

WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

February 14, 2016



Morning Worship Service – 11:00 am

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

Preludes

Audi, benign Conditor

Flor Peeters

Elegy (in memorium CHHP)

George Thalben Ball

Processional Hymn 37 - Ye servants of God (Laudate Dominum)

Call to Worship

Brennan Rabbets

Introit - Call to remembrance (congregation seated)

Richard Farrant

Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy loving kindness, which hath been ever of old. O remember not the sins and offenses of my youth: but according to thy mercy think thou on me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

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

Brennan Rabbets

Please see inside cover of the hymn book.

Responsive Psalm 91:1 - 2, 9—16 (OT p.606-607)

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 *SHB 120 - Won't you let me be your servant (Servant Song)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Book of Heroes

Rachel

Announcements

Window on the World

John Fenton

Holy Scripture - Philippians 1:3-11, 19-26 (NT p.209-210)

Sabrina Yacoub

Mark 2:1-12 (NT p.36)

Hymn *SHB 97 - There is a balm in Gilead (Balm in Gilead)

Sermon - NEAR THE CROSS:

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

(1) The Community of the Cross

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

C. M. Palmer

Leave it all quietly to God O my soul for my rescue comes from Him alone.

Offering

If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. (Luke 9:23)

Anthem - Let nothing ever grieve Thee

Johannes Brahms

Let nothing ever grieve thee, distress thee, nor fret thee; heed God's good will, my soul, be still, compose thee. Why brood all day in sorrow? Tomorrow will bring thee God's help benign and grace sublime in mercy. Be true in all endeavor, and ever ply bravely; what God decrees brings joy and peace; He'll stay thee. Amen.

Doxology (Hymn 766)

The Sacrament of Baptism

Hymn 443—Just as I am, v. 1-3 (Woodworth)

Call to the Waters

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Prayer

Brennan Rabbets

Choral Preparation—Come, Holy Ghost

Veni Creator Spiritus

Baptism—Julia Yacoub

Hymn 443—Just as I am, v.4-5 (Woodworth)

Following the hymn the congregation rises and sings:

Blessing and honour and glory and power
Be unto him who sitteth upon the throne
And unto the Lamb forever and ever. Amen.

Recessional Hymn 426 - And can it be (Sagina)

Benediction

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Amen - Maddox in the Dorian mode

Postlude - Toccata in D minor

Gaston Béliér

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*

CAROL-ANN DUTHIE MacDONALD

by Don and family

JOIN US FOR COFFEE TALK

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

PRAYERS

Prayers for Healing and Blessing. 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.

This is a long weekend in Ontario and we hope and pray both Valentine's Day and Family Day will heighten our appreciation of those we love, and our gratitude to God for the gift of both family and friends.

THE REV. DEBORAH BAN—Deborah's cancer of the lung having spread to the lymph nodes around the lung demands a radical approach to treatment. Motivated by radical faith, Deborah has agreed to concurrent treatment of radiation and chemotherapy over the next few months and her treatments start this Tuesday. Craig, Deborah, and Braelyn are grateful for the strong prayer support and the loving acts of care. They feel the rich embrace of the faith community, and they remain hopeful and focused on the loving, healing presence of Christ within them.

Let us continue to keep Deborah in our prayers as we continue to keep others from the church in our prayers. Please speak to Dale Rose for a copy of the church prayer list.

Evening Worship Service - 7:00pm

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

Preludes

Intermezzo (Sonata IV)
Christ lag in todesbanden

*Josef Rheinberger
Samuel Scheidt*

Processional Hymn 32 - To God be the glory (To God be the glory)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dale Rose

Introit—If thou, O Lord

Healey Willan

If Thou, O Lord, wilt be extreme to mark iniquities, Lord, who may abide it? For unto thee belongeth mercy, O God of Israel. Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice. Gloria.

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

Scripture - Psalm 91: 1—2, 9—16 (OT p.606-607)
Luke 4:1-13 (NT p.62)

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

W. Maddox

O keep my soul and deliver me, for I have put my trust in Thee.

Announcements & Offering

Anthem - Let Thy merciful ears

Thomas Weelkes

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open unto the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dale Rose

Hymn 72 - The King of love (Dominus Regit Me)

Sermon - Testing and Temptation

The Rev. John Torrance

Hymn 441 - Jesus, lover of my soul (Aberystwyth)

Benediction

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Amen - Stanford in B flat

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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YE servants of God,
Your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad
His wonderful name;
The name all-victorious
Of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious,
And rules over all.

2 God ruleth on high,
Almighty to save;
And still He is nigh,
His presence we have;
The great congregation
His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation
To Jesus our King.

3 “ Salvation to God
Who sits on the throne ”,
Let all cry aloud,
And honour the Son;
The praises of Jesus
The angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces,
And worship the Lamb.

4 Then let us adore,
And give Him His right,—
All glory and power,
All wisdom and might;
All honour and blessing,
With angels above;
And thanks never-ceasing,
And infinite love.

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1. Won't you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey
We are travelers on the road;
We are here to help each other
Go the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the shadow of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you,
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in Heaven
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

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*There is a balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead,
To heal the sin-sick soul.*

1. Sometimes I feel discouraged
And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit
Revives my soul again
There is a balm...

2. If you can't preach like Peter,
If you can't pray like Paul,
Just tell the work of Jesus,
And say He died for all.
There is a balm...

JUST as I am—without one plea,
 But that Thy blood was shed for me,
 And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

2 Just as I am—and waiting not
 To rid my soul of one dark blot,
 To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

3 Just as I am—though tossed about
 With many a conflict, many a doubt,
 Fightings and fears within, without,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

4 Just as I am—poor, wretched, blind;
 Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
 Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

5 Just as I am—Thou wilt receive,
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
 Because Thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

AND can it be that I should gain
 An interest in the Saviour's blood ?
 Died He for me, who caused His pain ?
 For me, who Him to death pursued ?
 Amazing love ! how can it be
 That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me !

- 2 'Tis mystery all ! The Immortal dies :
 Who can explore His strange design ?
 In vain the first-born seraph tries
 To sound the depths of love divine.
 'Tis mercy all ! let earth adore,
 Let angel minds inquire no more.
- 3 He left His Father's throne above—
 So free, so infinite His grace—
 Emptied Himself of all but love,
 And bled for Adam's helpless race.
 'Tis mercy all, immense and free ;
 For, O my God, it found out me !
- 4 Long my imprisoned spirit lay
 Fast bound in sin and nature's night ;
 Thine eye diffused a quickening ray—
 I woke, the dungeon flamed with light ;
 My chains fell off, my heart was free,
 I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
- 5 No condemnation now I dread ;
 Jesus, and all in Him, is mine !
 Alive in Him, my living Head,
 And clothed in righteousness divine,
 Bold I approach the eternal throne,
 And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

**YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
FAMILY RETREAT**

You are invited to:

Register for the retreat; pick up a copy of the registration form, and have your questions answered at the registration booth outside the Friendship Room in the Centre Hall after the morning service today. Registration continues until February 28. We recognize it is early to register for an event on May 13-15, but to reserve the rooms, we have to finalize our booking early in March.



Prime Timers—Tuesday, February 16, 2016 from 12:30pm

Rosemary Aubert, internationally acclaimed author

Demystifying the Mystery Writer's Craft

Please join us for lunchtime conversation. Bring your own lunch—dessert and tea are provided.

All ages and stages welcome!

INFORMATION CLASS

On Christian Faith & Church Membership

Sundays – 9:45 a.m. (Feb. 21, Mar. 6, 13, 20)

Are you interested in learning more about the Christian faith, Baptism, Communion and Yorkminster Park and what's involved in joining the church.? Please join Peter and Dale in their offices Sunday mornings.

SALT AND LEAVEN -

Monday February 29, 2016 - Potluck Supper

At the home of Janet Holmes, 12 Weybourne Crescent - 6:30 pm

All women are warmly invited for an evening apart and a time of encouragement and inspiration as we enjoy a meal together. Some "Retreat Reflections" will be shared as well.

Please know that a homemade contribution is not necessary! We look forward to welcoming you. This is a wonderful opportunity to renew acquaintances and to meet new friends.

JOIN THE TEAM OF YORKMINSTER PARK CENTRE HALL GREETERS

We are reaching out to anyone with an interest in putting a few hours in each month to be Centre Hall desk greeters. The times are Monday to Friday from 10:00 am-2:00 pm, for a maximum of four hours a month. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact the office at office@yorkminsterpark.com

Esther Barnes—We bid Godspeed to Esther as she leaves this week to serve in partnership with the Baptist Church in Litomerice in the Czech Republic. Let us continue to keep her in our prayers as she continues in her ESL teaching ministry through the Czech church.

John Fenton will embark on a walk on the ‘**Coldest Night of the Year**’. This 10 km charity walk is sponsored by the Yonge Street Mission, and starts on Saturday, February 20th at 5:15pm from Yonge and Gerrard. Please keep John and all who walk with him in your prayers.

Thinking of spring cleaning?

On **Saturday, April 23rd**, 9 am–1 pm, the YPBC Women are holding a fundraising “café” in support of Women’s Ministries at YPBC. We would welcome your donations of nearly-new and gently-used books, scarves and jewellery. A designated wagon will be available in the centre hall on Sunday mornings **beginning on February 21st** for the purpose of collecting your contributions. With your kindness and help, we’re anticipating a happy time together plus a rewarding sale. And of course, coffee will be served!

The March-April-May ‘**Our Daily Bread**’ Devotionals are available in the Centre Hall, Narthex and online at odb.org.

DANCING LIFE GROUP

“Let them praise God’s name with dancing...” Psalm 149:3a

A new Liturgical Dance group will begin on **Monday, February 22nd, 7:30 – 8:30pm** for 8 sessions in YPBC Gym. Facilitated by Shara Benavidez, each weekly session will focus on four pillars of our faith experience: Scripture, Meditation, Dancing and Prayer. Everyone is invited. All will be included!

Youth Ministry—Our next event is Friday, February 26th and it will be a Girls' Night/Guys' Night. The girls will have a spa night here at the church in the youth room , and the guys will have a games night downtown at Brennan's condo. Both events are 6—9:30pm and both events will provide food. Please contact Brennan with any questions.

Items for the **March issue of the YPBC News** will be received until March 1st. Please submit texts in Word, unformatted, and photos and illustrations in JPEG format. Please send them to Paul Hill: pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca

GREATER TORONTO EAST PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 from 7:00am to 9:00am

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

Keynote Speaker: Johnnie Moore • Soloist: Hiram Joseph

Advance Tickets before February 14: \$30 each

Phone: 416-283-1582 • Fax: 416-266-1217 • Email: gtepb@ca.inter.net • gteastprayer.ca

What's Up in Children's Ministries

Did you know that the curriculum in Children's Ministries for Preschool and Kindergarten children is called **First Look** and for school age it is called **252Basics**.

In February the theme in First Look is '**Jesus loves everyone**'. The memory verse is "Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12, NIV The stories this month include the story of Zacchaeus and the woman at the well.

This month in 252Basics the children are learning about '**Cooperation; working together to do more than you can do alone**'. Their MEMORY VERSE is, "Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do." Ecclesiastes 4:9, *NIRV* The bottom line we would like children to think about is 'we can work together to get God's work done and we can work together to change someone's life'.

Thanks for praying for our children and their families.

AN EVENING WITH MALCOLM SINCLAIR—Friday, February 26, 2016—7pm

This will be an evening of light music, fun, and a yummy DESSERT! Tickets are \$20 and are available from members of the Women's Executive in the Narthex and Centre Hall. Please note: this will be a fundraiser for our Refugee Support Ministry.

Malcolm Sinclair has been the Senior Minister at Metropolitan United Church since 1988, and has preached extensively in Canada and beyond. He is also a member of the Royal Canadian College of Organists, and a padre to the 78th Highlanders—York Garrison (General Wolfe's troops on the Plains of Abraham!). Malcolm is an accomplished musician and performer, and many will recall the delightful Robbie Burns night that he presented at YPBC a number of years ago.



BOARD OF MISSION

An exciting opportunity to serve in mission is to the **Oneida Nation of the Thames in conjunction with**

First Oneida Baptist Church. It is a week of day camp for children ages 5—12 at the Standing Stone Elementary School located near London, Ontario. The trip is from July 25—29 (with accommodation at Fanshaw College for the week). We are looking for volunteers who love children and love to serve. If you have experience in leading or helping with children's games, Bible lessons or crafts, or if you are a person who loves to serve by helping to prepare meals for the camp, this may be a place for you. Teens (15 and over, unless with a parent), families or seniors are welcome to apply. The Rev. Dale Rose and Brennan Rabbets are co-leading this trip.

If this 'stirs' your heart and you would like to learn more, contact one of the team leaders and plan to attend an information session on **March 13th** in the Library right after the morning service.

CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOODBANK

February suggested donations are crackers. 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 FEBRUARY 14, 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, Baptism
12:30pm	Refugee Sponsorship Committee Meeting, Library
12:30pm	Lenten Study, Room 508
7:00pm	Rev. John Torrance

Monday

All day	Family Day— church offices closed
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Tuesday to Thursday

10:00am	Open Door, Narthex
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Tuesday

9:30am	Ministerial Prayers, Chapel
10:00am	Dorcas Group, Room 508
10:00am	Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
12:10pm	Lunchtime Chamber Music Concert, Sanctuary - Gina Lee, piano
12:30pm	Prime Timers, Friendship Room
4:30pm	Property Committee, Administrative Boardroom 502
6:00pm	Lenten Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
7:00pm	Board of Mission, Library
7:00pm	Faithpage Life Group

Wednesday

12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital—William Maddox
6:45pm	Out of the Cold, Heritage Room and Gym
7:00pm	Lenten Study, Friendship Room
7:00pm	Board of Music, Red Board Room

Thursday

12:00 pm Community Basketball, Gymnasium
12:00pm Lenten Bible Study, Library
5:30pm Audit Committee, Red Board Room
6:00pm Communications Committee, Red Board Room
7:00pm Lenten Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
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
12:00pm Community Basketball, Gymnasium
5:30pm Bay Street Life Group, offsite
7:00pm Lenten Bible Study, Friendship Room

Saturday

3:00pm Walking Life Group, offsite

Sunday

11:00am Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
12:30pm Randall Speller Art Reception, Centre Hall
7:00pm Rev. Dale Rose

YP GALLERY

“If Winter Comes... “

Opening Reception with Randall Speller on Sunday, February 21, 2016 at 12:30pm



Snow” (2015)

Randall Speller’s paintings focus largely on rural Ontario, on the farm fields, fence rows and forested woodlots that are shaped by time, weather, and the effects of light. And snow! Quite by accident many of these new paintings reveal the subtle pleasure of the winter landscape. As the poem suggests, however, “If winter comes, can spring be far behind?”

We are delighted that you have joined us!

Here is some information which we hope will be helpful to you.

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 is also available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Welcome Table in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

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. Parents are reminded to pick up a pager before the service, or when the children head to classes. Youth are encouraged to join Doxa Youth Worship in Cameron Hall today.

Fellowship: Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway. We invite you to participate with us.

Stay Connected: 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.

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 at info@yorkminsterpark.com or 416-922-1167.

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The Rev. Dale Rose
Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Deborah A. Ban
Minister of Discipleship

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