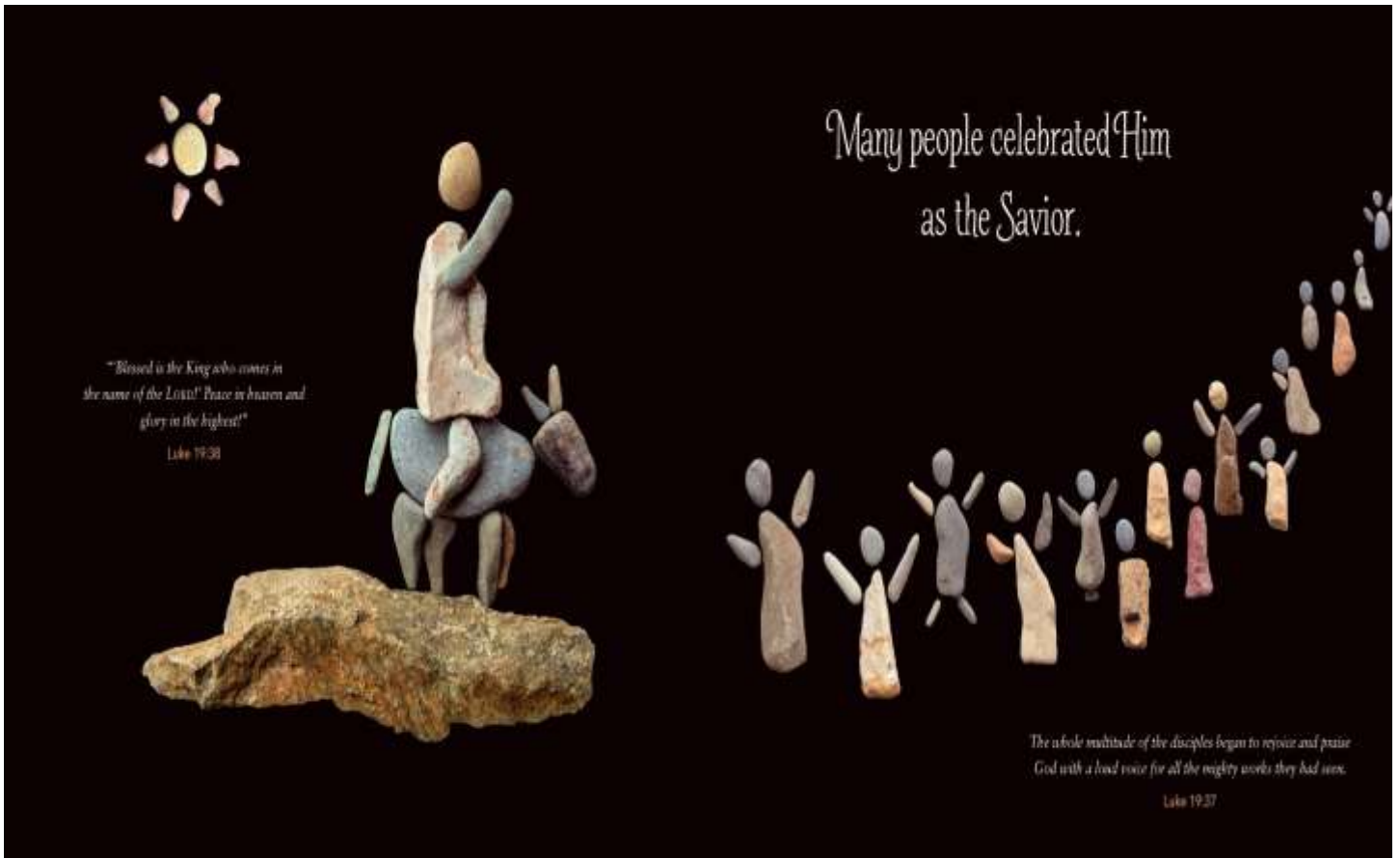




PARKDALE UNITED CHURCH

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April 13, 2025 10:30 am
Palm Sunday
Intergenerational Worship Service

Worship Leaders
Huda Kandalajt Kanawati, Bev Buckingham,
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton
Moving In Spirit - The Junior Choir

Special Guests: Mary Raths, Cello
Josh Kuruvikla, Trombone

Sound: Susan Bailey Video: Danica Rogers
www.youtube.com/@SermonsParkdaleUnitedChurch
Slides: Bob Harrison

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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.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Stewardship Thought: *“As we carry palm branches in procession, may we also carry the message of Christ’s love and redemption to all those we encounter.”* — *Mother Teresa*

*please stand as you are able

Prelude: *“Reflective Mood”* performed by Josh Kuruvilla
Sammy Nestico

*Lighting our Worship Candle Jenna, Brad and Harper Byvelds

The Proclamation: Edith & Asher

Over 2000 years ago,
Along dusty roads,
Jesus came to Jerusalem.

People removed their cloaks and spread them out in front of Jesus as he entered the city.

They raised palm leaves and olive branches and shouted
Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest! Lord, save us!

Today,
Jesus comes to worship.

What will we do?
Let us raise our voices and wave with joyful hope, the palms of deliverance, let us receive into the crowded streets of our lives, the one who is Lord and Saviour of all.

**Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!
Hosanna, loud Hosannas we raise to the king.
Amen.**

Procession: “*All Glory Laud And Honour*”

VU#122

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Liturgical Dance: “*Hosanna Rock*”

Moving in Spirit
with Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession: Abigail Dixie and Judy Reid

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Hosanna! Blessed is our King who comes in the name of the Lord!

Therefore, God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above every name.

Blessed is Jesus, our Saviour and our friend!

In Jesus, we confront the mystery of mercy and the courage of compassion.

As we head to Jerusalem and face the cross on which Christ gave himself, we confront his willingness to die for us so that we might find new life.

As the Spirit speaks to us through the story of God’s amazing love, spilled out in the sacrifice of Christ, our hearts are moved to praise you, Lord.

Words cannot express our awe, the grief and the gratitude stirring within us, for all you have given us, and for all you will give us through such unspeakable love.

We fall silent in wonder and praise, Holy God.

Silence

Filled with wonder and praise,
we acknowledge to you how often we fall short of your purposes for us.

We confess that it is easier for us to follow the crowd than follow Christ. We prefer to avoid conflict rather than stand up and be the voice of the voiceless. We allow strident voices in

our times to drown out your wisdom and truth. Forgive us, O God.

Fill us with the courage to take up your cross and follow your footsteps, for we pray in Jesus, the rock of our salvation. Amen.

Silence

Announcing God's Forgiveness

Bev Buckingham

Halle, Halle, Halle

Musical Introit: "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"

Junior Choir

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Time to Wonder: Painting our Rock Praises

The Stones Tell the Story of Palm Sunday

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WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson: **Luke 19:28-44**

Huda Kandalajt

The Gloria

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

VU#37

Dramatic Reflection: **"The Stones Will Cry Out"**

Musical Reflection: *"Then The Very Rocks Cry Out"*

Choir and Parkdale Children

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WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Bev Buckingham

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 Anthem: "Lenten Carol"

Choir and Mary Raths, Cello

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Doxology: In Gratitude and Humble Trust

VU#544

**In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life's way.
O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ, your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.**

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Dedication of Tithes and Offerings:

Prayers of the People:

IGNITE Young Adults

One: Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

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 TO PROCLAIM GOD'S KINGDOM

*Hymn:

Ride On! Ride On In Majesty!

VU#127

**Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry:
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.**

**Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.**

**Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
The winged squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.**

**Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy power, and reign.**

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*Blessing and Sending Forth

Huda Kandalajt

Postlude: *"All Glory Laud And Honour"* (reprise)

Organ

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

ANNOUNCEMENTS – April 13, 2025

Easter Lilies - If you wish to donate a lily (suggested donation \$15.00), **please contact the office** with the name(s) of the person/people you wish to remember. Their names will appear on the list published on Easter Sunday. **Names from previous years will not be included unless requested.** After the service, all the lilies will be delivered to our elder saints who are no longer able to come to services.

If you would like to help deliver lilies, please contact Melanie Hartshorn-Walton at hartshorn.walton.music@gmail.com. Any help is very much appreciated.

Maundy Thursday

Please join us for an Agape meal on Maundy Thursday in Tape Hall starting at 6:00 pm. We will share a simple supper of soup, roll, cheese and fruit before celebrating the Last Supper at table. All are welcome. **Please register before Tuesday so that we can prepare enough food for all.**

Good Friday

10:30am Service - Come join us as we unite, here at Parkdale, with St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Westminster Presbyterian Church and Dominion Chalmers United Church to remember the work of the Cross that **Jesus** sacrificed for us all.

Lenten Workshop for young families, Children and Youth - from 12:30-3:30pm. ROAD TO RESURRECTION is a powerfully moving, multi-sensory family event that takes us along the path that Jesus walked during his last days on earth.

Easter Sunday Breakfast – Begin Easter celebrations by joining us for a continental breakfast including locally baked Hot Cross Buns. The breakfast will be served in Memorial Hall from 9-10 on Easter Sunday morning. Please let us know you are coming (indicate family numbers) by sending an email to pdale@trytel.com

Spring Rummage Sale – Our Spring Rummage Sale is booked - from 9am to noon on Saturday, April 26, 2025! 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, heavy non-flat screen TVs and 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 24, 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 24 starting at 8:30 am, and Friday, April 25 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.

TO THANK OUR VOLUNTEERS!!

Please join us on Volunteer Sunday, April 27, to express gratitude to our In From The Cold volunteers and all those who minister in various ways here at Parkdale. After the service, please join us in Memorial Hall to enjoy fellowship and light refreshments.

MUSIC AT PARKDALE

CHOIR AND GUITAR including the Parkdale Choir – concert at 2pm Saturday April 26



PARKDALE ORCHESTRA - concert on May 3

<https://www.parkdaleorchestra.ca/season-24-25>

CENTRALAIRES CONCERT BAND - concert on May 31


<https://centralaires.org/#concerts>

Property Development – Congregational Meeting

A short congregational meeting will be convened immediately after the service on May 25, during which a vote to discern support for our emerging vision will be held by secret ballot. This is an important vote, the results of which will provide direction to Parkdale for coming years, so please plan to attend.

Planning and Planting for Summer Harvest There are seeds available to plant seedlings to grow tomatoes, peppers and/or onions in your gardens this summer. When they ripen and you bring the harvest to the church, we will prepare sauce – some to freeze for the Caring Kitchens freezer and the rest to serve at a Spaghetti luncheon in the fall.

Search Committee – How you can help: The search for a Coordinating Minister is underway. If you know of an ordained minister in the United Church that may be a good candidate for Parkdale, please let me know at search@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca. Thank you. Judy Hamley.



Holy Week

Maundy Thursday
Shared Meal & Communion
in Tape Hall starting at 6 pm

Combined Good Friday Service
10:30 am at Parkdale

Lenten Workshop
for young families, children and youth
Friday, April 18 from 12:30-3:30 pm

Easter Vigil - April 19/20
signup online for an in-person or virtual vigil

Easter Sunday Service
Pre-service breakfast in Memorial Hall at 9 am
followed by the worship service at 10:30 am

Discover the Witness Blanket and join a Right Relations discussion on May 4th

The Mission, Outreach and Justice Committee invites you to explore a powerful artwork that honours the resilience of Survivors of the Indian Residential School system. Called "**The Witness Blanket**", this art installation was made by Carey Newman with contributions from Indigenous communities across Canada. A free,

90-minute online film tells the story of how it was made, and a replica of it is at the Museum of History until May 5th.

Watch the film online, visit the exhibit if you can, then join us for a Right Relations discussion on Sunday, May 4th, after church. (bring your own snack). Some questions for you to consider: How do you respond personally to the testimonials in the film? How should the history of Indian Residential Schools be remembered as the United Church of Canada celebrates its 100th anniversary this year? Do you think this history can inform our church's path for the next 100 years?

See the film: Picking Up the Pieces: The Making of the Witness Blanket (90 minutes)

<https://humanrights.ca/story/picking-pieces-making-witness-blanket>

Museum of History: The Witness Blanket Exhibit

<https://www.historymuseum.ca/exhibitions/witness-blanket>

For admission cost (free on Thursdays from 5 to 7 pm), see:

<https://www.historymuseum.ca/plan-your-visit>



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



Christian Education & Faith Formation:

Children and youth will stay in worship today for the intergenerational worship. Please help us keep our records up to date.



Register online for Sunday school and youth groups:

<https://form.jotform.com/242651912769061>



Summer Camp Buckle up for exciting destinations with the pup Scout at our Summer Camp **2025**. It will be on **Aug.18-22**. Through engaging Bible stories, interactive games, and fun challenges, we'll discover that God is always with

us. **Road Trip VBS** is more than just fun — it's a journey of faith, friendship, and unforgettable memories! Registration opens in May.

Baptisms and Membership: Are you looking to know more about the United Church of Canada? Learn more about your faith? Are you interested in becoming a member of Parkdale? This could happen through transfer of membership, or by profession of faith after some conversations and learning. We would love to welcome you in this new way! Please speak to the ministers for more info.

Rev. Natalie Matkovsky, our church VAM (Parkdale's Volunteer Associate Minister) will be offering a seminar for families or persons seeking baptism today April 13th from 9-10 AM in the Parlour and another date to be determined. The celebration of Baptisms will take place on Sunday May 11 during the worship service.

Rev. Natalie will also be offering two seminar sessions for persons seeking join Parkdale as members on May 4th and May 18th at 9-10 AM before the church service in the Parlour. The celebration of receiving new members will take place during worship in June. Please reach out to Bev or Huda if you would like more information or have any questions.