

SEPTEMBER 23, 2012



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. John Torrance
Interim Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Minister of Discipleship

The Rev. Sam Lee
Minister of Youth

Mr. William Maddox B.Mus, FTCL
Organist and Director of Music

Mrs. Miriam Little
Director of Children's Ministries

Mrs. Heather Hetherington
Parish Nurse

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MORNING WORSHIP

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Carillon *Leo Sowerby*
Prelude on a theme of Parry *Charles Villiers Stanford*

Processional Hymn 22 – O worship the King, omit verses 3 and 5 (Hanover)

Call to Worship **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Introit – As torrents in summer (King Olaf) *Edward Elgar*

As torrents in summer, half dried in their channels, Suddenly rise, tho' the sky is still cloudless, For rain has been falling, far off at their fountains, So hearts that are fainting grow full to o'erflowing, And they that behold it marvel and know not, that God at their fountains far off has been raining.

Invocation **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

The Lord's Prayer (Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.) *(sung Amen)*

Responsive Psalm 54 (OT p.576) **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

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 749 – Jesus loves me (Jesus loves me)

Prayer with the Children & The Mystery Box **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna & Lindsey**

Announcements

Window on the World – Lebanon Short Term Mission **Mary Edward**

Holy Scripture – Proverbs 8:1-11 (OT p.654-5) **Mary Edward**

James 3:1-12 (NT p.247-8)

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Choral Response *S. Alec Gordon*

Hear my prayer, O Lord my God. Harken to my supplication; be merciful to me, a sinner. Amen

Offering *For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (John 3:16)*

Anthem – Cantique de Jean Racine *Gabriel Fauré*

*Verbe égal au Très-Haut,
notre unique espérance,
Jour éternel de la terre et des cieux;
De la paisible nuit nous rompons le
silence,
Divin Sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux!
épands sur nous le feu de ta grâce
puissante,
Que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix;
Dissipe le sommeil d'une âme
languissante,
Qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois!
O Christ,
sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle
Pour te bénir maintenant rassemblé.
Reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta gloire
immortelle,
Et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé!*

Word, equal to the Most High, our only hope,
Eternal day of the earth and the heavens,
We break the silence of the peaceful night.
Divine Savior; cast your eyes upon us!

Spread upon us the fire of your powerful
grace,
That all hell might flee at the sound of your
voice;
Dispel the languishing soul's torpor
Which has caused it to forget your laws!

Oh Christ, show favour to this faithful people
Now gathered to bless you.
Receive the songs it offers to your immortal
glory,
And may it return filled with your gifts!

Christel Wiens, piano

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 518 – O Master, let me walk with Thee (Maryton)

Sermon – TAMING THE TONGUE

The Rev. John R. Torrance

Recessional Hymn 212 – O for a thousand tongues (Richmond 255)

Benediction

The Rev. John R. Torrance

Choral Amen (Smith of Durham)

Postlude

Toccatà

Georgi Mushel

The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude

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 comforted and fulfilled, and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives.

City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair) provides free parking Sunday morning until 12:45 pm. Have your ticket stamped in the Narthex. The morning service is webcast live and archived on our website. All morning and evening worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Audio Desk in the Narthex. A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available on the Narthex information table. If you would like one, please ask an usher. Please find our quarterly newsletter on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

For children: *Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to junior high after the Children's Prayer.*

Please join us at a reception **TODAY** to mark the end of the sponsorship of the M-B family. This is an opportunity for us all to wish the family well as they begin their second year in Canada. The reception will be in the Friendship Room immediately following the morning service.

Soloists:

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

Members of the Pastoral Care Committee are present in the Chapel to offer
PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING
each Sunday, following the morning worship service.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in loving memory of*

my parents – JOHN AND ETHEL BARBER

by Elizabeth Chamberlain

September 30, 11am — The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes – Romans 8:12-25

7pm – The Rev. Cheryle Hanna



Art Gallery—Anne Renouf “Pilgrimage”

Renouf's abstract landscapes and tree images (using image-transfer, drawing and painting) are metaphorical journeys and reflect the natural beauty of her surroundings.

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- O** WORSHIP the King,
All-glorious above;
O gratefully sing
His power and His love;
Our shield and defender,
The ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendour,
And girded with praise.
- 2 O tell of His might,
O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light,
Whose canopy, space;
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunder-clouds form,
And dark is His path
On the wings of the storm.
- 3 The earth, with its store
Of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy power
Hath founded of old:
Hath stablished it fast
By a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast,
Like a mantle, the sea.
- 4 Thy bountiful care
What tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air,
It shines in the light,
It streams from the hills,
It descends to the plain,
And sweetly distils
In the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust,
And feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust,
Nor find Thee to fail:
Thy mercies, how tender,
How firm to the end,
Our maker, defender,
Redeemer, and friend!
- 6 O Lord of all might,
How boundless Thy love!
While angels delight
To hymn Thee above,
The humbler creation,
Though feeble their lays,
With true adoration
Shall sing to Thy praise.

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JESUS loves me ! this I know,
For the Bible tells me so ;
Little ones to Him belong ;
They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes! Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me ! He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide ;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.

3 Jesus loves me ! He will stay
Close beside me all the way ;
Then His little child will take
Up to heaven, for His dear sake.

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O MASTER, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

2 Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

3 Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong,

4 In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live. Amen.

Washington Gladden, 1836–1918, alt.

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O FOR a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace !

2 Jesus ! The name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease ;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

3 He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free ;
His blood can make the foulest clean ;
His blood availed for me.

4 He speaks, and, listening to His voice,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.

5 Hear Him, ye deaf ; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come ;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

6 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honours of Thy name.

EVENING SERVICE

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ.

Preludes Pastorale Louis Vierne
Nigra sum, sed formosa Marcel Dupré

Processional Hymn *SHB 15 – Christ is made the sure foundation (Regent Square)

Call to Worship **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

Introit – The Lord is in His holy temple *W. H. Anderson*

The Lord is in His holy temple, let the earth keep silence before Him;
Surely the Lord is in this place, there is none other than the house of God,
and this is the gate of heaven.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer Please see the inside cover of the hymn book.

Holy Scripture **Psalm 1** (OT p.539)
Mark 9:30-37 (NT p.46)

Solo – The God of love my Shepherd is *Eric Thiman*
Martin Houtman, tenor

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

Choral Response *C.M. Palmer*
Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven, when we call upon thee. Amen.

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Hail, gladdening Light *John Stainer*

Hail, gladdening light, of His pure glory poured, who is th'Immortal Father, Heavenly
Blest, Holiest of Holies Jesu Christ, our Lord. Now we are come to the sun's hour of
rest, The lights of evening round us shine. We hymn the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Divine. Worthiest art Thou at all times to be sung with undefiled tongue, son of our
God, giver of life alone; therefore in all the world Thy glories Lord, they own.

Prayer of Dedication **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

Hymn 463 – Blessed are the pure in heart (Franconia)

Sermon – BE A TREE **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Hymn *SHB 104 – Unto the hills (Sandon)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Maddox in E flat)

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*

*SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book, 'Sing to God's Glory'



ADVENTURES IN CHAPLAINCY: Hear Paula Wills of Mount Sinai
Hospital in the Friendship Room on **Thursday, October 4,**
12:30 - 2:00. Bring a sandwich.

NOTICES AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

News from Children's Ministry

Still needed.... Grade 3 small group leader, worship leader for grades 1 to 6, and caregivers in the nursery

Contact Miriam Little, Director of Children's Ministries

416-922-1361 or mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com

Or drop by the CE dept on a Sunday morning to chat

Interested in singing in the Choir? NOW is a good time to join! Please speak to Mr. Maddox to arrange a voice placement meeting. All voice types (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) are welcome.

The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm.



The Story – This Week – Chapter 2
"God Builds a Nation"

BEACON YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

College and Career

Wednesday Night at the Weston's

Time - 7:30pm-9:30pm

Book "The Reason for God"

by Tim Keller

Date - September 26 - October 31

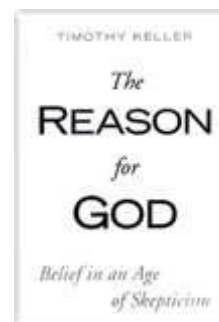
(6 nights)

Leaders: Matthew & Noriko

Please email Sam at

slee@yorkminsterpark.com

to sign up.



Youth at Gallaghers on Saturday, September 29
5:30 pm @ church for drop off - \$10 for food and sundae!

FUNDRAISER

The Lullabies of Broadway For tickets: \$30
October 10, 2012 at 7:30pm Call Sheila at 416-922-1210
Gene DiNovi and Dave Young Fundraiser for POINT and YPBC

Health and Wellness
Lecture
**Friday, October 19,
2012 at 7pm**
Dr. Douglas Martin, PhD

OUT OF THE COLD

We hope you have had a wonderful summer.

I know it seems like it is still a while away, but our planning committee has already begun to work on what is needed to begin our Out of the Cold Ministry here at Yorkminster Park. We do have some need for volunteers and are hopeful that you might be able to help us.

We have two shifts where we have specific needs, 1) our dinner service/clean up (6: 45 pm to 11 pm) and 2) breakfast service/clean up (6 am until 8 am). Our service runs from the first Wednesday/Thursday of November to the first Wednesday/Thursday of April. We ask that volunteers commit to at least once per month, if at all possible.

If you are interested, please contact Denise Roeleveld at den_roe@sympatico.ca. She is coordinating our volunteer schedule.

Thank you. We look forward to working with you.

Joyce Rankin

Director

Yorkminster Park Out of the Cold Ministry

DISCIPLESHIP



Fall Bible Studies

- 'Berean Class' Sunday at 10:00am in the Red Board Room; Peter Ferguson, leading on Luke
- 'Bible Basics' Sunday at 10:00am in the Third Floor Board Room, Paula Willis, leader
- 'Women's Study' Tuesday at 10:00am in the Friendship Room, Carol Belford, leading on Women of the Old Testament.
- 'Morning Brew' on **Thursdays at 7:00am** in the Friendship Room, Stuart Campbell, leading men in Christian Basics.
- Special Lecture on Galatians with Peter Ferguson and Harold Hetherington, **Wednesday, September 26 at 7:00 pm** in the Friendship Room



Tuesday Evening Knitting/Prayer Shawl Group Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at 7pm

This group is an initiative of the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women. We invite any interested knitters to join us in the Friendship Room for an evening of knitting and fellowship. Needles, yarn and patterns will be available. If you are a less experienced knitter, assistance will also be available.

We will gather the fourth Tuesday evening of the month in the Friendship Room.

THE DALTON SCHOOL

The Sunday school classrooms are now sharing their space with The Dalton School. The Dalton School is a dual-language, Mandarin and English school for children ages four to nine. The Dalton School welcomes all children, those who are native speakers of Mandarin and those who are native speakers of English. The school hopes to promote bilingualism, bi-literacy and multiculturalism.

The Yorkminster Park Sunday School and The Dalton School have established a wonderful working relationship. Some movement of shelves, bulletin boards, chairs and tables are required weekly in order to set up both environments in the fashion each school requires. However, this has gone smoothly to date. Volunteers would be very much welcome to help on a Sunday to put away the Sunday School materials.

The Dalton School is working hard to grow and would like to express its gratitude and appreciation for your prayers and understanding at this time.

Sincerely,

Miriam Little, (Director of Children's Ministries), Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

Kim Abell, Founder, The Dalton School

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THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2012 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am Bible Basics, Administrative Boardroom 502
10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:15am Children's Ministry, Room 203
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
11:00am The Rev. John R. Torrance
(Classes for toddlers to junior high children after the Children's Prayer)
11:00am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
12:30pm Family Sponsorship Reception, Cameron Hall
7:00pm Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Monday to Friday

9:00am Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room Kitchen

Tuesday

9:30am Prayers, Chapel
10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508 and 502
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
12:00pm Basketball Drop-in, Gym
2:30pm Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship Committee Meeting, Red Boardroom
7:00pm Prayer Shawl Knitting Group, Friendship Room
7:00pm Board of Mission, Library

Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Michael Bloss*
7:00pm Galatians Bible Study – Part 2, Friendship Room

Thursday

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
11:40am Youth Drop-in, Gym and Room 508 Youth Zone
12:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting, Administrative Boardroom 502
12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym
1:00pm Bob Puffer Memorial Service, Sanctuary
7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto Support Group, Heritage Room
7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall

Friday

5:30pm Youth at Gallaghers
7:00pm YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym

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11:00am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
12:30pm Farewell Reception for Rev. John R. Torrance, Heritage Room
12:30pm Youth Volunteer Orientation, Youth Zone
7:00pm The Rev. Cheryle Hanna