

WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

January 10, 2016



Morning Worship Service – 11:00 am

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ at 10:45am.

Preludes

Improvisation - Pastorale
Cantilène

*Joseph Jongen
Denis Bédard*

Processional Hymn 42 - Holy, holy, holy (Nicaea)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Deborah Ban

Introit - We have seen His star (congregation seated)

Everett Titcomb

We have seen His star in the east and are come with our offering to worship the Lord.

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

The Rev. Deborah Ban

Please see inside cover of the hymn book.

Responsive Psalm 29 (OT p.557)

Brennan Rabbets

**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 *SHB 64 - Make me a channel of your peace (Channel)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Book of Heroes

Cruz

Announcements

Holy Scripture - Isaiah 43:1-7 (OT p.745)

The Rev. Paula Willis

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (NT p.61, 62)

Solo - Three Kings

Peter Cornelius

Stephen King, baritone

Offering

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. (Romans 12:1)

Anthem - There shall a star (Christus)

Felix Mendelssohn

When Jesus, our Lord, was born in Bethlehem, in the land of Judaea, behold, from the east to the city of Jerusalem there came the wise men and said: Say, where is he born, the king of Judaea, for we have seen his star and are come to adore him. There shall a star from Jacob come forth, and a Sceptre from Israel rise up, and dash in pieces princes and nations. How brightly beams the morning star with sudden radiance from afar, With light and comfort glowing! Thy Word, Jesus, inly feeds us, nightly leads us, life bestowing. Praise, oh, praise such love o'erflowing!

Doxology (Hymn 766)

Sermon - Here I Raise My Ebenezer

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 494 - Come Thou fount of every blessing (Nettleton)

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose and The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Response

C. M. Palmer

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

Recessional Hymn 576 - Great is Thy faithfulness (Great is thy faithfulness)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen - Maddox in the Dorian mode

Postlude - Wer nur den lieben

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

Today’s flowers have been placed in the chancel in loving memory of

Jean Leamen, April 30, 1909 – January 16, 2010,

by her daughters Barbara McDougall and Nancy Leamen.

Jean was affiliated with Yorkminster Park from the 1920s until her death.

Sunday, January 24 is available for anyone wishing to place memorial or celebration flowers.

Please contact Kay Hayes at 416-447-9416.

FOR MINISTRY LEADERS

- **Please be advised that annual reports for 2015 are due January 31, 2016.**
- We want to keep connected with you! If you, a family member or friend have changed your personal contact information, please let us know by contacting the Church Office at 416-922-1167 x221 or office@yorkminsterpark.com with details. Thanks!

HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God almighty !
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to
 Thee ;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity !

2 Holy, holy, holy ! all the saints adore Thee,
 Casting down their golden crowns around the
 glassy sea ;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
 Who wast, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy ! though the darkness hide Thee,
 Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not
 see,

Only Thou art holy ; there is none beside Thee,
 Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty !
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and
 sky, and sea :

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity !

Reginald Heber, 1783–1826.

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....

COME Thou fount of every blessing,
 Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
 Streams of mercy never ceasing
 Call for songs of loudest praise.
 Teach me some melodious measure,
 Sung by flaming tongues above.
 O the vast, the boundless treasure,
 Of my Lord's unchanging love !

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer,
 Hither by Thy help I'm come,
 And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
 Safely to arrive at home.
 Jesus sought me when a stranger,
 Wandering from the fold of God;
 He, to rescue me from danger,
 Interposed His precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor
 Daily I'm constrained to be !
 Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter
 Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
 Prone to wander,—Lord, I feel it,—
 Prone to leave the God I love:
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
 Seal it from Thy courts above.

Robert Robinson, 1735–90, altd.

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GREAT is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,
As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness !
Great is Thy faithfulness !
Morning by morning new mercies I see ;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,---
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me !*

- 2 Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-morrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside !

T. O. Chisholm, 1866-1960.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE TALK

After the morning worship service, we invite you to join us for coffee in the Narthex.

YP GALLERY - "Abstractions in Colour Movement" Opening Reception with Sue Ennis TODAY at 12:30pm

In this show, Sue Ennis explores paintings that are driven by intuition and colour. The paintings have no predetermined subject matter, but only the deep appreciation of energy, colour, and the light that emerges from both of these.

PRAYERS

Prayers for Healing and Blessing are offered in the Centennial Chapel immediately following the morning worship service, for all who wish a lay leader to pray with them.

Prayers in the Chapel. Each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., you are invited to join the Ministerial team for intercessory prayer. 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."

Open Door. The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm and Wednesday 10am to 12:30pm.

Prayers for Deborah Ban

We were saddened to learn this week that Rev. Deborah Ban, our Minister of Discipleship, has been diagnosed with lung cancer and is scheduled for surgery on January 22. We have assured Deborah of our prayers and our commitment to walk with her and support her through this difficult chapter. We will also keep her husband Craig, and their daughter, Braelyn in our thoughts and prayers. We are mindful too in these days of others in the church family who are hurting and so today's 11 a.m. service will include an opportunity to pray for Deborah and for others who wish to stand with her as an expression of their own need for prayer in these challenging days.

You may also wish to express your support in an email or card. Emails can be sent to dban@yorkminsterpark.com and cards can be sent to the Church Office from where they will be forwarded to Deborah. Deborah will be off until Easter and we are freeing her from any need to respond to the many well wishes she will receive, in order that she might focus on her healing. Along the way, Craig and Deborah will provide some updates on this journey. Information will follow about accessing these updates. We look forward in faith to her return to strength and her ongoing ministry in our midst.

Evening Worship Service - 7:00pm

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

Preludes

Prélude sur l'Intröit de l'Épiphanie
Prière

*Marice Duruflé
Denis Bédard*

Processional Hymn 686 – Abide with me (Eventide)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dale Rose

Introit - Behold he appeareth

Healey Willan

Behold, He appeareth, the Lord and Ruler, and in His hand the Kingdom and power and dominion. Give the King thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the King's Son. Gloria.

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

Scripture - Psalm 1 (OT p.539)

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (NT p.61, 62)

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

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 & Offering

Anthem - Three Kings are here

Walter MacNutt

Three Kings are here both wealthy and wise, come riding far over the snow cover'd ice; Royal in throng, noble in song, they search for the Child, the Redeemer of wrong, With tambours and drums they go sounding along. God's angel speaks Saint Joseph anigh; with Jesus thy charge into far Egypt fly, Stay not nor stand; Herod's at hand, the ass hastens panting; the hot desert sand Has rescu'd our Saviour from Herod's ill band. Herod betrays these innocent lives, both younger and elder to lances and knives, Who can dare tell Murder so fell? These pretty young children in anguish of hell Were martyr'd together his anger to quell.

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dale Rose

Hymn 436 - I heard the voice of Jesus say (Kingsfold)

Sermon - "Happiness is Like..."

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 694 - Glory to Thee, my God, this night (Tallis' Canon)

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.

BOARD OF MISSION - REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Refugee Sponsorship Committee I would like to thank the many volunteers and donors who have been so generous in helping Charlene and Chancella since they arrived on December 10. The outpouring of love, donations, clothing and support has been incredible. They have now moved into their own apartment, complete with clothes, furniture and everything else they need to live independently. Clothes and furniture that have not been used will be directed towards our next sponsored family.

Attention now turns to schooling and, as time allows, part-time employment. If you are aware of opportunities please speak to them or contact me at mwills@chartwellconsulting.ca.

Immediately following the morning service, join us in the Friendship Room to celebrate Chancella's 18th birthday.

Michael Wills

YOUTH MINISTRY

The junior high youth and leaders will be at CBOQ Avalanch from January 15-17.
Please keep them in your prayers.

Prime Timers - Tuesday, January 19, 2016 from 12:30pm

Don MacDonald, retired Veterinarian ▪ Stories from a Lifetime of Veterinary Care.

Please join for lunch time conversation. Bring your own lunch - dessert and tea are provided.

All ages and stages welcome!

YPBC DISCIPLESHIP

Inviting All Readers! If you enjoy a good book and discussion...

The FaithPage Life Group invites you to join them in reading

The Prison Book Club by Ann Walmsley and then come for an evening of discussion on

Tuesday, January 19, 7pm - 8pm in the Friendship Room.

CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOODBANK

January suggested donations are tinned fruit. Donations can be left in the donation box just outside the Friendship Room. Thank you for your support on behalf of the clients.

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2016 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

Every Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am The Letters of Paul Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
10:00am Parent Life Group, Room 508
10:00am Youth Fellowship, Room 510
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213
11:20pm Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
12:30pm Full Life Group, Room 508

Today

11:00am Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
12:30pm Chancell's 18th Birthday Celebration, Friendship Room
12:30pm Retreat Planning Committee Meeting, Red Boardroom
12:30pm Refugee Sponsorship Committee Meeting, Library
12:30pm Art Reception with Sue Ennis, Art Gallery
7:00pm Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Monday

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room

Tuesday to Thursday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

Tuesday

9:30am Ministerial Prayers, Library
10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508
12:10pm Lunchtime Chamber Music, Sanctuary - Amy Lee, cello
5:30pm Art Committee Meeting, Library
7:00pm Board of Christian Education, Room 508
7:15pm Health and Wellness Committee Meeting, Library

Wednesday

12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital
6:45pm Out of the Cold, Heritage Room and Gym

Thursday

10:00am Parents Care and Share, Room 508
7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall

Friday

9:15am Senior Gentle Fitness—Low Intensity, Room 508
10:15am Senior Gentle Fitness—Moderate Intensity, Room 508
6:30pm Bay Street Life Group, offsite
CBOQ Jr. High Youth Retreat, Muskoka Woods

Saturday

3:00pm Walking Life Group, offsite

Sunday

11:00am Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
7:00pm Rev. Dale Rose, The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Prayer Service 2016

will include a special focus on prayers for the plight of refugees.

Sunday, January 24, 2016, 4 p.m. with reception to follow

At The Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral

2 High Meadow Place (north-west of Finch Ave. & Hwy 400)

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

The Rev. Dale Rose
Minister of Pastoral Care
The Rev. Deborah A. Ban
Minister of Discipleship

Mr. William Maddox
BMus, FTCL, FCAM
Organist and Director of Music
The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess
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