



MAY 12, 2013

ASCENSION SUNDAY

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# Yorkminster Park

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## BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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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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**MORNING WORSHIP – MAY 12, 2013**

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

**Preludes** Iter coelestis Jerusalem *Dom Paul Benoit*  
Au cenacle *Dom Paul Benoit*

**Processional Hymn 7 – For all the love**, omit verse 2 (Sine Nomine)

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

**Introit – For mothers** *Dawn King*

**Minster Singers**  
**Dawn King**, director

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

**Responsive Psalm 93** (OT p.607)

**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.**

**Anthem - Hand me down my silver trumpet** *Jean Ashworth Bartle*

**Choristers**  
**Jessica Willingham**, director; **Christel Wiens**, piano

**Hymn 733 – All things bright and beautiful**, omit verse 4 (All things bright and beautiful)

**Prayer with the Children & The Mystery Box** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Roslyn**

**Announcements**

**Holy Scripture – Luke 24:44-53** (NT p.93) **Carol Belford**

**Pastoral Prayer** **The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Choral Response** *C.M. Palmer*

Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven, when we call upon thee. Amen.

**Offering - Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.**(John 14:12)

**Anthem – God is gone up** *Gerald Finzi*

God is gone up with a triumphant shout. The Lord with sounding Trumpet's melodies: sing praise, sing praises out, unto our King seraphic wise. Lift up your heads, ye lasting doors, and let the King of Glory enter in. Methinks I see Heaven's sparkling courtiers fly in flakes of glory down Him to attend and hear heart cramping notes of melody surrounding His chariot as it did ascend, Mixing their music, making ev'ry string more to enravish as they tune sing.

**Doxology** Hymn 766

**Hymn 463 – Blest are the pure in heart** (Franconia)

**Sermon—IN WORD AND DEED: WORSHIP AND WITNESS** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Recessional Hymn 18 – Now thank we all our God** (Nun Danket)

**Benediction** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Choral Amen** (Darke)

**Postlude** Heut triumphieret Gottes sohn *Johann Sebastian Bach*

*The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude.*

## 7

FOR all the love that from our earliest days  
Has gladdened life and guarded all our ways,  
We bring Thee, Lord, our song of grateful praise,  
*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

- 2 For all the truth from wisdom's lighted page,  
Undimmed and pure, that shines from age to age,  
God's holy Word, our priceless heritage,
  
- 3 For all the joy that childhood's days have brought,  
For healthful lives and purity of thought,  
For life's deep meaning to our spirits taught,
  
- 4 For all the hope that sheds its glorious ray  
Along the dark and unknown future way,  
And lights the path to God's eternal day,
  
- 5 For all the strength that has been gained through  
prayer,  
To face life's tasks, its eager quests to share,  
Till ampler powers fulfil its promise fair,
  
- 6 For Christ the Lord, our Saviour and our friend,  
Upon whose love and truth our souls depend,  
Our hope, our strength, our joy that knows no end.  
*Hallelujah! Halleluiah!*

## 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.*

**B**LEST are the pure in heart,  
 For they shall see their God;  
 The secret of the Lord is theirs;  
 Their soul is Christ's abode.

2 The Lord who left the heavens,  
 Our life and peace to bring,  
 To dwell in lowliness with men,  
 Their pattern and their king:—

3 Still to the lowly soul  
 He doth Himself impart,  
 And for His dwelling and His throne  
 Chooseth the pure in heart.

4 Lord, we Thy presence seek:  
 May ours this blessing be;  
 Give us a pure and lowly heart,—  
 A temple meet for Thee.

*John Keble, 1792–1866.*  
*William John Hall, 1793–*

## 18

NOW thank we all our God,  
With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who, from our mothers' arms,  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours to-day.

2 O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever-joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With Them in highest heaven;  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

*Martin Rinckart, 1586-1649,  
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78.*

## EVENING SERVICE

***The service of worship begins with the music of the preludes.***

**Preludes**      Prelude in D major, op. 23, no. 4      *S. Rachmaninoff*  
                  Widmung      *Schumann-Liszt*  
                  Barcarolle op. 60      *F. Chopin*

To the memory of American pianist Van Cliburn (July 12, 1934-February 27, 2013)

**Played by Helena Bowkun, piano**

**Processional Hymn 180 – All hail the power**, omit verses 3 and 4 (Miles Lane)

**Call to Worship**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Introit – Ye men of Galilee**

*Healey Willan*

Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up unto heaven? Alleluya. In like manner as ye have seen him going up unto heaven, so shall he come again. Alleluya. O clap your hands together, all ye people. O sing unto God with the voice of melody. Gloria.

**Invocation and Lord's Prayer** (*sung Amen*)

(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.)

**Scripture - Ephesians 1: 15-23** (NT p.204)

**Acts 1:1-11** (NT. p.122)

**Solo - O Lord, correct me**

*George Frederick Handel*

**Jessica Willingham, soprano**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Choral Response**

*C. M. Palmer*

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

**Announcements and Offering**

**Anthem – Sing ye to the Lord**

*Everett Titcomb*

Sing ye to the Lord who ascended to the heav'n of heavens to the sun's rising. Alleluia.

**Prayer of Dedication**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Hymn 188 – O Jesus, King most wonderful** (St. Botolph 557)

**Sermon – NOW AND NOT YET**

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

**Hymn 167 – Hail the day that sees Him rise**, omit vs. 4 & 5 (Ascension)

**Benediction**

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

**Choral Amen** (Maddox in G 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.*

*Soloists:*

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

**Christel Wiens, Associate Musician**

We are honoured to have renowned Canadian concert pianist Helena Bowkun offering this evening's preludes.

## **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

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

### ***ALL OUR MOTHERS***

*by the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women*

*Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers.*

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*The Sundays of June 23 and 30 as well as Sundays in July and August are available for  
anyone wishing to place memorial or celebration flowers in the Sanctuary.*

*Please contact Kay Hayes at 416-447-9416.*

Immediately following the morning worship service, **Prayers for Healing and Blessing** will be offered in the Centennial Chapel, which is located in the south transept beneath the south balcony, for all who wish a lay leader to pray with them. If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, 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. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with our Pastoral Care staff. You may also submit a request for prayer on the Welcome card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

*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.*

- *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.*
- *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.*
- *Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, inside the main Yonge Street entrance. We invite you to participate with us.*
- *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 post some church 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.*

On **Sunday, June 2nd**, the Minster Singers will present John Rutter's Gloria as part of the Evening Worship service. They will be accompanied by a small brass and percussion ensemble, and directed by Dawn King. Mark the date and bring your friends!



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## ART GALLERY



**CONTACT Photographic Festival** artist for the month of May – **Pamela Williams** – *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".

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### Centre Hall Greeters NEEDED

Greeters staff the Yorkminster Centre Welcome Desk from 10am to 2pm each weekday.

**Contact Len Linton at 416-512-2080 or [leonardlinton@rogers.com](mailto:leonardlinton@rogers.com)**

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### This Week

*Dr. Holmes and Rev. Rose will be attending a conference this week.*

*Please direct all pastoral concerns to the Rev. Cheryle Hanna.*

Tuesday 5:30pm – Art Committee, Library

Tuesday 7:00pm – Board of Christian Education, Youth Zone 508

Wednesday, 12:30pm - Noonday Organ Recital – Paul Grimwood

Wednesday, 7:00pm – Bible Study, Friendship Room

Wednesday 7:00pm – Board of Music, Red Boardroom

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**YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY** Contact Sam Lee at [slee@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:slee@yorkminsterpark.com)

College & Career Bible Study  
1 John 3 in Room 504

Miriam Little sharing  
her story with the youth

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### 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.*

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### Health & Wellness Health Matters Bulletin From the Parish Nurse

Each week our Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman, will be producing a bulletin dealing with various issues of a medical nature, health and general well-being. The first of these bulletins is available today in the Narthex, Yorkminster Park Centre entrance and at the front of the Sanctuary. We look forward to these weekly updates from Cathy, as she continues to care for the on-going health needs of our congregation.

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### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

The Communication Committee has been asked to produce an on-line photo directory of the individuals and families of the Yorkminster Park congregation. The committee is looking for someone to co-ordinate this project. If this is something you might be interested in helping with or if you'd like to discuss getting involved with other projects of the Communication Committee please email [allan@proximuscanada.com](mailto:allan@proximuscanada.com) for more information. Thank-you!

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## HOME COMING SERVICE AND TEA

Thursday, May 23 at 2pm

The Homecoming Service gives us the meaningful opportunity to welcome home many of our homebound members and adherents to the church for a service of worship and time of refreshment and conversation. If you know someone who may benefit from this service, or if you are able to volunteer for the event, please speak with either the Chair of Pastoral Care, Rhoda Hill; the Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman; or the Rev. Dale Rose.

The Lord's Supper – Refreshments – Old and New Friends

If you need assistance arranging transportation and for more information, contact the Rev. Dale Rose, Minister of Pastoral Care at 416-922-1240.

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## SPRING BUSINESS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Spring Business Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room on **Sunday, May 26, 2013** immediately following the morning service. At this meeting, in accordance with the budget adopted by the Church on March 10, 2013, a motion will be presented to authorize the use of a further \$75,000 to be transferred from the Endowment Fund to the General Funds to cover the anticipated \$150,000 deficit of the Church in 2013.

Also, in accordance with the Budget, the Members will be asked to authorize the Trustees to reimburse the General Funds of the Church \$6000 for webcasting record backup and \$13000 for Sanctuary audio console control improvements.

Notice of the motion has been (e)mailed to all members in accordance with the provision of the Church Constitution. A copy of the motion is on the information tables in the Narthex, and Centre Hall, as well as the Minutes of the March 10, 2013 Business Meeting. Please bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

*David Wilson, Church Clerk*

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## Salt and Leaven - May 27, 2013, 6:30 p.m. at Valerie Gerber's (43 Hi Mount Dr.)

This is a time apart for women to be refreshed and encouraged as we hear each others' stories and enjoy delicious food together. All women are warmly invited to share a meal and be encouraged and inspired as we enjoy conversations together. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and renew acquaintances. Please note - a "homemade" contribution is not a necessity! We look forward to welcoming you. For more information, call the Church Office at **416-922-1167**.

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ANNOUNCING the Baptist Women's Recommended Books for 2013-2015!

The following books, (with the exception of Esther's, which is still to come), have been purchased by the YPBC Women's Executive and catalogued by Randall Speller.

They are available in the Gladstone Library for your reading enjoyment.

1. Our Heritage Becomes Our Challenge:

A scrapbook history of Baptist Women - Esther Barnes

2. Sacred Chaos: Spiritual Disciplines for the Life You Have - Tricia McCary Rhodes
  3. Finding Calcutta: What Mother Teresa Taught Me About Meaningful Work and Service
  4. Anything: The Prayer that Unlocked My God and My Soul - Jennie Allen
  5. Empty Promises: The Truth About You, Your Desires and the Lies You've Believed  
- Pete Wilson
  6. The Above Ground Railroad: The Story of the Matthew House Movement in Canada  
- Joey Clifton
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SAVE THE DATE: **ONTARIO PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
**THURSDAY MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2012**

On **Thursday, May 30**, the annual Ontario Prayer Breakfast will take place at the **Fairmont Royal York hotel from 7:15 – 9:00 am**. This year's guest speaker is **Paul Henderson**. Paul has co-authored several books. As a motivational speaker he has addressed many of Canada's major corporations. Paul and his wife Eleanor speak at marriage conferences and he speaks widely in the Christian

community. Multi-award winning recording artist, Ali Matthews has been a performing songwriter since her teens and has built a strong following across Canada and beyond. Ali's songwriting and recordings have yielded an impressive collection of international awards. Writing and performing on both piano and acoustic guitar, she blends mature and sensitive lyrics with evocative, compelling melodies.

Tickets: \$50 each or \$500 for a table of 10. All are welcome. For more information and to order tickets please visit [www.ontarioprayerbreakfast.com](http://www.ontarioprayerbreakfast.com) or call 905-619-3529. **There are a limited number of tickets available so order your tickets today.**

We are delighted to report that as of May 5, 2013 \$702.76 has been given in support of Kids Care, the Children's Mission Project.

The campaign for the mission project ends today, May 12 and we welcome any further gifts today or in the next couple of weeks.

When giving, please mark it for "Kids Care" on your envelope or use a specially marked envelope (found in the centre hall) and place it in the offering plate.

Thank you for your care to help needy families in Kenya plant trees!

For more information about the mission project, please check the Yorkminster Park website.



It's almost summer time and that means Church Picnic time .....

It's an 'all YPBC' picnic in the Parkette outside our church doors  
**On Sunday JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>**

Right after church till 3 p.m.

*Fellowship, food, children's activities and Hymn sing with the Salvation Army.  
Please plan to spend some time in the park with YPBC friends.*

Questions: Call Miriam (416-922-1361) [mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com)

### **Camp Kwasind! Celebration Weekend August 2 to 5**

Summer is coming and we recommend that you think about Camp Kwasind's Celebration Weekend. It will be a celebration of the beautiful camp that has been a part of many people's lives for the past 69 years. Whether it's your first time going to camp or your 69th year visiting, it will be a memorable weekend full of friends, and memories to last another 69 years. It is open to people of all ages. Check out [www.kwasind.com](http://www.kwasind.com).



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**An evening of music and scripture**  
**THE RHYTHM OF THE ROCK**  
**Wednesday, May 15, 7:30pm**  
\$50 (\$25 students and seniors)  
Metropolitan United Church  
therhythmoftherock.eventbrite.com

Honouring Eleos Award recipients:  
Rick Tobias, Fr. Zarah Zargarian and  
the Very Rev. Marion Pardy  
For more information, call 416-972-9494 x25  
In support of  
The Canadian Council of Churches

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Women of the Bible: A Visual Presentation  
**Wednesday, May 29, 2013**  
**7:30pm – 9:00pm**  
Cameron Hall,  
Tom Hayes – Presenter  
*Refreshments will be served*

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Summer Bible Study Series:  
The Fruit of the Spirit  
Wednesdays at 7:00pm  
in the Friendship Room

*By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things (Galatians 5:22-23)*

June 5	Love	Harold Hetherington
June 12	Generosity	Alana Walker Carpenter
June 19	Joy	Cheryle Hanna
June 26	Peace	Robert Inman
July 3	Faithfulness	Carol Belford
July 10	Kindness	Janet Kim
July 17	Patience	Paula Willis
July 24	Self-control	Sam Lee
July 31	Gentleness	Dale Rose

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The June – July - August 'Our Daily Bread' is available in the Narthex and Centre Hall.

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