



**Parkwoods United Church**  
**Father's/Baptism Sunday**  
**June 20, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.**



<b>Ministers:</b>	All the people
<b>Pastoral:</b>	Rev. Dr. Ellen Redcliffe
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## GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**Prelude** "Air" by G. F. Handel

**Welcome & Announcements** Frank Hazelwood

**Finding Our Quiet Centre**  
**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Call To Worship** *(Leader)*

When we find ourselves alone in the wilderness...

**Come to us, O God.**

In the stillness...

**Come to us, O God.**

When we are afraid...

**Come to us, O God.**

In unknown places...

**Come to us, O God.**

When we feel rejected by others...

**Come to us, O God.**

In all times and in all places...

**Come to us, O God.**

**Opening Prayer** *(Unison)*

**Here we are, O God,**

**ready to listen in the silence,**

**ready to listen in the noise,**

**always ready to listen**

**for the sound of the Spirit's voice.**

**Come, Lord Jesus, come. Amen.**

**\*Hymn "Now There Is No Male or female" # 627**

**Prayer of Confession** *(Responsively)*

As a deer pants for refreshing water to drink,  
so my soul longs for you, O God.

**Your soul thirsts for God, for the living God,**

Tears have been my food day and night.  
I am weak with discouragement,  
And yet you hide your face from me.  
People around me make it worse by asking,

**Where is your God now?**

**Surely you have been left for dead!**

Yet I can remember brighter days.

I remember humming songs of praise  
and looking forward to offering prayers  
of thanksgiving with the community.

**Why are you cast down,**

**O soul, and why do you wrestle within?**

They say I should have hope; things will be better some day.

But I can only imagine the worst.

**Deep calls to deep**

as a heavy spirit falls over my heart.

**Steadfast love is with you by day,**

**and a multitude of angels sing to you at night.**

But still I ask, "Where are you, O God,  
have you forgotten me?"

**Where is your God?**

Where are you, God?

**Hope in God.**

I am at the end of my hope. God have mercy. **Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon** *(Leader)*

Friends, hope in God, for we will again sing praise.

Trust in God, and we will give thanks once again.

For the light of God illumines the way to wholeness.

The light of God leads us to the very heart of God,

Whose steadfast love never leaves us. Amen.

**Gift of Music "Somewhere Over The Rainbow"**

Joanna Lumsden, soprano solo

introduced by Jay Lumsden

**Prayer of Illumination** *(Scripture Reader)*

O God, open our hearts and minds

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,

we may hear what you are saying to us today. **Amen.**

**Psalm 42 page 768 Refrain: Organ, Choir, People**

**Old Testament Lesson 1 Kings 19: 1-15a** (pg. 326)

Reader: Ron Wigle

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**And let this word be fruitful among us.**

**\* Children's Hymn # 444**  
***"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"***

**Time with the Children      **Baptism****  
*Service continues in the insert*

**Gift of Music      "The Child"      by Jim Taylor**  
Jilann Lumley Byrnes, soprano solo

**Sermon      *"Listen to the Silence"***

**\*Hymn      *"There Is A Balm in Gilead"* # 612**

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**Offering of Our Life and Work**

**Offertory Music      "Teach Me to Pray"      by G. Gaff**

**\* Offertory Hymn**  
***"Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands" # 537***

*Your work, O God, needs many hands  
to help you everywhere,  
and some there are who cannot serve  
unless our gifts we share.*

*Because we love you and your work,  
our offering now we make:  
be pleased to use it as your own,  
we ask for Jesus' sake.*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Hymn "Dear God, Who Loves All Humankind"**  
**# 608**

## **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** “Theme from Symphony” by L. van Beethoven



### **CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES**

Each year, the Wayne & Mary Linkert Memorial Committee donate to Sparrow Lake Camp and Ryde Lake Camp. We also make funds available to assist Parkwoods youth who attend these camps or to families wishing to attend. If you know of Parkwoods people who would like to use this opportunity of assistance to attend, please contact Sandra Chapman, Carol Keffer or Glory Wigle in the church office.

### **WORSHIP NOTES**

While the Senior Choir will continue to provide music for services until the end of June, Thursday night practices have ended on May 27th and will resume on Sept. 9, 2010. We would be happy to have new members then.

*Thanks! Rasa Gudiene, Director of Music*

### **NEWSLETTER “PARKWOODS ALIVE”**

The Newsletter “Parkwoods Alive” is ready for pick-up after our church service.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Frank HAZELWOOD  
**GREETERS:** Dale ANDERSON Peggy CORBETT  
**USHERS:** Merle SINGH Chandi SINGH  
                  Loreta ABRIAS Carol JEFFS  
**COFFEE HOSTS:** Muriel VOSKUIL Sandra BUCHANAN  
**SOUND TECHNICIAN:** Mike REID

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

### Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 † Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 † Luke 9:51-62



## PARKWOODS U. C. BOOK CLUB

Are you a reader?

We could get together on a regular basis at the church to discuss the book of the month -

**“Sarah’s Key” by Tatiana de Rosnay**

Discussion/supper will take place on Monday,

**June 28, 2010 @ 6:00 pm.** All who read the book are invited to attend this gathering.

## Welcome to Parkwoods United Church!

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

In emergency, call Rev. Ellen @ 416-491-8231.

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

**Join us for “Refreshments”  
following the service.**

## Announcements

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<b>CALENDAR FOR JUNE 21 to JUNE 27, 2010</b>			
<b>MON.</b>	QUILTING GROUP	(Church Hall)	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>FRI.</b>	AFRICAN DRUMMING	(Church Hall)	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>SUN.</b>	SR. CHOIR PRACTICE	(Church Hall)	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>
<b>SUN.</b>	WORSHIP SERVICE	(Sanctuary)	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>

### OUTREACH UPDATE

The new Ina Grafton Gage Home was officially opened on June 12, 2010. Don French, Co-chair of the *Parkwoods Campaign for the Ina Grafton Home*, attended the ceremony, and remarks that “The residents’ library and reading room that Parkwoods made a handsome donation towards is very fine indeed!” Don further reports that the spanking new facility has been operating for several months, is well furnished and seems to be functioning very well.

Significant support for the Ina Grafton Gage Home came from Parkwoods’ members and from the Parkwoods’ Linkert Memorial Fund. The Home, a Long Term Care Facility, is a not-for-profit organization, providing light to full care support. It operates under the aegis of the United Church of Canada, and is located in our extended neighbourhood, at 40 Bell Estate Road in Scarborough. Tours are now available.

*John Horton, Co-chair, Ina Grafton Gage Fundraising*

### EVA’S PLACE

Eva’s Place is a shelter for (boys and girls) young adults. Item’s needed for young people: shampoos/conditioners, soaps, deodorants, tooth brushes, tooth paste, other personal hygiene items, razors, shaving cream, combs, hair brushes, underwear and socks.

