



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
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The Rev. Dale Rose
Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Deborah Ban
Minister of Discipleship

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Morning Worship Service – 11:00 am
(The congregation rises as the Ministers enter.)

Prelude

Call to Worship

Brennan Rabbets

Hymn 8 – For the beauty of the earth (Terra Beata)

Invocation & The Lord’s Prayer (*seated*)

Brennan Rabbets

Presentation of Child and Dedication of Parents

Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes and Rev. Deborah Ban

Hymn *SHB 68—Morning has broken (Bunessan)

Prayer with the Children

Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture: Joshua 24:1, 14-18 (OT p.237, 238)

John 6:56-69 (NT p.102)

Solo – Let the bright seraphim

G. F. Handel

Renée Salewski, soprano

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Deborah Ban

Offering

Duet – O lovely peace (Judas Maccabeus)

G. F. Handel

Jessica Willingham, Renée Salewski, soprani

Doxology

Hymn 561 – Who would true valour see (Monks Gate)

Sermon: “CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY” Rev. Dr. J. P. Holmes

Hymn 372 – God of grace and God of glory (Cwm Rhondda 541)

Benediction

Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Postlude

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

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

Join Us for Lemonade

After the morning worship service, we invite you to join us for
Lemonade in the Collins Courtyard (weather permitting).

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FOR the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies ;
*Christ, our Lord, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

- 2 For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light ;
- 3 For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above ;
For all gentle thoughts and mild ;
- 4 For each perfect gift of Thine
To our race so freely given,
Graces, human and divine,
Flowers of earth, and buds of heaven ;
- 5 For Thy Church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Its pure sacrifice of love :

1. Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the word!

2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning!
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)

WHO would true valour see,
Let him come hither;
One here will constant be,
Come wind, come weather.
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent
To be a pilgrim.

2 Whoso beset him round
With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound;
His strength the more is.
No lion can him fright,
He'll with a giant fight,
But he will have a right
To be a pilgrim.

3 Hobgoblin nor foul fiend
Can daunt his spirit:
He knows he at the end
Shall life inherit.
Then fancies fly away,
He'll fear not what men say,
He'll labour night and day
To be a pilgrim.

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 Worship Service – 7:00 pm
(The congregation rises as the Minister enters.)

Presiding – Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn 686 – Abide with me (Eventide)

Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer (*seated*)

Scripture: Psalm 84 (OT p.600-1)

Ephesians 6:10-20 (NT p.208)

Solo – Evening Hymn

Henry Purcell

Jessica Willingham, soprano

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements & Offering

Duet – As pants the wearied hart

Benedetto Marcello

Jessica Willingham, Renée Salewski, soprani

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 592 – Breathe on me breath of God (Trentham)

Sermon: “EVER SINGING”

Hymn *SHB 53 – Joyful, joyful (Hymn to Joy)

Benediction

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

**PRESENTATION OF CHILD AND
DEDICATION OF PARENTS**

Stella Joy, daughter of Scott and Joy Savage,
born on February 9, 2015

UPCOMING SERVICES

August 30, 11am and 7pm—The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

September 6, 11am—The Rev. Dale Rose

7pm—The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, An Iona Liturgy

WELCOME

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 comfortable and fulfilled, and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives.

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. A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available on the Narthex information table. If you would like one, please ask an usher. Please find our quarterly newsletter on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

For children and youth: Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the Children's Prayer. Parents are reminded to pick up a pager before the service or when the children head to the classes. Please note that there is no bible study for youth during the summer. Youth are encouraged to join the Doxa Youth Worship in Cameron Hall today.

PASTORAL CARE

The Rev. Dale Rose is currently on vacation. Pastoral care concerns can be reported to the Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes at 416-922-1167 x228 or jpholmes@yorkminsterpark.com, the Rev. Deborah Ban at 416-922-1167 x235 dban@yorkminsterpark.com or Cathy Newman, Parish Nurse at 416-922-1428/parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com.

You may submit a request for prayer on the Welcome Card and place it on the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Our youth ministry is looking for more volunteers for this upcoming year. If you have a desire to share Christ through words and deeds, if you have the desire to see our younger brothers and sisters in Christ grow, and if you have the willingness to live life alongside the youth there are many opportunities for you to serve. If you are interested, please contact Brennan at brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Manage Pain! Feel Better! Lunch and Learn - Free!

Sunday September 27, 2015

12:30 pm -2:30 pm

Heritage Room

All ages welcome!

See Narthex for more information.

YP CENTRE GREETERS

During August, volunteers will be at the YP Centre desk

Monday to Friday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Regular YP Centre desk Monday to Friday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Centre Hall Substitute Greeters Needed for four hours maximum once a month. For further information or if interested, please contact Len Linton at leonardlinton@rogers.com/416-512-2080. We are appreciative to Isabel Robertson for her many years of service.

YP BOWLS

WANTED : "kids of all ages"... 9 to 90 + yrs ...to come out for a free, fun evening of lawn bowling and/or croquet at our scenic Alexander Muir Park at www.lawrenceparklawnbowling.com for **Thursday August 27th 2015**... with rain date if necessary... the following Thursday September 3rd 2015. Dressing in whites is optional, but smiles and laughter are NOT optional! Equipment and instruction will be provided complimentary from the members of our Lawrence Park Lawn Bowling and Croquet Club. If interested please email glenfield1862@gmail.com for further information. Thanks !

- Frank Gardiner and Peter Holmes

A NOTE TO ALL MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you are planning a meeting or rehearsal, please make sure to call 416-922-1167 X221/email office@yorkminsterpark.com to book the space you need. Thank you.

**The September – October – November 2015
'Our Daily Bread' - <http://odb.org/>
is available in the Narthex and Centre Hall**

INVITATION

We are pleased to announce the wedding of Jamie Holmes to Michelle Breeze which will take place at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church on **Saturday, September 5 at 1 pm**. Peter & Janet Holmes invite the church family to attend the wedding ceremony and to stay for afternoon tea in Cameron Hall from 2 to 3 p.m. in order to greet the bride and groom. Best wishes only. Peter says, "Please feel most welcome to share in our joy, but do not feel obliged. We more than understand how busy people are." RSVP to office@yorkminsterpark.com by **Monday, August 31**.

"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. 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 Elaine at (416) 243-2302 after 6 pm, rev.elaine.macinnis@sympatico.ca or Dale at (416) 922-1240, drose@yorkminsterpark.com. We will provide information sessions on **Sunday, September 6 at 12:30pm** in the Friendship Room and also on **Monday, September 14 at 6:30 pm** in Room 508. The program begins **Monday, September 28, 2015 at 6:30 pm** in the Youth Zone (508)

DORCAS GROUP

We would love to have you join us • Open to all ages •
Come, stay for a few minutes or for a few hours.

Our Dorcas group meets every

Tuesday, starting September 8, 10:00 am in Room 508

- Knit/crochet hats and scarves
- Trim stamps for the Canadian Bible Society and soup labels which help to purchase sports equipment for schools
- A time of fellowship with a time of sharing is enjoyed over lunch; bring your lunch, coffee/tea is provided.

Partner with us by joining the group or making a donation. Donations of yarn, soup labels and stamps are always welcomed!

MISSION UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

What did our Yorkminster Park mission teams do this summer? What did they experience? What did they learn? What can they teach us? The Afternoon Mission Fellowship invites you to hear team members talk about their summer camps with children in Lebanon (**Thursday, September 10**) and the Oneida First Nations community (Thursday, October 1). Both conversations begin over lunch at **12:30 pm** in the Friendship Room. Bring a sandwich. Juice provided.

SEPT. 13th 12:15 to 2:00 pm

Fall Start-up Event for the Whole YPBC family!

Enjoy lunch
(share in a forty foot sub sandwich!)

Get caught up with old friends and meet some new ones

Friendly conversation
Fun Singing

Everyone Welcome
A YPBC CE Board Production

BLAST OFF!

SOMETHING for EVERYONE

LUNCH will be SERVED

ACTIVITIES for KIDS

ART GALLERY • September 12–October 15
Reception: Sunday, September 13, 12:30pm - 2pm

Eileen Menzel – *In Continuum*.

We begin our 8th season with Menzel's dramatic mixed media collages. In *Continuum* is a continuing series which explores time, memory, and story through architectural elements. The historic walls of the Palais Garnier in Paris (1870) and the Charlottenburg Palace in Berlin (1705) are given renewed contexts and meanings through a variety of approaches.

YPBC St. Jacobs Bus Trip • Thursday, October 15

“The Pirates of Penzance” • Lunch at Crossroads

Cost: \$115 • Call Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295

The Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship

A Toronto Festival of Preaching • “This Season of Preaching”

Keynote Speakers:

Rev. Dr. Leonard Sweet • Rev. Mrs. Fleming Rutledge

Rev. Dr. Pamela McCarroll • Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey

*For information about registration and fees please visit
www.lesterrandall.com or call the Church Office*

On **Wednesday, November 4, 2015**, we will once again open our weekly Out of the Cold drop-in centre for those needing food and temporary shelter. Our program runs from the first Wednesday evening/Thursday morning of November to the first Wednesday evening/Thursday morning of April. We do have some need for volunteers and are hopeful that you might be able to help us. The specific needs are: our dinner service/clean up (6:45 pm -11pm), our overnight shift (11pm-6am) and breakfast service/clean-up (6am-8am). We ask that volunteers commit to at least once per month, if at all possible. If you are interested, please contact Trevor Sinker tsinker@gmail.com. Thank you. We look forward to working with you.

*Joyce Rankin, Director,
Yorkminster Park Out of the Cold Ministry*