ontario
- Between the ages of 14-18 years

For more Information and to Apply:

www.gibimishkaadimin.wixsite.com/home

Deadline to apply is April 30th, 2024

Contact

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