



APRIL 28, 2013

4:30pm

Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. Dale Rose
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. Cathy Newman RN BScN
Parish Nurse

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess
Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care

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

Prelude Psalm Prelude, Set I, no. I *Herbert Howells*

Entrance of the Vice-Regal Party (All rise)

Vice-Regal Salute

Processional Hymn 263 – The Church’s one foundation (Aurelia)

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

Introit – Eternal Light *Leo Sowerby*

Eternal Light shine into our hearts, Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil, Eternal Power, be our support, Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance, Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer (*sung Amen*) **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book)

Holy Scripture – Psalm 32 (OT p.559) **The Rev. Donald Lococo**

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NT p.191) **The Rev. Jim Hanna**

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Announcements

Offering - *Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts. (Psalm 96:7-8)*

Anthem – Hail, Gladdening Light *Charles Wood*

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.

Doxology Hymn 766

Prayer of Dedication **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Hymn 596 – May the mind of Christ my Saviour (St. Leonards)

Holy Scripture – Luke 15: 11-32 (NT p.80)

Sermon – THE PRODIGAL SON **His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins,
Archbishop of Toronto**

Hymn 706 – The day Thou gavest (St. Clement)

Benediction **Fr. Damian MacPherson and The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Choral Amen (Besley)

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.

THE Church's one foundation
 Is Jesus Christ her Lord:
 She is His new creation
 By water and the word:
 From heaven He came and sought her
 To be His holy bride;
 With His own blood He bought her,
 And for her life He died.

2 Elect from every nation,
 Yet one o'er all the earth,
 Her charter of salvation
 One Lord, one faith, one birth,
 One holy name she blesses,
 Partakes one holy food,
 And to one hope she presses,
 With every grace endued.

3 Mid toil and tribulation,
 And tumult of her war,
 She waits the consummation
 Of peace for evermore;
 Till with the vision glorious
 Her longing eyes are blest,
 And the great Church victorious
 Shall be the Church at rest.

4 Yet she on earth hath union
 With God the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won.
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 Like them, the meek and lowly,
 On high may dwell with Thee.

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MAY the mind of Christ my Saviour
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling
All I do or say.

2 May the word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His power.

3 May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

4 May the love of Jesus fill me,
As the waters fill the sea ;
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory.

5 May I run the race before me,
Strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus
As I onward go.

Kate B. Wilkinson.

THE day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
 The darkness falls at Thy behest;
 To Thee our morning hymns ascended,
 Thy praise shall hallow now our rest.

- 2 We thank Thee that Thy Church unsleeping,
 While earth rolls onward into light,
 Through all the world her watch is keeping
 And rests not now by day or night.
- 3 As o'er each continent and island
 The dawn leads on another day,
 The voice of prayer is never silent,
 Nor dies the strain of praise away.
- 4 The sun, that bids us rest, is waking
 Our brethren neath the western sky.
 And hour by hour fresh lips are making
 Thy wondrous doings heard on high.
- 5 So be it, Lord; Thy throne shall never,
 Like earth's proud empires, pass away;
 But stand, and rule, and grow for ever,
 Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

John Ellerton, 1826-93.

Soloists:

Jessica Willingham, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano;
Martin Houtman, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone.

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

LAWRENCE (LAURIE) CHAMBERLAIN

by Elizabeth

WELCOME



We welcome His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto as our guest preacher today. As we commit to a more focused and intentional study of Scripture, we are sure to be inspired by Cardinal Collins who is passionate about reading and praying his way through the Bible. The Cardinal's presentation will be based on the Benedictine tradition of Lectio Divina, a practice of scripture reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and increase the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

It is a privilege to welcome the Honourable David C. Onley and Mrs. Ruth Ann Onley to
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church.

We are also honoured to welcome to our Chancel, Father Donald Lococo, Pastor of Holy Rosary Church at Tweedsmuir Ave. and St. Clair Ave. West; Father Jim Hanna, Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at Clifton Rd and St. Clair Ave East; and Father Damian MacPherson, the Ecumenical Officer of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

ART GALLERY - "Hills and Vales: Landscapes of Southern Ontario"

An exhibition and sale of the paintings of John Kinsella.

The exhibition and sale will continue through April 29.



CONTACT Photographic Festival artist for the month of May
– **Pamela Williams** – Opening reception – Sun, May 5, 12:30-
2pm – *In the Midst of Angels: Photographs of Sculpture from
the Cemeteries of Europe and Beyond*. Renowned cemetery
photographer **Pamela Williams'** romantic black and white
images evoke the passionate sentiment of late nineteenth

century culture. The exhibit features photographs of Italian cemetery sculpture, as well as statues from Paris, Buenos Aires, and Vienna. The magic of **Williams'** work is that her statues appear human. **Williams'** photos have been shown in galleries across Canada, the United States, and Italy. She is the author of three books of photographs: "Death Divine", "Last Kiss" and "In the Midst of Angels".

PRAYERS

Each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., you are invited to join the Ministerial Staff as prayers are lifted to God for individuals, groups, ministry and mission organizations affiliated with Yorkminster Park. If you have a prayer request, please contact Rev. Dale Rose at 416-922-1240. A printed Prayer List is provided, and available upon request. "But with prayer, that blessed medicine, we are sustained."

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

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. Please fill out the Welcome card you find in the pew. Place the card in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

- 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.
- Hearing assistance available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex information table.
- A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available for use in worship on the Narthex information table. If you would like one for use during the service, please ask an usher.
- If you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please speak with the one of the ministers after the service or call the Church Office, 416-922-1167.
- If you wish to know more about Yorkminster Park Baptist Church or to be included on our mailing list, please fill out the card you will find in the pew and give it to an usher.
- Downstairs in the lower level, there are bulletin boards where we hang some church-related and community-related events. Next time you are in the lower level, take a moment and browse all of the events that are happening in our community.

Neighbourhood Interfaith Group - **Annual Event – Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 7 pm**

“Tikun Olam – Repairing the World without Borders”

Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 354 St. Clair Ave. West

Mr. Avrum Rosensweig – President Ve’ahavta the Jewish humanitarian relief charity

Ve’ahavta has humanitarian projects in Canada and abroad working with many - from native

Canadians to children in 3rd world nations. Reception with refreshments to follow

Tickets \$20 from Church Office or Charles Smedmor, 416-807-3735

Visit our new website: www.northtorontointerfaith.ca

William Maddox will present **MUSIC FROM THE CATHEDRAL OF NOTRE DAME** on Sunday, **May 5th at 8:15 p.m.** (following the Evening Service). This brief recital is part of 850 organ recitals worldwide on May 5th and 6th celebrating the 850th anniversary of the opening of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. The programme will be comprised of organ works by Louis Vierne, Maurice Duruflé and Charles-Marie Widor. There is no admission charge.

YPBC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES host the

SPRING THANKOFFERING TEA

“MUSICAL INTERLUDES”

Featuring: TENOR, MICHAEL HANNA

SATURDAY MAY 11, 2013 at 2pm

Tickets: \$12.00

From Church Office & Women's Executive

Look for “THANKOFFERING TICKETS” badges

Cut off date: Sunday May 5

EVERYONE WELCOME

A wonderful way to celebrate spring!

Proceeds to Canadian Baptist Women of

Ontario and Quebec

Women of the Bible: A Visual Presentation

Wednesday, May 29, 2013

Cameron Hall, 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Tom Hayes – Presenter

Spring Bible Study: Sermon on the Mount

Wednesday, May 1, 8 & 15, 2013

Friendship Room, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Cheryle Hanna – Teacher

Summer Bible Study Series:

The Fruit of the Spirit

Wednesday Evening

June 5 – July 24, 2013, 7:00pm – 8:30pm