JANUARY 19, 2014



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

The Rev. Dale Rose Minister of Pastoral Care

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

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	MORNING WORSHIP – JANUARY 19, 2014			
The service of worship begins with the music of the organ				
Preludes	Méditation Intermezzo	Alexandre Guilmant Harmann Schroeder		
	al Hymn 263 – The Church's one foundation (Aurelia)			
Call to Wor	The Rev. Dale Rose			
We Alle O (ongregation seated) We wait for Thy loving kindness wait for thy loving kindness, O Lord, in the midst of thy temp aluya, Alleluya, Alleluya. God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's right hand is full of righteousness, Alleluya.			
	ord, send us now prosperity. Amen.			
Invocation	and The Lord's Prayer (sung Amen) (Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.)	The Rev. Dale Rose		
Responsive	e Psalm 40:1-11 (OT p.567)	The Rev. Dale Rose		
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 *SHE	3 93 – The Church is wherever (Cornish Carol)			
Prayer with the Children & Children's Atlas The Rev. Dale Rose & Liam				
Announcer				
Holy Script	ure: 1 Kings 17:1-24 (OT. p.359-360) Philippians 2:1-11 (NT. p.210)	Dr. Linn Holness		
	ayer (seated)	The Rev. Dale Rose		
Choral Res		G. Thalben Ball		
Rest in the Lord and wait patiently on Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desire. Amen.				
Offering –	lave as Obviet laved up and some himself for up on offering	Ephesians 5:2		
	Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.			
Anthem – Send forth Thy spirit <i>F. J. Schuetky</i> Send forth thy spirit, O Lord, our God eternal, and let the face of the earth be renewed. Alleluia!				
Come Thou, Come Thou Spirit heavenly, expand our hearts with faith in thy holy name, and grant us thy love and thy mercy, O Lord, thy peace everlasting. Send forth thy spirit, O Lord, our God eternal, and let the face of the earth be renewed. Alleluia!				
Doxology H	lymn 766			
Hymn 596 – May the mind of Christ my Saviour (St. Leonards)				
Sermon – WHOSE MIND IS IT ANYWAYS? The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Sinclair				
Hymn 372 – God of grace and God of glory (Cwm Rhondda 541)				
Benediction				
Choral Amen (Smith of Durham)				
Postlude	Toccata	Nicholas Jackson		
	The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the *SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book "Sing to God's Gl			

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PULPIT EXCHANGE

This year Yorkminster Park is engaged in a three way pulpit exchange with two of the other churches partnering with us in the Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship. We are honoured to welcome the Rev. Dr. Malcolm Sinclair of Metropolitan United Church to our pulpit and Dr. Linn Holness of Metropolitan United as our lay reader. Dr. Holmes is preaching this morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on King St.

The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Sinclair

Malcolm Sinclair was born and raised in Toronto and has served four congregations here over forty three years, spending the last twenty-five at Metropolitan United church, (the "Cathedral of Methodism" in Canada). Having studied here and in the United States, Malcolm has been invited to preach across the country, and internationally. He is a Past President of the St. Andrew's Society of Toronto, and currently a Captain in, and Padre to, the 78th Fraser Highlanders (York Garrison), General James Wolfe's troops in the Plains of Abraham. Malcolm is married to his Scottish lass, Elspeth. They have five children, and nine grandchildren to keep them young.

Reader: Dr. D. Linn Holness

Linn Holness is the Chair of Worship at Metropolitan United Church, and a Past Chair of the Official Board. She is also the Metropolitan Lay Representative on the Joint "Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship" Planning Group. Linn is a physician, and a Department Head at St. Michael's Hospital, as well as being a professor at the University of Toronto.

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician Soloists: Jessica Willingham, soprano; Dawn King, soprano; Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano;

Martin Houtman, tenor; Stephen King, baritone.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

NORMAN VAN MALDER

by Betty and family

ART GALLERY January 12 - February 19. Ann Bald-Bloom – Beyond Flora.

These expressive acrylics capture the essence of a flower – its vibrancy – its simplicity. From the first tiny shoot in early spring, to budding, to full bloom and then to its beautiful, twistedpetal death. The exhibition is a small, but powerful story of life.

PRAYERS

Immediately following the morning worship service, **Prayers for Healing and Blessing** will be offered in the Centennial Chapel, which is located in the south transcept 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.

COME JOIN OUR TEAM

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

Contact Len Linton at 416-512-2080 or leonardlinton@rogers.com

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. 93



The Church is wherever God's people are praising

 The Church is wherever God's people are praising, Singing their thanks for joy on this day. The Church is wherever disciples of Jesus Remember His story and walk in His way.

2. The Church is wherever God's people are helping, Caring for neighbours in sickness and need. The Church is wherever God's people are sharing The words of the Bible in gift and in deed. 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.

GOD of grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy power; Crown Thine ancient Church's story; Bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, For the facing of this hour.

2 Lo ! the hosts of evil round us Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways ! Fears and doubts too long have bound us; Free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, For the living of these days.

3 Heal Thy children's warring madness; Bend our pride to Thy control; Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

4 Set our feet on lofty places; Gird our lives that they may be Armoured with all Christlike graces In the fight to set men free. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, That we fail not man nor Thee.

5 Save us from weak resignation To the evils we deplore; Let the search for Thy salvation Be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, Serving Thee whom we adore. H. E. Fosdick, 1878-

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Études – Tableaux

Op. 33, No. 2 C minor • Op. 39, No. 5 E flat minor • Op. 33, No. 7 E flat major

Plaved by Heléna Bowkun, piano

Processional Hymn 17 – Lord, we thank Thee for the pleasure (Abbot's Leigh)

Call to Worship

Introit – The Beatitudes

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven

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

Holy Scripture -Isaiah 49:1-7 (OT p.753) John 1:29-42 (NT p.95)

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

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

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Ave verum corpus

Ave verum Corpus natum de Maria Virgine: verre passum immolatum in cruce pro homine: Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine, esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine. O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu, O Fili Mariae, Miserere nobis. Amen.

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born, On the cross thy sacred body for us men with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from thy pierced side. Feed us with thy body broken, now, and in death's agony. O Jesu, hear us, Son of Mary. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 179 – With joy we meditate the grace (St. Stephen)

Sermon – BEFORE AND AFTER WITH JESUS

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Choral Preparation

Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion, Odors of Edom and offerings divine? Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean, Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn 313 – Dear Lord, before we part (Franconia 463)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Darke)

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.

Sergei Rachmaninoff

The Rev. Dale Rose

C. M. Palmer

Healey Willan

Stella Orientis

The Rev. Dale Rose

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

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Chant: E.F. Hopkins

VISITORS

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.
- Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, reached through the Sanctuary. 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. And 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 or mail it to us.

Communion at Yorkminster Park is open to all who love Christ and seek to live in His ways.

To address the needs of some congregants whose allergies have prevented them from fully participating in the Sacrament of Communion, the communion bread in the centre of the plate is gluten-free.

BOARD OF MISSION

Latest reports from Elie and Mireille Haddad bring news that God is continuing to grow and expand the ministry of the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (ABTS). Enrolment in the core programs, taught in Arabic and designed to equip leaders for the church in the Arab world, is encouraging, and as only strong, strategic leaders with a clear commitment to return and serve their sending churches are admitted, figures of 44 fulltime and 20 part-time attendees are cause for celebration. We praise God for His faithfulness to ABTS and ask you to continue to pray for those working with the Haddads and for the innovative Kingdom work to which they are all committed.

Elie and Mireille ask us to pray for the uncertainty of the political and security situation in the country. Tension is spilling over from the war in Syria and there has been an increase in the number of car bombs and other forms of violence. Pray for God's hand of protection over the people He has put in place in Lebanon to minister in His name. Pray that they will model the love and peace of Jesus even in such difficult and unsettling times.

Excerpts from a Thank you from <u>Yonge Street Mission</u> for your gifts collected in 'Our Own Backyard' and 'White Gift Sunday'!

Thank you! Your kindness and generosity made it possible for Yonge Street Mission to bring the joy and hope of the Christmas season.....

Christmas is a tough time for people in our community; your compassion and concern made it possible for.... over 6,000 in total to receive food, gifts, hygiene items and a Christmas meal. Your kindness has given a warm memory that will last forever!

With sincerest thanks, Shirlene B. Courtis, CRFE, Chief Development Officer

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Because of our experience during the Ice Storm...

Cathy Newman, Parish Nurse and the Health and Wellness Committee will be developing. with consent, a register of members of our church community who are vulnerable in emergency situations along with a system for contact and support. Further information will be shared as we develop the process. In the interim, if you know of anyone that should be the register. email call contacted to be on please or Cathy Newman at parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com or 416 922-1428.

Chronic Pain Series

If you, a family member, or friend would like to learn more about managing joint pain, back pain, headaches, or any pain caused by a health problem, please consider joining us in the Friendship Room for the **Chronic Pain Self-Management Group** led by a skilled health professional from your Local Health Integration Health Network. Begins **Monday January 20, 2014, 11am - 1:30pm**. Lunch included. Free of charge. Refreshments provided. Transportation assistance available. Enrolment limited. Registration required. Please see Flyers on the tables for more information!

Health and Wellness information is available in the Centre Hall, Narthex and Yorkminster Park website. To discuss any personal or family health matter the Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman RN, BScN, CP/MHN is available Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sundays at the Church or in the community, and can be reached at 416 922-1428 or email <u>parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com</u>. All communications are strictly confidential.

"Walking With You Through Grief" Bereavement Support Group

The grief journey, though unique to each individual does not need to be an isolating one. Effective grief work is not done alone. This eight week program offers education regarding the grief process. Sharing your story and your grief journey in a safe and supportive atmosphere with others who are going through a similar experience can assist in enabling you to make those first tentative moves towards a new life. In our group, you will be free to express your feelings, share memories, discuss the many challenges you are experiencing in a place where you will be accepted for who you are, and where you are on your journey, without judgment. It is offered at no charge to participants. The group is facilitated by Rev. Dr. Elaine MacInnis, a certified Grief Specialist. For information and registration contact Cathy at (416) 922-1428, parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com or Dale at (416) 922-1240, drose@yorkminsterpark.com or Elaine at (416) 243-2302. The program begins Friday, January 24, 2014 at 1:30 p.m in the Youth Room (510).

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES at 7 p.m. Embracing the Prophets in Contemporary Culture Co-led by Dr. Holmes (February 12), Rev. Rose (January 22 & February 19) and Rev. Lee (January 29 & February 5)

The group will examine a brief video presentation on the subject of the Old Testament prophets and their relevance to today's culture. The video features Dr. Walter Brueggemann, widely regarded as the leading Christian thinker and scholar of the Old Testament. Dr. Brueggemann will also be one of our Lester Randall preachers in October 2014. The group will also be following Walter Brueggemann's study guide.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE WALK WITH US YORKMINSTER PARK CHURCH RETREAT 2014...

Registration begins on **January 26** for this **May 30 – June 1** Retreat. An open house will be held for 30 minutes in the Friendship Room just after church on Sunday, January 26 if you would like to learn more.

IF YOU DIDN'T GET YOUR PHOTO TAKEN IN THE FALL, the next opportunity will be TODAY following the morning worship service

The Communication Committee, at the request of the Board of Deacons, is undertaking an ambitious project and we need your help.

- Everyone in the Yorkminster Park Family (aged 14 years and up) is requested to have his or her photograph taken
- Volunteers will be ready to take a simple head and shoulders photo of you. (We're looking for individual photos not family portraits).
- Our goal is to attach an individual photo to every name in our Church Roll of Members and Adherents to help each of us put faces to names.

Photos will be posted in a password-protected gallery at <u>yorkminsterpark.com</u> accessible only to church members.

PRIME TIMERS - January 21 from 12:30pm to 2pm. Cathy Newman, our Parish Nurse, will speak about what a parish nurse can do for you and she will address some health challenges of the aging. Meet old and new friends. Bring a sandwich. Dessert will be provided.

DISCIPLESHIP 101

We would love you to join our Church!

Discipleship 101 will meet on Sundays from 9:45am – 10:45am in Room 504 The primary focus is to prepare participants for Baptism and church membership. With this foundation each new believer and prospective member will be set on the right path and have a basis for future growth. To join our family, please speak with one of the ministers and register for Discipleship 101 by sending an email to office@yorkminsterpark.com or calling 416-922-1167.

The topics include:

January 26 – Christian Faith and Beliefs • The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes February 2 – Sacraments and Spiritual Disciplines • The Rev. Dale Rose

February 9 – Baptist, YP and You • The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

February 23 - Stewardship, Spiritual Gifts and Service • The Rev. Sam Lee

PLEASE SUBMIT ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY JANUARY 26.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES

Saturday, February 1, 1 p.m for Arthur P. Lee at Calvary Church, 746 Pape Ave. Saturday, February 15, 1 p.m for Eha Korjus. at YPBC.

Toronto Mendelssohn Choir Free Concert Saturday, February 1, 2014, 3 pm at YPBC Enjoy the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir and Elora Festival Singers perform a variety of choral works. More info at <u>www.tmchoir.org</u>. We invite you to bring a non-perishable food item for the **Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank** to the concert. Thank you for your generosity.

LENTEN GROUP LEADERS AND HOSTS WANTED – March 3 to April 13, 2014 Once again we will be having weekly small group Bible studies for the season of Lent. The task of the leader is to guide 6-8 persons through a weekly study of the Lenten texts with the help of a leader's guide. The leader's guide not only reviews each of the Scriptures in detail, but also provides lesson plans and a choice of activities for each scripture. The other members of the group have a book which all are expected to read prior to the gathering.

The host provides water, tea/coffee and a place to meet. People are welcome to lead and host as well, if desired. Once we know who is willing to lead and host, we will pair up the leaders with the hosts. The time and day are completely up to the leader/host. To volunteer, please contact Rev. Dale Rose at 416-922-1240/drose@yorkminsterpark.com.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

A DAY LONG RETREAT FOR WOMEN

"LIVING LIFE WITH ABUNDANT JOY" - Facilitator, CINDY MOSEY

For further details about Cindy Mosey and what we will be doing at the retreat, please see the article "FROM THE WOMEN'S EXECUTIVE..." in the December 13 YPBC Newsletter

(online or in the Centre Hall).

Saturday February 8, 2014 • 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

North York NOVOTEL

3 Park Home Ave., Gibson Ballroom

A day long retreat for women, with light refreshments and a full hot lunch

REGISTRATION FEE: \$45

Please find yellow registration forms on the Centre Hall bulletin board and in the Narthex. (Cheques payable to YPBC Women and submitted to Rhoda Hill or YPBC Women's mailbox

by January 27)

"What We'll be Doing at the Retreat"

• Review what Scripture says about joy and living the abundant life

• Explore what research on happiness has discovered

• Experience a series of exercises aimed at deepening joy

• Receive information and encouragement on how to continue living the abundant life

We welcome all women to this day apart

and look forward to a very special time of fellowship and soul nurturing!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Please pray for a safe return from Avalanche and for courage and faithfulness as they live out their faith in the world.

The 3rd Sunday of the month is Serve Sunday where youth are encouraged to use their gifts to serve the church. Youth are encouraged to remain in and participate in the morning worship service.

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 20	11:00am 6:00pm	Chronic Pain Workshop, Friendship Room Budget Committee Meeting, Red Boardroom		
Tuesday, January 21	12:30pm 7:00pm	Prime Timers, Friendship Room Board of Mission, Library		
Wednesday, January 22	12:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Noonday Organ Recital – Angus Sinclair, John MacKay Out of the Cold, Gym and Heritage Room Bible Study, Friendship Room		
Thursday, January 23	7:00pm 7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite Senior Choir, Cameron Hall		
Friday, January 24	1:30pm	Grief and Bereavement Support Group, Youth Room 508		
Next Sunday – January 26, 2014				
11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes				
12:30pm Walk with Us Retreat Presentation, Friendship Room				
3:00pm Toronto Week of Prayer Ecumenical Service at St. Paul's Basilica,				
(Queen & Power St.). Dr. Holmes will be participating in this service.				
7:00pm The Rev. Sam Lee				
Thursday, January 20, 6:00 pm, Church Council Maating in the Dad Board Board				

Thursday January 30, 6:00 pm - Church Council Meeting in the Red Board Room

SAVE THE DATE•June 12, Stratford Bus Trip "Crazy for You"•Lunch at Keystone Alley \$160. Contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295.