

JANUARY 25, 2015



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. Dale Rose
Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Deborah Ban
Minister of Discipleship

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MORNING WORSHIP • JANUARY 25, 2015

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Prelude

Adagio
Prière

Denis Bédard
René Vierne

Processional Hymn *SHB 109 – We sing the mighty power of God (Ellacombe)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dale Rose and Sarah

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;

People: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

Leader: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Introit – (congregation seated) The Divine Guest

William France

My spirit longs for Thee within my troubled breast, though I unworthy be of so divine a Guest. Yet has my heart no rest unless it come from Thee. In vain I look around in all that I can see no rest is to be found. But in Thy blessed love: O, let my wish be crowned, and send it from above.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (sung Amen)

The Rev. Dale Rose

Responsive Psalm 62:5-12 (OT p.581-2)

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 – I have decided to follow Jesus (Hindustani melody)

1. I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.
2. Tho no one join me, still I will follow
Tho no one join me, still I will follow
Tho no one join me, still I will follow
No turning back, no turning back.
3. The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.
4. Though I may wonder, I still will follow;
Though I may wonder, I still will follow;
Though I may wonder, I still will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Wonderfully Made

Rachel

Announcements

Window on the Church

Brennan Rabbets and Peter Ko

Holy Scripture – Mark 1:14-20 (NT p.35)

Luke

Pastoral Prayer (seated)

The Rev. Deborah Ban and Julia

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.

Offering – *Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:1-2*

Anthem – The Road Home

Stephen Paulus

Tell me, where is the road	After wind, after rain,	Rise up, follow me,
I can call my own,	When the dark is done,	Come away, is the call,
That I left, that I lost	As I wake from a dream	With the love in your heart
So long ago?	In the gold of day,	As the only song;
All these years I have	Through the air there’s a	There is no such beauty
wandered,	calling	As where you belong;
Oh when will I know	From far away,	Rise up, follow me,
There’s a way, there’s a road	There’s a voice I can hear	I will lead you home.
That will lead me home?	That will lead me home.	

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn *SHB 119 – Will you come and follow me (Kelvingrove)

Sermon – FOLLOW FIRST

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 416 – Jesus calls us (St. Oswald 141)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Maddox in E flat)

Postlude Fuga (Sonata #3)

Alexandre Guilmant

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 Chancel today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of

DOUGLAS JOHNSON

By Jane, Kathryn, David and Richard

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

JOYCE WEBB

(Whose funeral was conducted here on Thursday, January 22)

We sing the mighty power of God

1. We sing the mighty power of God,
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.
We sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at His command,
And all the stars obey.

2. We sing the goodness of the Lord,
That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word,
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed,
Where'er we turn our eyes:
If we survey the ground we tread,
Or gaze upon the skies.

3. There's not a plant or flower below
But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
By order from Thy throne.
While all that borrows life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care,
And ev'rywhere that man can be,
Thou, God, art present there.

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare,
will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

4. Lord your summons echo true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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JESUS calls us; o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild restless sea,
Day by day His voice is sounding,
Saying, "Christian, follow me";

2 As of old apostles heard it
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home, and toil, and kindred,
Leaving all for His dear sake.

3 Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love Me more."

4 In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love Me more than these."

5 Jesus calls us ! By Thy mercies,
Saviour, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-95.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2015 AT 4:00PM AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Homilist: The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson (Professor of Homiletics, Emmanuel College and ordained Minister of the United Church of Canada)

Jesus said to her: "Give me a drink" (John 4:7)

Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Puzak, Moderator of Toronto East Presbytery Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis, and other city-wide religious leaders.

Refreshments to follow in Cameron Hall

PRAYERS

Yorkminster Park endeavours to be a people of Prayer. We believe that personal intimacy with God our Savior in prayer is the privilege and responsibility of every believer. We must live our lives through prayer and trusting God! If you wish to submit a request to the ministry team, please email prayer@yorkminsterpark.com

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.

Prayers in the Chapel. 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 and Thursday from 10am to 3pm and Wednesday 10am to 12:30pm.

ART GALLERY – Ila Kellermann – Remark

Kellermann's work celebrates and documents the tenacity and timelessness of nature. Her mark making explores the iconography and stewardship of landscapes and their inhabitants, while her ever-expanding membrane of colour and contemporary approach articulate her passions for our environment. Continuing to February 18.

YOUTH MINISTRY • brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com

Sunday Morning Schedule for Youth Group
10:00am - Youth Bible Study in Youth Zone Room 508
11:00am - Youth in Service
11:15am - Youth go to Cameron Hall for Doxa after
the Children's Moment

The 3rd Sunday of the month is
Serve Sunday where youth are
encouraged to use their gifts to
serve the church. Please speak
with Brennan for details.



CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOODBANK

January's Food of the Month suggested donation is **Canned Fruit**.

Please support your Churches On-the-Hill Foodbank to help those in need. Donations can be left in the donation box in the Centre Hall just outside the Sanctuary (north east exit), near the doors to the Friendship Room.

On behalf of the clients and volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

The Parish Nurse's office is now "The Health and Wellness Resource Centre" located in Room 403 beside Cameron Hall.

The Parish Nurse is available Sundays 9am-3pm; Tuesdays 9am-3pm; Wednesdays 3pm-6pm and Thursdays by appointment.

Please see the latest Health Bulletin in the Narthex and Center Hall.

If you would like more information or to discuss any health matter, please contact Parish Nurse Cathy Newman RN at 416-922-1428 or mobile 416 358-6453 or by email: parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com. All communications are strictly confidential.

CALENDAR NOTICES

Please note that items for inclusion are due on the Tuesday prior to the Sunday when you would like your item to be included in the calendar. In an effort to streamline the calendar, we are endeavouring to publish one announcement/Board or Committee notice a maximum of twice a month starting on February 1st.

LUNCHTIME CHAMBER MUSIC

Tuesdays at 12:10pm

January 27 – Duo Agilis (Izabella Budai, flute and Pei-Chen Chen, piano)

February 3 – Rising Stars Recital
featuring performance students from the Glenn Gould School

NOONDAY ORGAN RECITALS

Wednesdays at 12:30pm

January 28 – Rashaan Allwood

February 4 – Simon Walker

February 11 – Andrew Adair

New

Lenten Bible Study

“SOUL KEEPER: *Caring for the Most Important Part of You*”

by John Ortberg;

Hosts Needed • February 18 to April 4, 2015

Once again we will be having weekly small group Bible studies for the season of Lent.

We have some great leaders and now are seeking people to host the gatherings.

The host provides a simple refreshment and an option of a place to gather offsite. This year a TV and DVD will be needed for the study. If you have an interest in hosting, joining or leading please contact Rev. Deborah Ban, Minister of Discipleship, dban@yorkminsterpark.com

Yorkminster Park Baptist

...strives to be attentive to the spiritual life of each person within our community of faith. We desire that everyone has a biblical understanding of what it means to be a follower of Christ and finds a place within our fellowship to have their faith enriched and life stage supported through life-giving connections within our church family.

Life Groups... are small groups where you can CONNECT with others, BUILD friendships, LEARN through study, and SERVE others.

Parenting Life Group

Sunday 10:00 - 10:45 am Youth Zone Childcare provided.

Full Life Group

Sunday 12:30 - 2:00 pm Janet Kim Youth Zone

Family Support Life Group

3rd Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00 pm Rev. Deborah Ban Friendship Room
A *Life Group* for family members caring for loved ones facing challenging life issues. Compassionate and confidential atmosphere provided.

Mom's Share & Care Life Group

2nd & 4th Thursday 10:00 – 11:30 am Rev. Deborah Ban Youth Zone
A *Life Group* for new and soon-to-be Moms. Play area available for babies.

Faith Page Life Group

3rd Thursday 7:00 – 8:30 pm Rev. Deborah Ban Friendship Room
A monthly *Life Group* for those who like to read and reflect.

Prayerful Life Group

4th Thursday 7:00-8:30 pm Rev. Deborah Ban Friendship Room
A *Life Group* for those desiring meditation and contemplative experiences of prayer.

Bay Street Life Group

Friday 6:30-9:00 pm Trevor Sinker, Janet Kim Friendship Room
A *Life Group* of prayer and support.

Weekly Opportunities...

Our *Bible Study Groups* offer a time to learn from God's word in a focused atmosphere.

Sunday Berean Bible Study Harold Hetherington & Peter Ferguson	9:45 - 10:45 am Study of Corinthians	Red Board Room
Sunday Pilgrimage with Jesus Paula Willis	10:00 - 10:45 am Lessons from Jesus	Board Room 502
Tuesday Morning Bible Study Carol Belford	10:00 - 11:30 am Study of Ezekiel	Friendship Room
Wednesday Night Bible Study Rev. Deborah Ban	7:00 - 8:00 pm Surprised by Hope	Friendship Room
Thursday Men's Morning Brew Stuart Campbell	7:00 am Bible Study Study on Matthew	Friendship Room
Thursday Don Mills Study Rev. Dale Rose	7:30 – 9:00 pm Study on Sermon on the Mount	Offsite

Monthly Opportunities...

Guest Connection

Visiting with us? Want to know more about YPBC? Join us for an informational time where you can find out about our church community. Anyone interested in Church Membership is invited as well.

The Gathering

Relaxed events where people of all ages and stages come together to be centered on Christ, be involved in a time of creativity, enjoy a meal together and celebrate God's loving presence through sharing of faith stories. Details to come!

DISCIPLESHIP 101

An invitation is extended to those interested in gaining knowledge about Discipleship, Baptism, or Church Membership.

Our **Discipleship 101** gathering will be held

TODAY

12:45 – 3:00 pm

Lunch Provided in Friendship Room

Discipleship 101 is an introduction to the Christian Life, outlining the basic beliefs of our faith and the unique practices of our Baptist tradition. Please register for this event by sending an email to office@yorkminsterpark.com or calling 416-922-1167 or speaking with Rev. Deborah Ban, Minister of Discipleship.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

What's Up in Children's Ministries

Each week in this space we will let you know what our kids are learning so you can pray for them and encourage them!

First Look (Preschool and Kindergarten) – The monthly theme for January is “Jesus wants to be my friend forever” and the memory verse is: “You are everything I need.” Psalm 119:57, NIV. The Bible story this week is from Luke 17:11-19, Jesus heals ten lepers and only one comes back to thank him. The **BOTTOM LINE** we want children to learn is that “I need Jesus”.



252Basics (Grades 1 to 5) – The monthly theme is **COMMITMENT**, Making a plan and putting it into practice. And the **MEMORY VERSE** is “Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way” taken from 1 Timothy 4:8a, NIV. This week's lesson is about the ‘widow's offering’ taken from Mark 12:41-44. The **BOTTOM LINE** of the lesson is that we want children to practice living for God.



If you have questions about Children's Ministries and how you can be involved, speak to Miriam Little 416-922-1361.

THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, January 27	9:30am	Prayers, Chapel
	10:00am	Dorcas Group, Room 508
	12:10pm	Lunchtime Chamber Music Series – Duo Agilis
	6:00pm	Budget Committee Meeting, Library
	7:00pm	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group, Friendship Room
Wednesday, January 28	12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – Rashaan Allwood
	7:00pm	Pastoral Care Meeting, Library
Thursday, January 29	7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
	7:30pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall
Friday, January 30	6:00pm	Life Group, Friendship Room
	7:00pm	YP Trailblazers Volleyball Drop In, Gym

Next Sunday, February 1

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am	A Pilgrimage with Jesus Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
10:00am	Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am	Parents Life Group, Room 508
10:00am	Youth Bible Study, Room 510
11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes – The Sacrament of Holy Communion
12:30pm	New Members' Reception, Friendship Room
12:30pm	Full Life Group
1:00pm	Ball Hockey, Gym
4:30pm	The Rev. Deborah Ban – An Iona Liturgy

TO ALL CHURCH LEADERS - CALL FOR ANNUAL REPORTS

It's exciting to hear how and where God is working in our church community. Please provide a reflection/summary of your church ministry for 2014. Submissions required no later than **TODAY** to the Church Office (office@yorkminsterpark.com).



PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

This group is an initiative of the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women.

We meet at 7pm in the Friendship Room on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

If you are interested in knitting or crocheting we encourage you to join us for an evening of fellowship and of creating shawls to be given to people in need of comfort. In the two and a half years we have been meeting, approximately 140 shawls have been given out and are much appreciated by the recipients.

We welcome new people to join us and we would welcome back those who have not recently attended.

If you are less experienced in these skills, assistance is available.

Yarn and needles are also provided.

*Please consider joining us this coming **Tuesday, January 27 at 7pm.***

Toronto Mendelssohn Choir "Free Concert" • Saturday, January 31, 2014, 3 pm at YPBC

Enjoy the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir and Elora Festival Singers perform a variety of choral works. More info at www.tmchoir.org. 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.

GREATER TORONTO EAST PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesday, March 3, 2015 from 7:00am to 9:00am

The Brighton Convention and Event Centre – 2155 McNicholl Ave, Scarborough

Keynote Speaker: Pete Scazzero • Soloist: Ruth Ann Onley

Advance Ticket before February 14: \$30 each

Phone: 416-464-9671 • Fax: 416-266-1217 • Email: gtepb@ca.inter.net • gteastprayer.ca

MEN'S LUNCH "A Report on the Franklin Expedition"

Wednesday, February 4, 12 noon at Fox and Fiddle

The men of the church will gather at the Fox and Fiddle for lunch. Our special guest will be Geordie Dalglish, who was a partner on the recent expedition which discovered the remains of one of Franklin's vessels, HMS Erebus. Geordie will give an illustrated talk of this recent adventure. More details to follow.

SERVICE OF INDUCTION for the Rev. Deborah Ban as Minister of Discipleship will take place at Yorkminster Park on **Sunday, February 8 at 4:30 p.m.**

Our guest preacher will be Deborah's husband, the Rev. Craig Rumble, of Markham Baptist Church. A reception will follow.



ADVENTURES IN EVERYDAY MISSION

In his sermon on January 18, Peter Holmes encouraged all of us to do the work of Christ in the world. The Mission Fair highlighted some of the ways our congregation is involved in mission. Now the Afternoon Mission Fellowship is offering you an opportunity to talk about your own adventures in everyday mission. How do you share the love of Christ in word and deed? In your family? At work? With your neighbours? Through mission projects or community outreach? Join us on Thursday, February 5, 12:30 to 2:00 in the Friendship Room. Bring a sandwich. If you can't be there to tell us in person, tell us via a short email to ejbarnes@primus.ca (by February 4).

PASTORS' PANCAKE SUPPER

Shrove Tuesday, February 17, 5:00 pm to 7:00 p.m.

"Four star pancakes" prepared by our famous chefs:

Peter Holmes, Dale Rose, Deborah Ban, Miriam Little, and Brennan Rabbets

Funds to support Lebanon Mission Trip

SHROVE TUESDAY WORSHIP - 7 - 8 p.m. (Feb. 17), Join us as we enter Lent in worship following the liturgies and music of Iona as we are led by Eric Robertson and a small group of Celtic musicians. An introduction will be made to our Lenten small group study series.

HYMN SING with Yorkminster Citadel Salvation Army Band

Sunday, February 22 at 4:30 p.m.

YPBC Women's Ministries...

A DATE TO SAVE: **Monday February 23, 6:30 pm** - Salt and Leaven, Potluck Supper at the home of Janet Holmes. Please watch for further details. We look forward to gathering together for a time of encouragement and inspiration.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND • May 11 to 23, 2015 - 13 Days

This special journey will be led by Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes and Corey Keeble, Curator Emeritus of the Royal Ontario Museum, and will include time in Galilee, Nazareth, Mount Hermon, Golan, Nimrod, Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Tiberias, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Jericho, the Dead Sea, Masada, and other Biblical sites. We will have an overnight by the sea outside Tel Aviv, four nights in Tiberias, in the heart of the Galilee region and six nights in Jerusalem. Visiting these sites with a pilgrim's heart can bring the Biblical stories to life and transform one's faith. Travel arrangements will be made through Craig Travel of Toronto. Full details will be available in a couple of months. To have your name on the list of those interested in receiving more information, please speak with Mary Stevens. There will be an information meeting for all those going and those interested in going on **Tuesday, January 27 at 7 p.m. in room 508**. David Craig of Craig travel will be on hand to provide information and answer any questions as will Peter Holmes and Corey Keeble.

WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be with us, 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.

Parking:

Parking is FREE on Sunday mornings until 12:45 pm. at City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair).

Don't forget to have your ticket stamped in the Narthex.

Accessibility:

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, please ask an usher.

Hearing assistance available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex Information table.

For Children:

Nursery is available for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the Children's Prayer.

Fellowship:

Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, reached through the Sanctuary. We invite you to participate with us.

Stay Connected:

The morning service is webcast live and archived on our website and all morning and evening worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Audio Desk in the Narthex.

Please find our quarterly newsletter on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

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.

If you wish to know more about Yorkminster Park or if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please contact the Church Office, info@yorkminsterpark.com or **416-922-1167**.

Community Information

Downstairs in the lower level, there are bulletin boards where we post some church-related and community-related events. Next time you are in the lower level, take a moment to browse all of the events that are happening in our community.

