



PARKDALE
UNITED CHURCH
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Children's Sunday

Intergenerational Worship Service

Sunday November 16, 2025



**All Scripture is GOD-breathed and is useful for teaching,
rebuking, correcting and training in Righteousness
– 2 Timothy 3:16**

Children's Day 2025

Worship Leaders

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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.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Stewardship Thought: The Bible is shallow enough for a child not to drown, yet deep enough for an elephant to swim." - *Saint Augustine*

*please stand as you are able

Prelude: *Wachet Auf, ruft uns die Stimme* Organ
Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton
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*Lighting the worship Candle Brian & Vayda Innes

Silence

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Huda Kandalaft

Life and Ministry of the Congregation Bev Buckingham

Call to Worship: Zoë B

We gather as people who know both pain and praise.

Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

We gather with faith, yet burdened by uncertainties.

Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

We gather to sing, to pray, to listen, to learn.

Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

We gather seeking insight for the journey of life.

Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

Based on Psalm 119:105

*Opening Hymn: **Open My Eyes, That I May See** VU#371
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Opening Prayers of Adoration: Rose C.

Open our eyes Lord so we can see you, for you are the author of all life, and the giver of every breath. We thank you for all things bright and beautiful, and all things that are not so bright, and not so beautiful, for we know that every good gift comes from you, and you give us all we need in time. We thank you today that you have given us the bible,

the word of life, to guide us and lead us in the footsteps of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Special Music: *Still Waters (Psalm 23)* Adalia G-T.

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We Say Sorry to God: Theo A.

Although we try to be faithful and fruitful believers, more often than not we find ourselves following the advice of this world, and following a path that does not lead to you. Instead of being anchored in God’s nourishing instruction, we find ourselves blown about like restless leaves in the dead of winter. Once again, we turn to God and acknowledge that striking out on our own hasn’t worked so well, and we seek divine forgiveness and guidance. Let us lift to God the prayers of our hearts in Silence.

(In silence, we offer our own confessions)

WE HEAR A KIND WORD ABOUT GOD’S LOVE
AND FORGIVENESS

Words of Forgiveness and peace Theo A.

The gospels tell us that Jesus healed lepers, restored sight to the blind, and forgave sinners. So, friends, in Jesus Christ, we have hope! Let us believe this good news: In Christ Jesus we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

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

*Hymn: **The B-I-B-L-E** Children Young & Old

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Time To Wonder: Bible Game Huda Kandalaft

WE LISTEN TO A STORY FROM THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lessons: **First Scripture: Psalm 119: 97-105**
Jenna Bondo and James Obi

Oh, how I love your law!
I meditate on it all day long.
Your commands are always with me

and make me wiser than my enemies.

I have more insight than all my teachers,
for I meditate on your statutes.

I have more understanding than the elders,
for I obey your precepts.

I have kept my feet from every evil path
so that I might obey your word.

I have not departed from your laws,
for you yourself have taught me.

How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

I gain understanding from your precepts;
therefore I hate every wrong path.

Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path

The Gospel: **Matthew 4:1-11**

Jenna Bondo and James Obi

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

The Gloria

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

VU#37

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Anthem: *Tell The Story of Jesus (I Love to Tell the Story)*

Choir

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Words by A. Catherine Hankey, 1866, and Lloyd Larson, Arranged by Lloyd Larson, Music by William G. Fischer, 1869

Dramatic Reflection: **The B-I-B-L-E**

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Invitation to offering:

Bev Buckingham

The Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it. Let us now return to God the gifts of the earth and the offering of our lives.

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings:

Bev Buckingham

We are grateful for the prayers and financial support of Parkdale's ongoing ministry. Please continue. For those of you present here today your offerings via cheque or cash are most welcome. Those of you at home are invited to take some time to send us a cheque, or to go to the Parkdale Website: parkdaleunitedchurch.ca where you will see on the home page a button/link that says "Donate Now through CanadaHelps.org". Click on that and make your offering. Regular monthly donations via PAR are also very appreciated.



Offertory: *Every Promise (of your word)*

Piano

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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Doxology: **"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"** VU#541

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

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Dedication of the Offering:

Bev Buckingham

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Sullivan D. & Maria K.

The Lord's Prayer:

(spoken)

**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 IN PEACE TO SERVE AND TO LOVE
GOD'S CHILDREN**

*Closing Hymn:	Thy Word	Choir
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Thy Word

Choir

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Commissioning and Benediction:

Huda Kandalaft

Postlude: *Old-Time Religion*

Piano

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

Traditional Gospel Song, Public Domain

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week's Lectionary Readings to ponder:

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Luke 1: 68-79

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43



UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICE

November 23 Reign of Christ Sunday

with guest Josh Bennett

November 30th First Sunday of Advent - celebrating the
Sacrament of Baptism - Huda Preaching.

Online Auction Results & Pickup:

The online auction closed Thursday at 7pm with a flurry of last minute bids. Thank you to all who donated, bid, and won auction items! We are pleased to report that the Auction raised \$3,455! Well done everyone!

Pickup of winning bids is this Sunday 12-1:30pm in the gym.

Judy Hamley, Auction Convenor with Helen Hayes, Linda Thompson, Marilyn Hahn & Richard Hamley

Honeython Orders are Ready for Pickup!

If you haven't yet picked up your Honeython order, please see us **by the chapel** after church. Thanks to the congregation for your generous support!

Judy Hamley on behalf of Camp Kalalla

Parkdale Name Tags

Name tags will be very important to help our new Minister get to know us. We will be putting in an order for name tags, so if you don't have one, or have lost yours, **please see Shirley Rey** after church to add your name to the list. And if you do have one already, get in the habit of wearing it to help others get to know you! Thanks!



If you haven't had your picture taken yet for our Family Album, please join Liz after service this morning in the Prayer Corner. If you have had your photo taken but haven't picked up your copy, they are available to take home there as well.

IMAGES & STORIES "Croatia" ZOOM Friday, Nov. 28

Croatia is in bloom after its war of independence in the early 1990's! Come see its Adriatic coast where sparkling waters, alpine vistas, cascading waterfall national parks, Split's Diocletian Palace, and walled Dubrovnik spell glamour and tradition. Ed Ellis will present by Zoom at Images & Stories on Friday, November 28 @ 7:00 PM. If you are not on the list for Zoom, please contact the office at pdale@trytel.com.

Welcoming Rev. Dr. Bob Fillier!

Rev. Bob's first service at Parkdale will be December 7th. **Let's show him a great Parkdale welcome!** He will be preaching that Sunday so you will not want to miss this service. We will also be able to meet him after the service at our Advent Luncheon.

It's Meatball Sunday

We'll celebrate with a meal of savory meatballs and a joyful caroling sing-along!

For those with dietary needs, gluten-free and vegetarian options will be available. Bakers, please consider bringing your favorite cookies, cakes, or other treats for our dessert table.

Interested in helping with setup, please contact Rhonda at rho13john@gmail.com.

It's an exciting day welcoming Rev. Bob and we hope you will all come out to show your support!

CELEBRATING OUR CULTURES - The Mission, Outreach & Justice members wish to thank everyone who supported, worked and joined in celebrating the beauty of being a part of our community which is made up of unique and diverse people unified in their Christian faith here at Parkdale United Church. Not only were we blessed to enjoy the words of the Rev. Dr. Timothy James Johnson, but had the opportunity to enjoy the moving music of the Parkdale Orchestra and our own choir. We were blessed and well fed by so many who brought their favourite dish which was enjoyed by all. Many thanks for your generosity. (fbeaufort@bell.com for MOJ)



Annual Women's Retreat

"The Fabric and Fibre of our Lives"

January 9th – 11th

Galilee Centre, Arnprior

Mark your calendars - More information coming soon

Interested in helping with the planning of our weekend? Please email Bev at bev@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca for ZOOM meeting info.



Youth Christmas Fundraiser: Parkdale youth will be selling costume jewelry on Nov. 16 and Nov.23. Please take time today after the service to check them out and support their initiative. The funds will be used to support youth programs. They will also be selling cards for the Awareness Foundation.



**Advent Workshop and Decorating
Gingerbread Houses gathering Nov. 29 @
5:30-7:30 pm**

Join us for a family fun event to decorate your own Gingerbread House. **Registration is required** in order to know numbers and prepare enough gingerbread houses. Please

contact Huda by **Nov.21** to register or for any questions
huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca.



Junior and Senior Youth Christmas Party is on Dec. 7 at 4:00 pm. Christmas Jeopardy, pizza, and gift exchange are some of the fun activities planned for that night. Bring a wrapped gift from your own home (not

purchased) to exchange with friends. Examples include mugs, homemade treats, tea or chocolate boxes, a favorite book you've already read, RSVP to Huda by Dec. 1.



The youth band is preparing to join **Dalesong** for the Dec 24th 5pm family service.

Are you a youth? youth at heart? Do you play an instrument? even just a little. Please join us. Email Keith before Dec 6th so that he can get the music to you. keith@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

Dec 14th - rehearsal BAND only after service

Dec 17 - rehearsal with Dalesong 7pm

Dec 21 - rehearsal with Dalesong after service

Dec 24 - rehearsal before service 4pm

Dec 24 - early Christmas service with youth band 5pm service



Parkdale youth and young adults are invited to help serve at IFTC Saturday, Dec. 6, from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. We are in need of a few parent servers to stay and work alongside the youth.

If your youth (and you) are available, please contact Huda huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

Advent & Christmas Services

Nov 30 - 10:30 am: 1st Sunday of Advent - Hope

Sacrament of Baptism

Dec. 7 - 10:30 am: 2nd Sunday of Advent - Peace

Communion Sunday, Welcoming Rev. Bob, Lunch & Caroling

Dec. 14 - 10:30 am: 3rd Sunday of Advent - Joy

Pageant Sunday: Luke's Christmas Tale

Dec. 17 - 7 pm - Reflective Service

in the Chapel

Dec. 21 - 10:30 am: 4th Sunday of Advent - Love

Cantata Sunday

Dec. 24 - 5 pm: Christmas Eve Early Service

Dec. 24 - 8 pm: Christmas Eve Late Service

Advent & Christmas Activities

Nov. 16-23 - after the service: Jewelry & Cards Youth Fundraiser

Nov. 29 - 5:30-7:30 pm: Advent Workshop & Gingerbread House decorating
for children, youth and young families

Nov. 30: Giving Tree Available in the Sanctuary

Dec. 7-21 - after the service: Zatoon - Olive Oil Sale

Dec. 7 - 4-7pm: Youth Christmas Party

Dec. 13 - 4-7pm: Pizza & Pageant dress rehearsal

Dec. 18: gifts for Grace Manor & cookies for Abbeyfield to be delivered

Dec. 20 - 4-7pm: Pizza & Christmas Eve Service rehearsal

Dec. 20 - 2-5 pm: In From The Cold Christmas Dinner