

AUGUST 28, 2011



Yorkminster Park  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**  
Minister of the Congregation

**The Rev. Carolyn King**  
Associate Minister – Pastoral Care

**The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**  
Associate Minister – Discipleship

**The Rev. Sam Lee**  
Assistant Minister—Youth

**Mr. William Maddox, B.Mus., FTCL**  
Director of Music

**Mrs. Miriam Little**  
Director of Children's Ministries

**Mrs. Heather Hetherington**  
Parish Nurse

**The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess**  
Minister Emeritus – Pastoral Care

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*A warm welcome to Yorkminster Park! Please complete one of the Visitor's cards in the pews and put in the offering plate. City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair ) provides free parking Sunday morning until 12:45 p.m. Have your ticket stamped in the Narthex.*

**Communications:** *All morning worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Desk in the Narthex and are also available on the church website: [www.yorkminsterpark.com](http://www.yorkminsterpark.com). CD sets of the Rev. Dr. Brian Haymes are available for purchase.*

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### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are delighted to provide a summer Sunday program for children, nursery to age 10. Nursery is available for children from 10:50am while older children go to the service with their families and then leave for class after the children's prayer.

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The Rev. Sam Lee is on vacation and will be returning on August 30.

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes continues his sabbatical and will be returning on October 9 (Thanksgiving Sunday).

During these closing days of summer, please keep all the members of our ministerial team, as well as our visiting preachers, in your prayers.

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### THANK GOD: EBRAHIM, BATOUL AND NAZLI HAVE ARRIVED!

Our refugee family arrived in Toronto this week. Join us in a prayer of thanksgiving for their safe passage. Continue to uphold their needs in prayer. Pray that they will find us a welcoming and empowering community that offers support and friendship in Jesus' name. To learn more or to get involved, contact Janet Kim at 416-978-1950 or [frozeninyellowknife@hotmail.com](mailto:frozeninyellowknife@hotmail.com)

# ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2011

## MORNING – 11:00 a.m.

*(The congregation rises as the Ministers enter.)*

### Preludes

Call to Worship Rev. Carolyn King

Hymn 25 (Lobe Den Herren)

Invocation *(seated)* Rev. Carolyn King

The Lord's Prayer

Rs. Ps. 139:1-14, 23-24 (OT p. 639-40) Rev. King

Gloria

Prayer with the Children Rev. Carolyn King

Scripture: Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

John 3:1-20 (NT p.96-7)

Solo – Green pastures *Wilfred Sanderson*

Jessica Willingham, soprano

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Elaine MacInnis

Announcements & Offering Rev. Carolyn King

Trio– *J.S. Bach, arr. H. Willan*

Subdue us by thy goodness

Leslie Bickle, Jessica Willingham, soprani;

Christel Wiens, alto

Doxology

Hymn 437 (I know whom I have believed)

Sermon: "EXPERIENCING GOD"

Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

Hymn 298 (Day of Rest)

Benediction Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

Postlude

## EVENING – 7:00 p.m.

*(The congregation rises as the Ministers enter.)*

### Preludes

Call to Worship Rev. Carolyn King

Hymn 58 (Ellacombe 558)

Invocation *(seated)*

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

1 Kings 17:8-24 (OT p.359-360)

Psalm 27:1-6 (OT p.555-6)

Matthew 6:25-33 (NT p.6-7)

Solo – Be thou with them *J.S. Bach*

Leslie Bickle, soprano

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Carolyn King

Announcements & Offering

Trio– In Praise of God *François Couperin*

Leslie Bickle, Jessica Willingham, soprani;

Christel Wiens, alto

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 50 (Repton)

Sermon: "WHEN RUNNING ON EMPTY"

Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

Hymn 706 (St. Clement)

Benediction Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

Postlude

*The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson, an ordained minister in the United Church of Canada, is a professor of Homiletics at Emmanuel College, University of Toronto. He was Dr. Holmes' doctoral thesis supervisor. He also served as general editor of The New Interpreter's Handbook, which was the Preaching Magazine 2010 Preaching Book of the Year.*

*Join Us For Lemonade*

During August, we invite you to join us for Lemonade in the Collins Courtyard

## SUMMER SUNDAYS 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

September 4, 11am — *The Rev. Dr. Victor Shepherd*; 7pm — *Rev. John Torrance*

## YP CENTRE GREETERS

During August, volunteers will be at the YP Centre desk  
Monday to Friday, 12:00 noon-2:00 pm

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**P**RAISE to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of  
creation ;

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and  
salvation :

All ye who hear,  
Brothers and sisters, draw near,  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so  
wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently  
sustaineth :

Hast thou not seen ?  
All that is needful hath been  
Granted in what He ordaineth.

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work,  
and defend thee !  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend  
thee :

Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do,  
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord ! O let all that is in me adore  
Him !  
All that hath life and breath come now with  
praises before Him !

Let the amen  
Sound from His people again :  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

I KNOW not why God's wondrous grace  
 To me has been made known;  
 Nor why—unworthy as I am—  
 He claimed me for His own.

*But "I know whom I have believed; and  
 am persuaded that He is able to keep that  
 which I've committed unto Him against that  
 day."*

2 I know not how this saving faith  
 To me He did impart;  
 Or how believing in His word  
 Wrought peace within my heart.

3 I know not how the Spirit moves,  
 Convincing men of sin;  
 Revealing Jesus through the word,  
 Creating faith in Him.

4 I know not what of good or ill  
 May be reserved for me—  
 Of weary ways or golden days  
 Before his face I see.

O JESUS, I have promised  
 To serve Thee to the end;  
 Be Thou for ever near me,  
 My master and my friend:  
 I shall not fear the battle  
 If Thou art by my side,  
 Nor wander from the pathway  
 If Thou wilt be my guide.

2 O let me feel Thee near me:  
 The world is ever near;  
 I see the sights that dazzle,  
 The tempting sounds I hear;  
 My foes are ever near me,  
 Around me and within;  
 But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,  
 And shield my soul from sin.

3 O let me hear Thee speaking  
 In accents clear and still,  
 Above the storms of passion,  
 The murmurs of self-will;  
 O speak to reassure me,  
 To hasten or control;  
 O speak, and make me listen,  
 Thou guardian of my soul.

4 O Jesus, Thou hast promised,  
 To all who follow Thee,  
 That where Thou art in glory  
 There shall Thy servant be;  
 And, Jesus, I have promised  
 To serve Thee to the end;  
 O give me grace to follow  
 My master and my friend.

5 O let me see Thy footmarks,  
 And in them plant mine own;  
 My hope to follow duly  
 Is in Thy strength alone:

O guide me, call me, draw me,  
 Uphold me to the end;  
 And then in heaven receive me,  
 My Saviour and my friend!