

WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

January 1, 2017



New Year's Day Worship Service, January 1, 2017—11:00 am

Preludes—Prelude on Quem pastores laudavere
Pastorale

*Healey Willan
Joseph Bonnet*

***Processional Hymn 715**—Lord, for the years (*Lord of the Years*)

***Call to Worship**

Brennan Rabbets

Introit—A sound of angels

Christopher Tye

A sound of angels from afar fills all the quiet air, and ah! how full of gladness are the tidings that they bear. The shepherds run to Bethlehem town to see a wondrous sight, The Lord of Lords to earth come down is born for men tonight. Yea, Christ is born, our heav'nly king, salvation now is nigh, So all mankind with angels sing, Glory to God on high.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (*Sung Amen*)

Brennan Rabbets

Presentation of an Infant and Act of Dedication

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Kelly Dixon & Robyn Elliott

Hymn SHB 60—Little Jesus, sweetly sleep (*Rocking*)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Announcements

Holy Scripture—Luke 2:21-38

Robyn Elliott

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

G. Thalben Ball

Draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh to you.

Offering

The Lord said, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children." (Revelation 21: 6 - 7)

Anthem—What is this lovely fragrance

Healey Willan

What is this lovely fragrance wafting like to the scents of flow'rs in spring? Shepherds, O tell us, whence such beauty, hear you not heav'nly caroling? What is this light so fair, so tender breaking upon our wond'ring eyes? Never the Morning Star so radiant followed his course o'er eastern skies. Shepherds, O haste with eager footsteps, seek the Saviour born today. Low at his feet we lay our treasure, heart's adoration, love for aye.

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Hymn 788—Take this moment, sign and space (*Take this moment*) (*vs.1 Choir; vs.2-5 congregation*)

Sermon—“A New Beginning”

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 96—Brightest and best (*Epiphany*)

***Benediction**

Choral Amen—Maddox in the Dorian mode

Postlude—Praeludium

Hermann Schroeder

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

**Congregation Stands*

Soloists:

Jessica Willingham, soprano; ***Dawn King***, soprano;

Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano; ***Martin Houtman***, tenor;

Stephen King, baritone;

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The poinsettias in the Chancel are placed to the glory of God by the

YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH WOMEN

To celebrate the advent of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

The poinsettias will be available for distribution after today's service.

Presentation of Infant

We welcome these parents as they present their child to God and dedicate themselves to the nurture of their little one: **NATALIE SARAH FINN**, born on June 25, 2016, daughter of Stuart Finn and Lianne Gerber Finn

Pastoral Care

Prayers for Healing & Blessing are offered in the Centennial Chapel immediately following the morning worship service for all who wish someone to pray with them.

Each **Tuesday at 9:30am**, you are invited to join the Ministerial team for intercessory prayer. If you have a prayer request, you may submit it on the Welcome Card and place it on the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

2017 Offering Envelopes

The 2017 general offering envelopes are in the **Narthex** today. Please pick up your set.

YP Women's Ministry

WHAT: A retreat for women of all ages - Light refreshments/Full hot lunch - Facilitator, Sister Sue Mosteller

THEME: A Deeper Encounter...With the God of Possibility

WHEN: Saturday, February 4, 2017 9am—2:30pm

WHERE: The Courtyard Marriott Hotel, 475 Yonge Street

FEE: \$55 No refunds due to hotel requirements

YELLOW REGISTRATION FORMS on tables in the Narthex and Centre Hall
All women are warmly invited for a day of spiritual nourishment and renewal.

This Week at Yorkminster Park: January 1, 2017

Tuesday

10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508

Wednesday

9:00am Tree Dismantle, Sanctuary

5:00pm Out of The Cold, Gymnasium

Thursday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

10:00am YPBC Women's Executive Meeting, Administrative Board Room 502

7:30pm Senior Choir Practice, Cameron Hall

Friday

9:15am Senior Gentle Fitness—Low Intensity, Youth Zone 508

10:15am Senior Gentle Fitness—Moderate Intensity, Youth Zone 508

5:45pm Bay Street Life Group, Offsite (note change of time from Brochure)

Next Sunday

11:00am The Rev Dale Rose, Communion, Sanctuary

7:00pm Robyn Elliott, Sanctuary

The Church Offices will be Closed Monday January 2nd.

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

The Rev. Dale Rose
Minister of Pastoral Care

Ms. Robyn Elliott
Interim Director of Discipleship

Mr. William Maddox BMus, FTCL, FCAM
Organist and Director of Music

Ms. Kelly Dixon
Director of Children's Ministries

Mr. Brennan Rabbets
Director of Youth

Ms. Jan Andrews RN, BScN, MN
Parish Nurse

The Rev. John Torrance
Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care

The Rev. Dr. William Sturgess
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