

SEPTEMBER 18, 2011



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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
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MORNING WORSHIP - SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

Preludes Lied *Louis Vierne*
Salix *Percy Whitlock*

Processional Hymn 4 – Angel voices (Angel Voices)

Call to Worship Psalm 103:1-5

The Rev. Sam Lee

Introit – Locus iste a Deo factus est

Anton Bruckner

*Locus iste a Deo factus est
inaestimabile sacramentum
irreprehensibilis est.*

This place was made by God
as a priceless mystery;
it is without reproof.

Liber Usualis, Prayer for the Dedication of a Church

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Sam Lee

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 lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.
(sung Amen)

Responsive Psalm 139:1-14 (OT p.639-40)

The Rev. John R. Torrance

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Hymn 733 – All things bright and beautiful (All things bright and beautiful)

Prayer with the Children

Miriam Little

Announcements

The Rev. John R. Torrance

Scripture Ezekiel 37:1-14 (OT p.898)

Geoffrey Chick

Mark 3:1-6 (NT p.37)

Solo O God, have mercy (St. Paul)

Felix Mendelssohn

Stephen King, baritone

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Carolyn King

Choral Response

G. Thalben Ball

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently on Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desire. Amen

Offering

*Remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for He Himself said,
"It is more blessed to give than to receive. (Acts 20:35)*

Anthem - Awake the harp (Creation)

Franz Joseph Haydn

Awake the harp, the lyre awake, and let your joyful song resound. Rejoice in the Lord, the mighty God, For he both heaven and earth has clothed in stately dress.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 592 – Breathe on me, breath of God (Trentham)

Sermon – THE POWER OF FAITH:

Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

THE POWER OF WITNESS

Recessional Hymn 37 – Ye servants of God (Laudate Dominum)

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

Choral Amen (Smith of Durham)

Postlude Fanfares (Parsifal)

Richard Wagner, arr. Virgil Fox

The Memorial bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude

Soloists:

Lois Bishop, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano;
Martin Houtman, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone.

Today's Greeters: Valerie Gerber, Al Sablatnig and Barbara Smith

MINISTRY TEAM UPDATES

The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson will be preaching at our morning services until October 2.

Our Interim Senior Minister, *the Rev. John Torrance* will be preaching Sunday evenings from now until Dr. Peter Holmes returns from sabbatical on October 9, Thanksgiving Sunday.

Today is the *Rev. Carolyn King's* last Sunday until she returns from her maternity leave. The Rev. John Torrance will assume the role of Interim Minister of Pastoral Care until Carolyn's return. We pray God's richest blessings on Carolyn, Greg and their son as they anticipate welcoming a new baby into their family.

We look forward with thanksgiving to *Dr. Holmes'* return on October 9. Your support and encouragement during this time of sabbatical leave continues to be a blessing. Please keep Dr. Holmes and all the members of our ministry team and our guest preacher in your prayers.

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna is away this weekend leading a Baptist Women's retreat at Elim Lodge.

THANK YOU

Greg and I would like to thank you for your kindness and generosity as we wait for our new addition. Your gifts are a blessing to our family and for young mothers in Toronto. We have sent a portion of your gifts to Yonge Street Mission as they strive to encourage, support and teach young mothers. The remainder will be applied towards our baby's RESP fund. Please rest assured we will also purchase our son a special toy from his church family as well! Thank you

May the Lord bless you as we continue to serve in His name,

Greg, Carolyn and family

Next week's scripture - Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21: 33-46

4

ANGEL voices ever singing
Round Thy throne of light,
Angel harps for ever ringing,
Rest not day nor night ;
Thousands only live to bless Thee
And confess Thee,
Lord of might.

- 2 Thou, who art beyond the farthest
Mortal eye can scan,
Can it be that Thou regardest
Songs of sinful man ?
Can we know that Thou art near us
And wilt hear us ?
Yea, we can.
- 3 Yea, we know that Thou rejoicest
O'er each work of Thine ;
Thou didst ears and hands and voices
For Thy praise design ;
Craftsman's art and music's measure
For Thy pleasure
All combine.
- 4 In Thy house, great God, we offer
Of thine own to Thee ;
And for Thine acceptance proffer,
All unworthily,
Hearts and minds and hands and voices
In our choicest
Psalmody.
- 5 Honour, glory, might, and merit,
Thine shall ever be :
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Blessèd Trinity :
Of the best that Thou hast given,
Earth and Heaven
Render Thee.

733

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

2 Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

3 The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky;

4 The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

5 He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God almighty,
Who has made all things well.

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818–95.

BREATHE on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do or to endure.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity. Amen.

37

YE servants of God,
Your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad
His wonderful name;
The name all-victorious
Of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious,
And rules over all.

2 God ruleth on high,
Almighty to save;
And still He is nigh,
His presence we have;
The great congregation
His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation
To Jesus our King.

3 “ Salvation to God
Who sits on the throne ”,
Let all cry aloud,
And honour the Son;
The praises of Jesus
The angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces,
And worship the Lamb.

4 Then let us adore,
And give Him His right,—
All glory and power,
All wisdom and might;
All honour and blessing,
With angels above;
And thanks never-ceasing,
And infinite love.

EVENING WORSHIP

Preludes In paradisum (Esquisses Byzantines) *Henri Mulet*
Offertoire *Déodat de Séverac*

Processional Hymn 495 – Come, we that love the Lord (Carlisle #523)

Call to Worship **The Rev. Sam Lee**

Introit – Verily, verily I say unto you *Thomas Tallis*

Verily, verily I say unto you: except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. Whoso eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me and I in him.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer **The Rev. Sam Lee**

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 lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. (*sung Amen*)

Scripture **Ezekiel 16:1-8** (OT p.869)

Mark 3:1-6 (NT p.37)

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

Choral Response *C.M. Palmer*

O let my prayer enter into thy presence; incline Thine ear unto my calling. Amen

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – The Temple of God *Hugh Bancroft*

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you? The temple of God is holy: which temple ye are. No man hath seen God at any time, but if we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and His love is perfected in us. God is love, and he that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God, and God in him.

Prayer of Dedication **The Rev. Sam Lee**

Hymn 138 – All ye that pass by (Wareham)

Sermon – IT'S NOT FAIR **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

All who love Christ and seek to live as His disciples are welcome to partake in Communion.

Choral Preparation – Kyrie (Missa di Sancte Maria Magdalena) *H. Willan*

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Invitation to the Table **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving **The Rev. Sam Lee**

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn 691 – Far in the west (Welwyn 621)

Benediction **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

Choral Amen (de Séverac in A minor)

Choir Recessional - Nunc Dimittis with Antiphon (*Mode III.4, chant C.M. Palmer*)

Save us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping; that awake we may watch with Thee, and asleep we may rest in peace. Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Gloria.

At our service tonight, we will be offering both gluten-free and regular bread at Communion. The gluten-free bread will be in the small dish in the center of the communion plate.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in loving memory of
HORACE AND BRENDA LEWIS
by their family*

Sunday, October 2 is available for anyone wishing to place memorial or celebration flowers in the Sanctuary. Please contact Kay Hayes or the Church Office.

PASTORAL CARE VISITATION MINISTRY

For several years we have been reviewing the Connectors Program. The Connectors Program has been our way of keeping in touch with one another. Since we have never had enough connectors to adequately serve the needs of the entire congregation, we have met with several people who previously served in this capacity with a view to transforming this program into a visitation Ministry. Approximately 20 volunteers who have a heart/calling for visitation will begin visiting those who are shut-in or who have requested a visit. We feel it is very important that those who need to be visited will have the opportunity to have a visitor associated with them.

We are relying on you to let us know if you would like a visit from the church.

Please contact the Pastoral Care office by phone at 416-922-1167 x 223
or email jtorrance@yorkminsterpark.com or office@yorkminsterpark.com.

The Pastoral Care Committee

HOUSING: CAN YOU HELP THE MIR BASHIRI FAMILY?

Ebrahim, Batoul, and Nazli, our new Canadian family, is temporarily staying in a furnished apartment donated by TorontoSuites. They need to find housing, however, and need your help: can you accommodate 3 adults for a year or so? do you know anyone who could? do you live in a building that has reasonable rents? do you have any ideas or suggestions for affordable housing for them?

Contact Janet Kim at [416-978-1950](tel:416-978-1950) or frozeninyellowknife@hotmail.com

Refugee Sponsorship and Settlement Committee
YPBC Board of Mission

VOLUNTEER DRIVER NEEDED

Just twice a month, to deliver food donations from Yorkminster to the Churches on the Hill Food Bank at Timothy Eaton...only seven blocks away. This needs to be done either Tuesday or Thursday morning, when food is being received and sorted. If you are able to help with this important ministry to our community please contact Denise by phone 416-922-1167 x221 or email office@yorkminsterpark.com at the Church Office.

WELCOME

Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be with us, we welcome you to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. We hope that you will feel comfortable and fulfilled, and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and/or complete one of the Visitor's cards in the pews. The welcome folders in the pews are available for you to take to find out more about the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church community. 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. A warm welcome to Yorkminster Park!

Communications: The morning service is webcast live and is archived on our website. All morning worship services are also recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Desk in the Narthex and are also available on the church website: www.yorkminsterpark.com.

Please find the updated YPBC Monthly Prayer Calendar and quarterly YPBC News on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

The autumn edition of the YPBC News will be published in early October. Please forward all items of news, and articles, to the editor by **30 September 2011**. Text to be in "Word" format and photos and illustrations to be in "JPEG" format. Electronic submissions to be sent to pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca and hard copy to be placed in the YPBC Newsletter box on the lower level, north hall.

YORKMINSTER PARK CENTRE GREETERS

Volunteers return to regular hours of 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Yorkminster Park Centre Welcome Desk

BLAST OFF!

Sept. 18th 12:15 to 2:30 pm

Ministry Fair/Fall Start-up Event for the WHOLE YPBC Family!

Learn about Ministry Opportunities

Enjoy FREE lunch, friendly conversation, pony rides, petting zoo, fun activities for the whole family!

SOMETHING for EVERYONE

LUNCH will be SERVED

ACTIVITIES for KIDS

INFO BOOTHS

Everyone Welcome

A YPBC CE Board Production

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

YP GALLERY

September 3-29 - Doreen Renner - "Inside Out"

Thoughtful and intuitive exploration into abstraction...
 Interesting patterns, traditional motifs and obscure calligraphies to
 create dramatic images that will capture the curiosity and
 imagination.



Yorkminster Park Trail Blazers recreational volleyball activity
Friday Nights from 7:00pm - 9:00pm.
 Led by: Luis & Edward.

YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH



Bible Basics

Sunday Morning
 Teacher: Paula Willis
 Location:
 (Room 502) Administrative board room
 Time: 9:45 am
Studying the Gospel of Mark

Sunday Berean Class

Teacher: Peter Ferguson
p.c.ferguson@sympatico.ca
 Location: Red Board Room
 Time: 9:45am
Studying Epistle to Romans

In Between Life

Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00pm
 In the Friendship Room

A group of persons, self-identified as "In Between Life" have established a safe space to enjoy the company of other Christians and lively conversation.

Bi-monthly, a book or movie will be decided and individually or in small groups, we will be responsible for reading the book or viewing the movie and come prepared to discuss.

We meet for conversation over soup and sandwiches in the Friendship Room. A donation for dinner accepted.

Discipleship 101 begins on September 25

in room 504 (above Cameron Hall beside the
 Toronto Baptist Ministries office).

The Yorkminster Park family is concerned that each person has a foundational understanding of what it means to be a follower of Christ.

This class is open to everyone. It's primary focus is to prepare participants for Baptism and church membership. The class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45 until 10:30 am and the entire ministerial team participates, providing an opportunity for us to spend time with each of you.

This is an ongoing course, beginning September 25, 2011, and persons are invited to join in at any time until they have attended all six sessions.

NOONDAY ORGAN RECITALS

Wednesday, September 21 at 12:30pm - *Daniel Norman*,
Director of Music, St. Anne's Anglican Church, and Director of Music, Sisters of St. John the Divine.

BIBLE STUDY

The Don Mills Bible Study, under the leadership of the Rev. John R. Torrance, will resume on
Thursday, September 22 at 7:30pm at the home of Tom and Kay Hayes (416-447-9416).
New members welcome.

WORKSHOP

"Building Bridges of Understanding Multicultural Ministry in a Diverse City"

Saturday, September 24, 2011, 9:30 am until 2:00 pm, 1774 Queen St., E., Toronto, ON

A workshop for Lay and Pastoral Leaders to help congregations
fully integrate new members from an increasingly multicultural city.

We wish to forge new community in a way that honours the diverse needs and gifts of all members.
Free registration contact: Shara Benavidez at 416-699-4527, ext. 223 or sbenavidez@mnlct.org

BOARD OF MISSION

Ravi Zacharias International Ministries

Saturday, September 24 - 7:00 p.m.

Convocation Hall, University of Toronto

Ravi will be speaking around the theme of his new book: *Why Jesus: Rediscovering His Truth in an Age of Mass Marketed Spirituality*.

Ticket information: <http://stayintheconversation.org/rzimcanada/events/ravi-in-conversation>

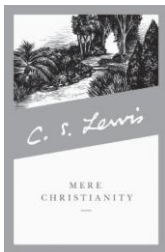
Window on the World - **Sunday, September 25**

We will be welcoming Cathie and David Phillips to YPBC on Sunday, September 25. The Phillips are retiring from their work with CBM this fall after serving from 1975 to 1995 in countries in South and Central America and the Middle East.

David was appointed General Secretary of CBM in 1995 and held that position until 2000. During this time, Cathie served with the Third Culture Kids ministry.

In 2000, David was appointed to leadership development ministries in the Middle East and Cathie has been involved in refugee ministry. They were directly involved in mentoring the Mir Bashiri family as they made their plans to come to Canada. The Board of Mission and the Refugee Sub-Committee are extremely grateful for their efforts in assisting to bring this family to Canada.

A **reception** will be held for the Phillips, in the **Friendship Room, 12:15 pm to 1:00 pm. on Sunday, September 25.**



College and Careers

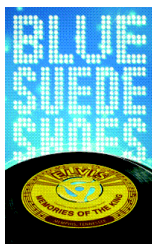
Book Study – "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis

Every Sunday starting **October 2 at 12:30pm** in the Youth Room
Lunch will be provided every meeting.

Book: \$10

Please reply ASAP to Sam Lee

slee@yorkminstepark.com or 416-922-1167 x229.



Bus Trip to St. Jacobs
October 20, 2011, 9am
"Blue Suede Shoes"
\$108 includes bus, lunch and theatre
Registration deadline: September 30
Contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295

Tuesday Evening Knitting

In conjunction with the Yorkminster Park Women, an evening group for persons interested in knitting and crocheting will be starting. There will be people available to assist the unsure. We will create projects for missions, including scarves and hats for Out of the Cold guests, children's sweaters and baby items for those in need.

We also wish to start a prayer shawl ministry, where we would knit and crochet shawls which would be dedicated in a church service and then given to persons undergoing cancer treatment, recently bereaved or in need of comfort for other reasons.

We will gather the fourth Tuesday evening of the month at 7:00pm in the Friendship Room.

The first meeting will be Tuesday, September 27. Please contact Rhoda Hill at 416-691-9219 or rhodah@sympatico.ca if you are interested or would like more information.

DORCAS GROUP

The members of The Dorcas Group invite the women of the congregation to join them in room 203 on Tuesday mornings as they knit, trim stamps for the Canadian Bible Society and enjoy being together. Come anytime after 10am.

We bring our own lunches and gather around the lunch table at noon. Tea is served.

For further information, please call Joyce Wood at 416-445-5374.

Saturday, September 24

12:00pm Art Gallery, Gallery

Next Sunday, September 25

9:45am Discipleship 101, Room 504

9:45am Orientation of Christian Education Volunteers, Room 203

11:00am The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

12:15pm Prayers for Healing and Blessing, Chapel

12:15pm College and Career Bible Study, Youth Zone

12:30pm Reception for Cathie and David Phillips, Friendship Room

7:00pm The Rev. John R. Torrance



THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2011 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

Sunday

- 9:15am Minster Singers rehearsal, Heritage Room
9:45am Senior High Class, Room 508 Youth Zone
10:00am Choristers, Room 203
10:15am Children's Ministry, Cameron Hall
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
11:00am The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson
(Classes for toddlers to junior high children after the Children's Prayer)
12:15pm Ministry Fair, YP Park
7:00pm The Rev. John R. Torrance – *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

Monday to Friday

- 9:00am Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room Kitchen

Tuesday

- 9:30am Prayers, Chapel
10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 203
10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
5:30pm Youth Meeting, Room 301 Library
7:00pm Board of Finance and Administration, Room 502
7:00pm In Between Life Book/Movie Club, Friendship Room
7:00pm Orientation of Christian Education Volunteers, Room 203

Wednesday

- 10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Daniel Norman*
7:00pm Board of Music, Room 502 Administrative Boardroom
7:00pm Out of the Cold Steering Committee Meeting, Red Boardroom
7:00pm The Second Text Bible Study, Friendship Room

Thursday

- 10:00am Open Door, Narthex
11:40am Youth Drop-in, Gym and Room 508 Youth Zone
12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym
7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto AA, Heritage Room
7:00pm House of Compassion Board Meeting, Red Boardroom
7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall
7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, offsite

Friday

- 7:00pm YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym

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