

## Reel Theology 2007

January 21	<i>Dreamgirls</i>	Failure vs. Success
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February 11	<i>The Departed</i>	Good vs. Evil

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## EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH

- Dwayne: I wish I could just sleep until I was eighteen and skip all this - high school and everything - just skip it.
- Frank: You know Marcel Proust?
- Dwayne: He's the guy you teach.
- Frank: Yeah. French writer. Total loser. Never had a real job. Unrequited love affairs. Gay. Spent 20 years writing a book almost no one reads. But he's also probably the greatest writer since Shakespeare. Anyway, he uh- he gets down to the end of his life... and he looks back and decides that all those years he suffered- Those were the best years of his life, 'cause they made him who he was. All those years he was happy? You know, total waste. Didn't learn a thing. So, if you sleep until you're 18... Ah, think of the suffering you're gonna miss. I mean high school? High school- Those are your prime suffering years. You don't get better suffering than that.

*Conversation between 15-year old Dwayne and his uncle Frank in Little Miss Sunshine*

**The Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 14, 2007**

**OPEN DOORS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN HEARTS.**



**EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH**  
**35 Lytton Boulevard**  
**Toronto, Ontario**

January 14, 2007 10:30 a.m.

**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**REEL THEOLOGY I**

*The congregation is invited to join in responses which are **bold**.*

**OPENING DOORS**

PRELUDE Introduction and Intermezzo (from *Petite Suite*) Gerald Bales

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SENTENCES

If anyone is in Christ they are a new creation:

**The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.**

As God has called us,

**let us live up to our calling and worship God.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 260 God who gives to life its goodness Abbot's Leigh

OPENING PRAYER

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray: *(the congregation remains standing)*

**Loving God, parent of every family,**

**pour out your Holy Spirit upon us**

**as we gather together in this place.**

**Speak to us in sacrament and song,**

**in word and in silence,**

**and through the care we show each other.**

**May we find ways to help and not hinder one another**

**as we travel your pathway which surely leads to life.**

*(silence is kept)*

We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

MOTET I beheld her Healey Willan

*I beheld her, beautiful as a dove, rising above the waterbrooks; and her raiment was filled with perfume beyond all price. Even as the springtime was she girded with rosebuds and lilies of the valley. Who is this that cometh up from the desert like a wreath of sweet smoke arising from frankincense and myrrh? Even as the springtime was she girded with rosebuds and lilies of the valley. (8<sup>th</sup> c. Marian Office, based on the Song of Solomon)*

SERMON Winning vs. Losing  
A Reflection on: *Little Miss Sunshine*  
The First in the Five-part 2007 Reel Theology Series

HYMN 565 Love, who made me in your likeness All Saints

**OPENING HEARTS**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

ANTHEM My joy, my life, my crown Bruce Montgomery

*My joy, my life, my crown! My heart was meaning all the day, somewhat it fain would say: and still it runneth muttering up and down with only this, "My joy, my life, my crown!" Yet slight not these few words: if truly said, they may take part among the best in art. The fineness which a hymn or psalm affords is when, unto the lines the soul accords. So, if thy heart be moved, although the verse be somewhat scant, God will supply the want—as when the heart says, sighing to be approved, "O, could I love," and stops, God writeth "Loved." (George Herbert)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**OPENING DOORS**

HYMN 654 All my hope is firmly grounded Michael

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE Finale (from *Petite Suite*) Gerald Bales

*Participating in today's service are: Connie Capes-Leslie and Deborah Hart (liturgists); Gord Thompson (reader); Robert Oliphant (preacher); Chris Randles (sound); Peter Merrick and the Choir.*

The flowers this morning have been placed  
in loving memory of Mildred Hillis  
by Heather, Don, Jennie and Jessica Beard.

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.**

PARENTAL PROMISES

BAPTISM

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE (*sung*)

*You Have Put on Christ*

PRAYER

HYMN 556      Would you bless our homes and families

*Aitkin*

### OPENING MINDS

EPISTLE                  Romans 5:1-5

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 86

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SECOND READING      Matthew 18:1-7

The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

GLORIA 37

*(The congregation stands and sings the Gloria once in unison then twice in a four-part round.)*

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*(The congregation is invited to share the Peace with a neighbour.)*

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF CHILDREN FOR BAPTISM

Emma Lorene Morwick Watts and Kaitlyn Jo Morwick Watts  
daughters of Andrea Morwick and Paul Watts

CONGREGATIONAL PROMISE

Friends, as a baptized and baptizing church, do you receive these children in Christ's name, as we have been received, promising to support them with constant love, wholesome example, Christian teaching and faithful prayer?

**We are willing, God being our helper.**

THE CREED

**We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**