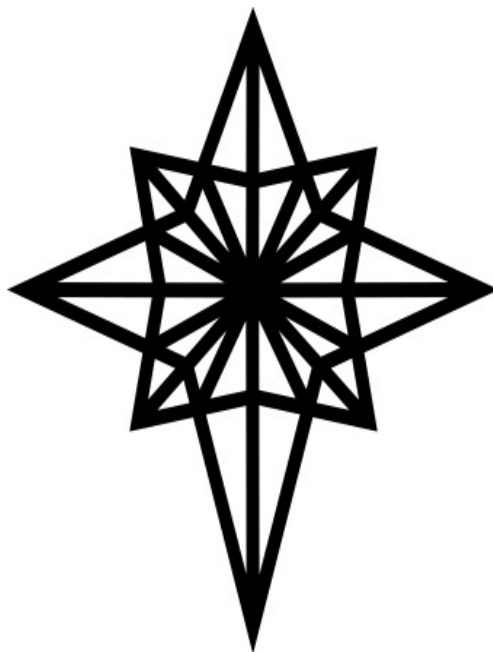


**Parkwoods United Church
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 5, 2012 10:00 a.m.**



Ministers:	All the people
Pastor:	The Rev. Dr. Randy Naylor
Minister Emeritus:	The Rev. Robert K. Shorten
Director of Music:	Yvette Gudas
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Parkwoods United Church
Sunday, February 5, 2012
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** Please rise in body or in spirit*

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Toye" by Giles Farnaby

Welcome Rev Dr. Randy Naylor

Announcements Ron Wigle

Finding Our Quiet Centre
Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call To Worship (*Responsive*)

Lift up your eyes to the witness of the earth.

**God's presence is here,
in the plants and the trees.**

Lift up your eyes to the canvas of the heavens.

**God's praises are proclaimed
by the stars above.**

Lift up your eyes to the love of God.

**God's grace abounds,
in the courage of the weak
and the strength of the downtrodden.**

Lift up your voices to join in the song.

It is good to sing praise to our Creator God!¹

*** Hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" # 326**

Opening Prayer (*Unison*)

**Everlasting God,
how good and fitting it is
to sing your praises and worship your name.**

2 From the beginning of time,

**you have revealed yourself to us
in mighty acts of power
and miraculous gifts of grace.
From the tiniest seed to the mightiest ocean,
you show us your presence and your power.
Speak to us now, that we may truly hear.
Inspire us now, that we may truly know.
Lift up our eyes, that we may truly see
you as the everlasting God,
the One who never faints or grows weary.
Lift up our hearts,
that we may truly feel your strength
at every moment of our journey. Amen.¹**

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

**God of grace and glory,
we come to you in our human frailty.
We come faint with exhaustion.
We come downtrodden with powerlessness.
We come embarrassed by our sinfulness.
We come sick with fever
or burdened with sorrows.
Bind up our wounds, O God.
Heal our broken hearts.
Forgive our mistaken actions.
Release our destructive thoughts.
Lift us up,
that we may walk in your light,
forgiven and free, strengthened and renewed,
to be the delight of your eyes.
In hope and gratitude, we pray. Amen.¹**

Assurance of Pardon

Gift of Music **“Just a Closer Walk ”** by Don Besig

Minute for Mission

Dolores Samuels ₃

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Introduction of the Scriptures

Psalm 147 (with Refrain) Part One # **869**

Scripture Reading **Isaiah 40: 21-31** (pg. 668)

Reader: Ron Wigle

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God



Time with the Children

Scripture Reading **Mark 1: 29-39** (pg. 35)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God

Sermon “Have you not known? Have you not heard?”

* **Hymn** ***Come Touch Our Hearts*** # **12**
(from More Voices)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering of Our Life and Work

Offertory Music “His Eye Is on the Sparrow ”

by Charles Gabriel

* **Offertory Hymn “We Praise You, O God” # 218**

*We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.*

*We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.*

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People &

“The Lord’s Prayer” sung # 960

‡ **Hymn “She Comes Sailing on the Wind” # 380**

Commissioning and Benediction

Benediction Response

“Go Now in Peace” by Don Besig
*Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world can see
God will be there, watching from above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen, Amen, Amen.*

Postlude “The Rejoicing” by George F. Handel

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held next Sunday, February 12, 2012 directly following Brookbanks Annual Meeting. We hope you will all stay for this important meeting.

BROOKBANKS ANNUAL MEETING

Brookbanks Non-Profit Homes 20th meeting will be held next Sunday, February 12, 2012 immediately following the service. Please plan to attend.

THE UNITED CHURCH OBSERVER - Subscription Renewal

If you are not receiving the United Church Observer magazine but would like to subscribe, please advise the office.

A contribution towards the group rate subscription price (\$20.00) is required.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Good Food and Good Fun! On **Tuesday, February 21st**



@ 6:00 pm. in the George Connolly Hall,
come and enjoy fabulous pancakes made by
our own Men's Fellowship Group.

**Cost: Adults \$5.00 Children \$3.00
Family \$13.00 max.**

Tickets on sale next week .

All are warmly welcome to this community event.

If you have any questions you may contact Brian Jeffs
@ (416) 447-9762.

Following the pancake supper, there will be an
Imposition of Ashes service in the sanctuary at **7:00 pm.**
This service marks the beginning of Lent, a 40 day period
(not including Sundays) leading up to Easter.

PARKWOODS U. C. BOOK CLUB

**The next meeting will be held on Monday,
Feb. 20, 2012 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**



The book we are reading is

"The Lemon Tree" by Sandy Tolan

All who have read the book are welcome to attend this supper
meeting and we also welcome new members.

Thanks! Don French, Book Club Coordinator

OUT OF THE COLD

We can help with donations of **warm winter
clothing**: disposable razors; and gently used
towels. Please leave contributions in the Out-of-the
Cold Box in the lobby. For further information you
may contact Brian & Carol Jeffs. @ 416 447-9762.



2011 TAX RECEIPTS

2011 Tax Receipts are now ready to be picked up.
Please see Dave Griffin and Cam Ferguson in the lobby.

Announcements

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MON.	QUILTING GROUP	(Church Hall)	9:30 a.m.														
WED.	COUNCIL MEETING	(Lounge)	7:30 p.m.														
THURS.	CHOIR PRACTICE	(Church Hall)	7:30 p.m.														
FRI.	YAH BRIDGE & EUCHRE	(Church Hall)	12:00 p.m.														
SUN.	SR. CHOIR PRACTICE	(Church Hall)	9:30 a.m.														
SUN.	WORSHIP SERVICE	(Sanctuary)	10:00 a.m.														



TODAY'S SERVICE

WORSHIP LEADER:		Ron WIGLE
GREETERS:	Lois KEIR	Rita KENT
USHERS:	Carolyn HORTON John HORTON	
	Carol JEFFS Frank HAZELWOOD	
BABY CARE		Glory WIGLE
COFFEE HOSTS:	Linda ONG Abraham KOATMA	
SOUND TECHNICIAN:		Ken McKENZIE

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
6th Sunday after the Epiphany
2 Kings 5: 1-14 † Psalm 30
1 Corinthians 9: 24-27 † Mark 1: 40-45



UPCOMING SERVICES

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| SUN. Feb. 12 | Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany |
| 10:00 am. | Worship Service |
| SUN. Feb. 19 | Transfiguration Sunday |
| 10:00 am. | Worship Service |
| SUN. Feb. 26 | First Sunday in Lent |
| 10:00 am. | Worship Service |

Welcome to Parkwoods United Church!

If you are a visitor today, please introduce yourself to our Minister, Rev. Dr. Randy Naylor.

In emergency, call the church office @ 416-447-5519.

Please make yourself known to the Greeters and Ushers and sign our guest book in the narthex.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Whenever you are in the Parkwoods lobby take a minute to write a prayer request for the coming Sunday in our Prayer Request Book. Recent prayers have included names of those needing specific mention as well as those needs identified for general and inclusive prayers. It is also fitting to include prayers of thanksgiving. Prayers for the world/country/city are always appropriate. There may be particular news stories or other headline grabbing issues that you would like to pray for/about as well.

