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Parkdale's worship theme for 2025: **"Let Your Light Shine"**

Sunday, January 12, 2025

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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, sexuality, and level of ability.

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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 Wednesday at the latest. Anything afterwards may result in there not being room to place them. Please keep announcements as short as possible.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Stewardship Thought: *Light doesn't have to battle in order to break the darkness. It does so just by being. Be your best self and you will be the light.*

Doe Zantamata

*please stand as you are able

Prelude: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Piano
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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Greetings and Welcome: Liz Harrison

Life and Mission of the Congregation: Huda and Bev

*Lighting the Worship Candle: Judy and David Reid

Call to Worship: Kathleen Stephenson and Liz Harrison

*Opening Hymn: **How Firm A Foundation** VU#660
Choir and Organ with Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness: Liz Harrison

The Advent candles have been packed away for another year. The Christ candle has been lit this morning. The glow of the light is here to remind us that He calls us to follow Him. He knows us and He calls us by name. How will we answer?

All: Father, forgive us for the times we turn from you and from Christ's light. Forgive us for putting you in the shadows or hiding our guiding light from those around us. We often ignore the opportunities we are given to be a beacon for others. Help us, we pray. Call us by name, guide us, encourage us, and push us for your sake and the sake of the world. Amen

Words of Forgiveness: Liz Harrison

Choral Response: **Halle, Halle, Halle**

Time to Wonder:

Liz Harrison

*Children's Hymn: **I The Lord Of Sea And Sky**

VU#509

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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***

(children and youth leave for their programs)

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Responsive Lesson: **Psalm 29**

Katherine Wall

Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.
The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
**the God of glory thunders,
the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.**
The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is majestic.
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,
Sirion like a young wild ox.
The voice of the Lord strikes
with flashes of lightning.
The voice of the Lord shakes the desert;
the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord twists the oaks
and strips the forests bare.
And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"
The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord is enthroned as King forever.
The Lord gives strength to his people;
the Lord blesses his people with peace.

First Scripture Lesson: **Acts 8:14-17**

Katherine Wall

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

VU#37

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Anthem: "Knowing You"

Choir and Piano

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Second Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 43

Luke 3:15-17

Kathleen Stephenson

Message: **I Have Called You By Name**

Kathleen Stephenson

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings: Kathleen Stephenson

We are grateful for the prayers and financial support of Parkdale's ongoing ministry. Please continue. You are invited to take some time at home to write a cheque, or make a promise to go to the Parkdale Website: parkdaleunitedchurch.ca. You will see on the home page a button/link that says "Donate Now through CanadaHelps.org". Click on that and make your offering.)

Offertory: "I Want Jesus To Walk With Me"

Piano

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings: Kathleen Stephenson

AND WE GO OUT IN THE POWER OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer: Liz Harrison

*Hymn: **I Have Called You By Your Name** MV#161

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Blessing and Sending Forth: Kathleen Stephenson and Liz Harrison

Postlude: “*Precious Lord (reprise)*” Piano

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ANNOUNCEMENTS – January 12, 2025

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2025 Offering Envelopes in the Gladstone Hallway behind the choir loft. If you have used envelopes regularly to donate in 2024 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.

COFFEE TIME???

Do you like to gather at the coffee/tea/beverage table in the Memorial Hallway after the services? Many do...

It's great to share fellowship with new as well as familiar friends.

But we need your help! Please consider volunteering at the table for one or two weeks. Our wonderful caretaker, Emile, sets up the table each week and your job would be to leave the service at the last hymn to make the tea, put out the milk/cream and pour the juice. It would be ideal to have two helping each week... one to pour the juice and one to make the tea and keep the milk jug topped up. The best reward is all of the smiling and grateful "Parkdalers" you will see!

Sign up at the coffee table or email mhahn@magma.ca with your availability times. We are looking for helpers from Feb. 9 onwards.



THE WALKING CLUB has started back as of January 8, 2025.

They will meet in Memorial Hall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10-11am for all of January, February and March.

Donations at the door. All are welcome. Come as you are.



's of Faith

Question 67 answer: Yes. The regular reading and study of scripture, together with the hearing of the word in public worship, are some of the richest joys of Christian commitment.

Question 68: Why does the Apostles' Creed emphasize belief "in the holy catholic church"?

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

Here are some clues: 1 Tim 3:15, Eph 4:4-5, 1 Pet 1:15-16.

See also: Eph 1:32; 1 Cor 3:17, 12:12-31; 1 Pet 2:4-10; Ex 19:6; Lev. 11:44; 1 Cor 1:2; Rom 1:7; Eph 1:1; Phil 1:1.



The Nursery: is staffed today. Parents are welcome to use it for their babies and toddlers.

Christian Education & Faith Formation:

for ages **4-18** is offered during the service. The children will have classes after their worship time in the chapel. Please note that the offering will be collected during that time. Register online: <https://form.jotform.com/242651912769061>



The youth group Pizza and games night is on Jan.11. Join us and bring a friend.



IGNITE: (Young Adults Group 19+)

Our first lunch meeting for this year will be today Sunday **Jan.12** at 12:30. All young people are welcome. **RSVP** to huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca



The Junior Choir and Youth Band:

The Junior Choir meets before the service at 10 am, and the Youth Band meets after the service at 12 noon. *All kids are welcome.*



Empathy: A Parenting Superpower

Parents and caregivers are invited to a Lunch & Learn on **Feb. 2nd** after church in the parlour. The workshop will be led by our own Susan Carlton. **RSVP by Jan. 15** by contacting Parkdale office. Childcare is provided in the nursery.



Israel/Palestine-101

A basic introduction to a difficult issue: The Ottawa Forum on Israel/Palestine

(<https://www.ottawaforumip.org>) is offering a

4-part series of lectures aimed at helping interested and concerned Canadians better understand the history, the current reality, and the possible future of Israel/Palestine. More info on bulletin board.