

WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

January 15, 2017



Morning Worship Service, January 15, 2017—11:00 am

Preludes—Prélude

Mach's mit mir, Gott

Louis Vierne
Sigfried Karg-Elert

Played by Christel Wiens

***Processional Hymn 276—Holy, Holy, Holy** (*Nicaea*)

***Call to Worship**

Robyn Elliott

Introit—O send Thy light forth

Mily Balakirev

O send thy light forth and thy truth; let them be guides to me, and bring me to thy holy hill, even where thy dwellings be. My soul shall put its trust in God, for I will yet give him thanks, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

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

Robyn Elliott

Presentation of an Infant & Act of Dedication

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Robyn Elliott

Hymn 701—King of the ages (*rex saeculorum*) (*Choir vs 1, Congregation vs 2 & 3*)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

The children will go to Sunday School and the youth to Doxa in Cameron Hall

Announcements

Holy Scripture—John 1:29—42

The Rev. Otha Sim

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

G. Thalben Ball

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently on Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desire. Amen.

Offering

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

(1 Cor. 1:9)

Anthem—The earth is the Lord's

C. V. Stanford

The earth is the Lord's and all that therein is: The compass of the world, and they that dwell therein. For He hath founded it upon the seas and prepared it upon the floods. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord or who shall rise up in His holy place? Even he that hath clean hands and a pure heart: and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour. He shall receive a blessings from the Lord: and righteousness from the God of His salvation. This is the generation of them that seek Him, even of them that seek Thy face O Jacob. Lift up your heads O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in. Who is the King of Glory? It is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.

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 510—Will you come and follow me (*Kelvingrove*)

Sermon—“Starting at Home”

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 324—Jesus calls us (*St. Andrew*)

***Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen—Smith of Durham

Postlude—Fugue (Sonata #3)

Alexandre Guilmant

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 flowers in the Chancel today are dedicated to the
Glory of God and placed in loving Memory of*

JOYCE WEBB

By Karen, Jennifer & Matthew

Presentation of Child and Dedication of Parents

We welcome these parents as they present their child to God and dedicate themselves to the nurture of their little one: **Scarlett Grace Selke born July 30, 2016**, daughter of Frank William Selke and Sarah Anne Selke.

Join us for Coffee Talk

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

2017 Offering Envelopes

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

Evening Worship Service, January 15, 2017—7:00 pm

Preludes—Allegretto

Communion, Op. 8

Louis Vierne

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***Processional Hymn 650**—Great is Thy faithfulness (*Faithfulness*)

***Call to Worship**

Introit—The Beatitudes

Chant: E. F. Hopkins

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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

Holy Scripture—Psalm 40:1—11

1 Corinthians 1:1—9

Pastoral Prayer

Robyn Elliott

Choral Response

C.M. Palmer

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

Announcements

Offering

Anthem—Tantum ergo sacramentum

Edward Moroney

Tantum ergo sacramentum veneremur cernui, et antiquum documentum, Novo cedant ritui, Praestet fides supplementum sensuum defectui. Genitori, genitoque Laus, et jubilatio, Salus, honour, virtus quoque, Sit et benedictio, Procedenti ab utroque compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Therefore we, before Him bending, this great Sacrament revere: types and shadows have their ending, for the newer rite is here; faith, our outward sense befriending, makes our inward vision clear. Glory let us give and blessing to the Father and the Son, honour, might and praise addressing, while eternal ages run; ever too his love confessing, who, from Both, with Both is One. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 450—Jesus calls us here to meet him (*Jesus calls us*) (*Choir vs 1, Congregation vs 2-4*)

Sermon—“There’s a call for you”

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Choral Preparation—Lo, the pilgrim Magi

Whitworth

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Robyn Elliott

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn 15—Glory to Thee my God this night (*Tallis' Canon*)

*Benediction

Choral Amen—Darke

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

**Congregation Stands*

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.

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

Volunteers Needed

We have identified a need within our congregation! There are occasional needs for rides to appointments, events and church. Is anyone interested in helping occasionally? Is anyone interested in coordinating the drivers and the needs? It is important to know that we have spoken to our church insurance company and it has been brought to our attention that drivers must have their own insurance coverage. Please email the parish nurse Jan, at parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com or call the church at 416-922-1428.

Primetimers

On **Tuesday January 17 12pm—2pm**, we will be kicking off our 2017 Primetimers series. Our guest speaker for the month of January will be Martin Abell as he discusses *life in the political arena*.

Art Gallery

Following this morning's service, there will be an art gallery reception for Ken McKenzie, architectural photography. Ken searches out the abstract in facades, staircases and architectural elements. Design is key and the effect is dramatic.

Hymn 276—Holy, Holy, Holy

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!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

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.

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!

Hymn 701—King of the ages

Refrain

King of the Ages, Almighty God,
Perfect love, ever just and true.
Who will not fear You and bring You praise?
All the nations will come to You.

Your ways of love have won my heart,
And brought me joy unending.
Your saving power at work in me,
Bringing peace and the hope of glory.

Refrain

Your arms of love are reaching out
To every soul that seeks You;
Your light will shine in all the earth,
Bringing grace and a great salvation.

Refrain

The day will come when You appear,
And every eye shall see You.
Then we shall rise with hearts ablaze,
With a song we will sing forever.

Hymn 510—Will you come and follow me

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 love be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

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?

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?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes 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.

Hymn 324—Jesus call us

Jesus calls us:o'er the tumult
of our life's wild restless sea,
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
saying, 'Christian, follow me':

As of old Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred
leaving all for his dear sake.

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.'

In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
that we love him more than these.

Jesus calls us:by thy mercies,
Saviour, make us hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

Children's Ministry

This month in Children's Ministries our children are learning about...

First Look: In January the theme in First Look is 'Jesus wants to be my friend forever.'

The Memory Verse is "You are everything I need." Psalm 119:57, NIRV

Stories covered this month are taken from John 9:1-7; Mark 2:1-12; Mark 7:32-37; Luke 17:11-19; Matthew 8:23-27.

The Bottom Line: 'Jesus is there when I need Him.'

252 Basics

In January in 252 the children are learning about: "Knowledge is learning something new so you can be better at whatever you do."

The Memory Verse: "Your word is like a lamp that shows me the way. It is like a light that guides me." Psalm 119:105, NIRV

The Bottom Line we would like children to know is: discovering what God says helps you to know Jesus; helps you to follow Jesus; and helps you to make wise choices. When you don't know what God says - ask.

Concerts at Yorkminster Park

Toronto Mendelssohn Choir—Choral Conductor's Symposium Concert

Saturday January 28 at 3 pm—admission—free

The concert features both the TMC and the Elora Singers and five young award winning apprentice conductors from across North America. The concert is the culmination of a week of apprenticeship under the mentorship of Noel Edison.

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

Registration will be running until **Sunday January 15.**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Service of the World

Sunday, January 29 at 3pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St. Join with Christians of all denominations around the world in offering prayers for Christian unity. Peter Holmes will be the guest preacher and the Yorkminster Park choir will be singing. There will be no evening service January 29.

This Week at Yorkminster Park: January 15, 2017

Every Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room 120
10:00am Youth Fellowship, Cameron Hall
10:00am Choristers, Room 203C
10:00am Pilgrim with Jesus, Administrative Boardroom 502
10:00am Parenting Life Group, Youth Zone 508
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213

Today

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Sanctuary
12:30pm Art Gallery Reception, *Ken McKenzie*, Centre Hall
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Communion, Sanctuary

Monday

7:00am Men's Morning Brew Bible Study, Friendship Room 302
6:30pm Bereavement Support Group, Youth Zone 508

Tuesday

9:30am Prayers, Chapel (*all are invited to join*)
10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508
10:00am Women's Prayer & Bible Study Group, Friendship Room 302
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:00pm Primetimers, *Martin Abell*; Water, Life in the Political Arena
12:10pm Lunchtime Chamber Music; *Gina Lee*, Sanctuary
7:00pm Board of Finance & Administration Meeting, Red Board Room 120
7:00pm Board of Mission Meeting, Friendship Room 302
7:00pm Book Club Group, John Gladstone Library 301

Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm Noonday Recital; *Andrew Adair*, Sanctuary
1:00pm Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship Meeting, Red Board Room 120
5:00pm Deacons/Music Meeting, Red Board Room 120
6:30pm Board of Music Meeting, Red Board Room 120
7:00pm Out of The Cold, Gymnasium

Thursday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
4:00pm Audit Committee Meeting, red Board Room 120
6:30pm Divorce Care, Youth Zone 508
7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, Offsite
7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal, 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, Friendship Room 302

Next Sunday

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Sanctuary
12:30pm Journey Together, Red Board Room 120
7:00pm The Rev. Dale Rose, Compline, Sanctuary

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. 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 Narthex*.

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 Narthex*. 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.

* The Narthex is located in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

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