

JUNE 23, 2013



# 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 – JUNE 23, 2013**

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

**Preludes**

Folk Tune

*Percy Whitlock*

Prelude and Fugue in G minor, BWV 558

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

**Played by Christel Wiens**

**Processional Hymn 1 – All creatures of our God and King, omit vss 4-6**

*(Lasst uns erfreuen)*

**Call to Worship (Psalm 113)**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

**People: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore.**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised.

**People: The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.**

Leader: Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

**People: He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. Praise the Lord!**

Leader: He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!

**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.**

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

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

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

**Prayer of Blessing upon the ministry of the Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

**Ministry Team**

**Hymn \*SHB 64 – Make me a channel** (Channel)

**Prayer with the Children & Mystery Box**

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

**Announcements**

**Holy Scripture – 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14** (OT p.369)

**Peter Ferguson**

**1 Timothy 6:11-16** (NT p.226)

**Nazli MB**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

**Choral Response**

*C. M. Palmer*

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

**Offering - So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. (Galatians 6:9-10)**

**Anthem – Hear my prayer**

*Felix Mendelssohn*

Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine ear! Thyself from my petition do not hide. Take heed to me! Hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee, Without Thee all is dark, I have no guide. The enemy shouteth, The godless come fast! Iniquity, hatred, upon me they cast! The wicked oppress me, Ah where shall I fly? Perplexed and bewildered, O God, hear my cry! My heart is sorely pained, within my breast, my soul with deathly terror is oppressed, trembling and fearfulness upon me fall, with horror overwhelmed, Lord, hear me call, O for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far away, far away would I rove! In the wilderness build me a nest, and remain there for ever at rest.

**Dawn King, soprano**

**Doxology** Hymn 766

Hymn \*SHB 94 – The summer days (Forest Green)

Sermon – THE LAST WORD: JESUS

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 355 – Blest be the tie (Dennis)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Maddox in G)

Postlude Coronation March (Le Prophete) *Giacomo Meyerbeer, arr. W. T. Best*

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

*\*SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book “Sing to God’s Glory”*

*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*

**GEORGE HALVORSEN**

*by Lorraine and family*

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Sundays in July and August are available for anyone wishing to place memorial flowers or flowers commemorating a celebration in the Sanctuary. Contact Kay Hayes at 416-447-9417.

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.

### **FAREWELL RECEPTION**

We were saddened by the recent news that the Rev. Cheryle Hanna will be leaving us on August 18 to accept a call to begin a new ministry as the Minister of the Congregation of Fourth Avenue Baptist Church in Ottawa. A reception will be held for Cheryle and Michael following the morning worship service TODAY in Cameron Hall. All are welcome.

**Tea at the Manse – Sunday, June 30 at 2 – 4 p.m.**

**No evening service on Sunday June 30.**

Noonday Organ Recitals resume on September 11.

## 1

ALL creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Hallelujah, hallelujah !

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
*O praise Him, O praise Him,*  
*Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah !*

2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,  
O praise Him, hallelujah !  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,

3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for thy Lord to hear,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah !  
Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
That givest man both warmth and light,

4 Dear mother earth, who day by day  
Unfoldest blessings on our way,  
O praise Him, hallelujah !  
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow  
Let them His glory also show,

5 And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye, hallelujah !  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care,

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6 And thou, most kind and gentle death,  
Waiting to hush our latest breath,  
O praise Him, hallelujah !  
Thou ledest home the child of God,  
And Christ our Lord the way hath trod,

7 Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him, hallelujah !  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit. Three in One.

1. Make me a channel of your peace:  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love,  
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved, as to love with all my soul!*

2. Make me a channel of your peace,  
where there's despair in life let me bring hope;  
where there is darkness let us see your light,  
and where there's sadness ever joy:

*O Master....*

3. Make me a channel of your peace:  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving of ourselves that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to life.

*O Master....*

## The summer days are come again

1. The summer days are come again;  
Once more the glad earth yields  
Her golden wealth of ripening grain,  
And breath of clover fields,  
And deep'ning shade of summer woods,  
And glow of summer air,  
And winging thoughts and happy moods  
Of love and joy and prayer.

2. The summer days are come again;  
The birds are on the wing;  
God's praises, in their loving strain,  
Unconsciously they sing.  
We know who giveth all the good  
That doth our cup o'er-brim;  
For summer joy in field and wood  
We lift our song to Him.

Samuel Longfellow

## 355

**B**LEST be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

2 Before our Father's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.

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3 We share our mutual woes,  
Our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear.

4 When for awhile we part,  
This thought will soothe our pain,  
That we shall still be joined in heart,  
And hope to meet again.

5 This glorious hope revives  
Our courage by the way,  
While each in expectation lives,  
And longs to see the day.

6 From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
And sin we shall be free;  
And perfect love and friendship reign  
Through all eternity.

*John Fawcett, 1740–1817,*

## EVENING SERVICE

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

**Preludes**      Erbarm dich, BWV 721      *Johann Sebastian Bach*  
                    Prelude on Rockingham      *Charles Hubert Hastings Parry*

**Played by Charles Udell**

**Processional Hymn 665 – Eternal Father** (Melita)

**Call to Worship**

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

**Introit – Let us bless the God of Heaven**

*Everett Titcomb*

Let us bless the God of heaven, and in the sight of all the living will we give thanks unto him; because he hath done to usward after his loving kindness.

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

**Scripture - Psalm 85:8-13** (OT p.601)

**Matthew 14:22-33** (NT p.16)

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Choral Response**

*W. Maddox*

Say to them that are of a fearful heart: be strong, fear not;  
behold, your God will come and save you.

**Announcements and Offering**

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

**Anthem – God be in my head**

*H. Walford Davies*

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God  
be at mine end, and at my departing.

**Prayer of Dedication**

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

**Hymn 599 – O for a closer walk with God** (Martyrdom 292)

**Sermon – SINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX**

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

**Hymn 545 – Lead, kindly Light** (Alberta)

**Benediction**

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

**Choral Amen** (de Séverac)

**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.*

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## THANK YOU

Suzanne and I want to thank our Yorkminster Park family for your prayerful support during my recent triple by-pass surgery and rehab. Your cards and phone calls are so appreciated.

I am on the long, but steady road to recovery, and hope to come back to church as soon as possible.

David Wilkinson



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## 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.
- If you have an announcement that you would like to include in a July calendar, please forward the information to the Church Office office@yorkminsterpark.com by July 2.

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### ART GALLERY - 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reprise



Four featured artists from Yorkminster Park Gallery's five-year history. Together, they represent the breadth and depth of disciplines and approaches covered by the gallery since its opening in September 2007. Margaret Glew – painting; Judy Raymer Ivkoff – sculpture; Jane LowBeer – printmaking; and Nancy Oakes – drawing.

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### PRAYERS

The Tuesday morning prayer time in the Chapel has now concluded for the summer months. We will resume again in September. In the meantime, a prayer list will still be provided each week, and made available in the Narthex and the Yorkminster Park Centre foyer. With this list, you are encouraged to remember 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. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." (Alfred Lord Tennyson). *The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm.*

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### Centre Hall Greeters NEEDED

Greeters staff the Yorkminster Centre Welcome Desk from 11am to 1pm each weekday during the summer. **Contact Len Linton at 416-512-2080 or leonardlinton@rogers.com**

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### Health & Wellness Information From the Parish Nurse

YP Walks! Will resume with one special walk in July and another special walk in August. Continuing walks for those interested will be organized by the Parish Nurse at the July walk. All welcome! Stay posted for dates and details.

Theraband exercises are an easy, fun, and safe way to develop muscle and prevent bone loss. Please tell the Parish Nurse if you would be interested in a Theraband demonstration and on-going sessions at the Church on Thursday afternoons, 2pm to 4pm beginning July 11, 2013. Location in Church to be announced.

Please pick up Health and Wellness Bulletins and information on Hypertension in the Narthex, Centre Hall, and South tables. For more information on any topic, or to discuss any health matter, please contact Cathy Newman RN, Parish Nurse, at 416 922-1428 or by email at [parishnurse@yorkminster.com](mailto:parishnurse@yorkminster.com). All communications are confidential!

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**YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY** Contact Sam Lee at [slee@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:slee@yorkminsterpark.com)  
Doxa – 1 John 5

We are looking for a few volunteers in our youth ministry program for the upcoming year.  
If you are interested please speak with Sam Lee.

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Yorkminster Park Meals on Wheels requires volunteer drivers and runners to deliver Meals on Wheels in this community during the months of July and August. Meals are delivered between 10:30am and 12:15pm from Monday to Friday. Please call 416-482-0549 if you can spare two hours weekly or on an occasional basis to help any of the delivery days.

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

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 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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### Summer in Children's Ministries

We are delighted to provide a summer Sunday Program for children, Nursery to age 10. We need some help to provide a safe and happy class. Leaders and helpers who assist during the year get the summer off. So... here's your chance to try Children's Ministries. You can help with nursery, preschool and school age children. Your job will be to assist an experienced leader. Note: If you are new to Children's Ministry, you will be contacted for a brief interview. Please sign up on the sheet placed on the trolley outside the gym door or contact Miriam.



Yorkminster Park will host a **SUMMER KIDS EVENT** called Son West Roundup from July 15 to 19 running from 9am to noon. Son West Roundup is for children going into JK in September to Grade 5. Meet new friends, enjoy amazing crafts, games and snacks, learn through Bible adventures and incredible music. Registration forms are available on the trolley near the gym door. Pre-registration is required!

Contact – Miriam Little, Director of Children's Ministries, at 416-922-1361 for more information.

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### PLAN FOR THE FALL – BOOK NOW

YPBC Bus Trip  
**Wednesday, October 9**



Shaw Festival • Niagara-on-the-Lake  
"Lady Windemere's Fan" by Oscar Wilde  
Lunch at The Prince of Wales  
Cost: \$146  
Call Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295

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### The Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship – A Toronto Festival of Preaching "Preaching for Tomorrow – The Horizon of Hope"

**Sunday, November 3- Tuesday, November 5**

In partnership with Metropolitan United Church, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church and Timothy Eaton Memorial Church (United)

In association with Emmanuel College, Trinity College, McMaster Divinity College, Wycliffe College, Huron College, Tyndale Seminary, Knox College and Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School

Keynote Speakers:

The Rev. Dr. David J. Lose  
The Rev. Dr. Jana L. Childers  
The Rev. Dr. John M. Buchanan  
The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

For information about registration and fees call the Church Office or visit [www.yorkminsterpark.com/page/56/lester-randall-preaching-fellowship-2013](http://www.yorkminsterpark.com/page/56/lester-randall-preaching-fellowship-2013)

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## SUMMER PREACHING SERIES 2013, SUNDAYS 11AM AND 7PM

*July 7 - Rev. Dale Rose*

*July 14 & 21 - Dr. Stephen Farris*

Dr. Farris is the Dean of St. Andrew's Hall, Vancouver School of Theology at the University of British Columbia. For many years he was Professor of Preaching and Worship at Knox College, University of Toronto. Dr. Farris received his PhD from Cambridge University, England, and has authored three books and many academic and popular articles, dictionaries and encyclopedia entries. Dr. Farris is also the brother of Marion Evans, a long time member of our church.

*July 28 - Dr. Paul Scott Wilson*

Dr. Wilson is Professor of Homiletics at Emmanuel College, University of Toronto, where he has taught for over twenty years. Dr. Wilson is an ordained minister in the United Church of Canada, has written several books on preaching, and travels and lectures widely in the United States and Canada. For a number of years Dr. Wilson assisted his wife, the Rev. Deanna Wilson, in her ministry at St. Stephen's on-the-Hill United Church in Mississauga. Dr. Wilson also served as Peter Holmes' doctoral thesis supervisor. The New Interpreter's Handbook, for which Dr. Wilson served as the general editor, has been selected by Preaching Magazine as the 2010 Preaching Book of the Year.

*August 4 - The Rev. Canon Dr. George Sumner*

George Sumner is the Principal of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and Professor of World Missions. He was ordained a priest in Tanzania in 1981 where he served as a missionary teacher at an evangelical Anglican theological college. He has a doctorate in Theology from Yale and is the author of The First and the Last: the Claim of Jesus Christ and The Claims of Other Religious Traditions, Unworn Praises (co-author), and Being Salt: A Theology of an Ordered Church. He is an enthusiastic fan of the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots. Dr. Sumner and his wife Stephanie have two children, Marta and Sam.

*August 11 & 18 - Dr. Jerome Washington*

Pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina. Jerome holds both a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music and a Master of Arts in Educational Administration from Xavier University in Louisiana. In 1995, Jerome was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy in Religion and Counseling from Southwestern University. He was an adjunct professor of Hebrew Scriptures at Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit and has preached and lectured in religious settings in the United States, Canada, Panama and England.

*August 25 - Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes*