

WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

September 24,
2017



Morning Worship Service—September 24, 2017, 11:00 am

* Congregation Stands

Preludes—Valse Caprice “Yvonne”

Gavotte

Song of the Voyageur (1887)

Alex Contant

(1858-1919 Montreal)

Charles Harriss

(1862 London-1929 Ottawa)

Susan Harrison

(1859-1935 Toronto)

Don Deathe, piano

***Processional Hymn 584**—All my hope on God is founded (*Michael*)

***Call to Worship**

The Rev. Dale Rose

Introit—As torrents in summer (*King Olaf*)

Edward Elgar

As torrents in summer, half dried in their channels, suddenly rise, tho' the sky is still cloudless, for rain has been falling, far off at their fountains. So hearts that are fainting grow full to o'erflowing, and that they behold it marvel and know not, that God at their fountains far off has been raining.

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

The Rev. Dale Rose

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Presentation of Infants and Dedication of Parents

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

***Hymn 716**—Lord, I lift your name on high (*Take this moment*) (*led by DOXA Praise Band*)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

A Book of Children's Psalms

Nicholas

Youth to Doxa in Cameron Hall

Announcements

Holy Scripture—**1 Corinthians 2:1-5**

Sarah

Matt 28:16-20

Pastoral Prayer

Robyn Elliott

Choral Response—Grant us wisdom grant us courage

C. M. Palmer

Grant us wisdom; grant us courage for the living of our days.

Offering

So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

(Galatians 6:9-10)

Anthem—Lauds

George Dyson

Ye that have spent the silent night in sleep and quiet rest, And joy to see the light that riseth in the east; Now lift your hearts, your voices raise, your morning tribute bring And pay a grateful song of praise to heaven's almighty King. And as this gloomy night did last but for

a little space; As heav'nly day doth show his pleasant face; So let us hope, when faith and love their work on earth have done, God's blessed face to see above, heaven's better, brighter Sun.

***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.***

***Hymn 511**—Your voice, O God, outsings the stars (*Heslington*)

Sermon—We've A Story to Tell

Ryan Moffat & The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

***Recessional Hymn 505**—Tell all the world of Jesus (*Thornbury*)

***Benediction**

***Choral Amen**—Stanford in Bb

Postlude—Processional

William Mathias

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

Soloists:

Jessica Willingham, soprano ***Amanda Cogan***, soprano
Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano, ***Anthony Varahidis***, tenor
Lutzen Riedstra, baritone

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the Pedestal are placed in loving memory of

OMOLBANIN VAFAN

who died in Iran on July 24, 2017,

by her son Ebrahim MB and Batoul and Nazli

The flowers in the Chancel are placed to the Glory of the Lord and in loving memory of

DOROTHY NEAL

by Ralph and the family

The flowers in the Narthex are placed in loving memory of

THE HONOURABLE G. GORDON SEDGWICK

by his family

The rose on the Communion Table is placed in celebration of the birth of

CHARLES JAMES ONORIO ROCCA

born September 1, 2017, son of Adrian and Andrea Rocca

and little brother to Addie and Jack

Hymn 584—All my hope on God is founded

1

All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he
guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

2

Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
but God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

3

God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

4

Daily doth th' Almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
at his hand;
joy doth wait on his command.

5

Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.
corner sing,
my God and King.

Hymn 716—Lord, I lift your name on high

Lord, I lift your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing your praises;
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth
to show the way,
from the earth to the cross
my debt to pay,
from the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky:
Lord, I lift your name on high.

Hymn 511—Your voice, O God, outsings the stars

Your voice, O God, outsings the stars of morning,
your art in sky and season is displayed,
your complex ways we trace in awe and wonder,
and marvel -- in your image we are made.

What can we say? Can words express our wonder?
How shall we live? Can we reflect your grace?
Come Spirit, come, disturb our cautious living,
be known in us, your human dwelling place.

You call your Church from every land and nation;
you reconcile, for we in Christ are one.
We yearn to see creation's full redemption:
all things restored in Christ, the risen Son.

O holy God, we worship and adore you,
your Word made flesh shared human joy and strife,
in him you draw us in love's dance of freedom:
your Church, your people, in your common life.

Hymn 505—Tell all the world of Jesus

Tell all the world of Jesus,
our Saviour, Lord and King;
and let the whole creation
of his salvation sing:
proclaim his glorious greatness
in nature and in grace;
Creator and Redeemer,
the Lord of time and space.

Tell all the world of Jesus,
that everyone may find
the joy of his forgiveness --
true peace of heart and mind:
proclaim his perfect goodness,
his deep, unfailing care;
his love so rich in mercy,
a love beyond compare.

Tell all the world of Jesus,
that everyone may know
of his almighty triumph
defeating every foe:
proclaim his coming glory,
when sin is overthrown
and he shall reign in splendour --
the King upon his throne!
will ever give to thee.

Presentation of Infants and Dedication of Parents

We welcome these parents as they present their children to God and dedicate themselves to the nurture of their little ones:

TESSA DIANE BARNETT, born on September 2, 2016
daughter of Laura and Jordan Barnett

JOHN DENIS KEMPERS, born on April 30, 2017
son of Maeve O'Connell and Roger Kempers

ALEXANDER EVAN NGUYEN-THOMPSON, born on November 30, 2017
son of Annie Nguyen and O'Neil Thompson.

Join us for Coffee Talk

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

Pastoral Care Prayers

Prayers for Healing & Blessing are offered in the front pews near 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 **11:30am—2pm**.

Out of the Cold

The Out of the Cold Ministry is starting up again. We are very grateful for Yorkminster Park to be able to provide support and encouragement to our city's most vulnerable. Our program provides a sense of community and love each Wednesday night and Thursday morning from November until April. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Trevor Sinker who is our Volunteer Coordinator at trevor.sinker@gmail.com.

While we appreciate everyone's efforts to support this ministry, we would be especially grateful for financial donations, donations of new hats, mittens, gloves, men's and women's underwear and long underwear. Gratefully we have an abundance of socks so we don't currently need these. If anyone has any questions about our program, please feel welcome to contact Joyce at rankinjoyce@gmail.com. Thank you again for your support as we seek to show our city's most marginalized the love of God.

Children's Ministry

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

First Look (2-5 year olds)

In September in First Look the series focus for the month is: God promised His people that He would be with them always. And, because God's people knew God always kept His promises, that promise gave them courage. Then, God sent Jesus to prove once and for all just how much He loved us. Now, because of Jesus, we know God is always with us.

The Memory Verse is "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid... for the Lord your God goes with you." Deuteronomy 31:6, NIV

Stories covered this month are taken from: 1 Kings 18:1-39; Esther 2:2-8:17; Joshua 2:1-22 & 6:1-25; Joshua 6:1-20.

The Bottom Line: 'God is always with me.'

252 Basics (6-10 year olds)

In September in 252 the children are learning that: because of Jesus' love for us we can show others that we care. We reflect the love of Christ best when we treat one another with friendship.

The Memory Verse "A friend loves at all times. They are there to help when trouble comes." Proverbs 17:17 NIV.

The Bottom Line we would like children to know is that friends... love one another (John 13:34/1 Samuel 20); forgive one another (Colossians 3:13/John 21: 1-17); encourage one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11/ Job 2:11-13).

A flyer for a Thanksgiving Dinner. The background is a rustic wooden surface with autumn leaves and a turkey. The text is in white and black.

YPBC
Congregational
THANKSGIVING
DINNER
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 12:30 PM
THE HERITAGE ROOM

TICKETS will be sold until October 1st:

\$15 ADULTS | **\$5** CHILDREN 12 & UNDER

EVERYONE WELCOME!

A black and white photograph of a game piece, possibly a pawn, on a wooden surface.

It's time to
**PUT ON YOUR
GAME FACE!**

Join us for dinner
and an evening
of games and fun!

Saturday, Sept. 30
5:00 - 7:30 pm

To RSVP, contact Robyn by phone at 416 922-1732
or email: relliott@yorkminsterpark.com

See you for dinner and games!

YP Speaker Series

The YP Speakers Series taking place on Monday September 25, at 7:30pm with Andrew Pettegree has been cancelled due to a family emergency. We are planning to reschedule the event for sometime in 2018 as part of our Yorkminster Park Speakers Series. Please pray for his family through this difficult time.

Why Life Groups?

One thing that all of us have in common is that we are on a journey – an adventure of life – and we’re not meant to journey alone. At Yorkminster Park we welcome you to journey with us.

Our Life Groups are opportunities for us to do life together, to share in the struggles and victories, the sorrows and the joys. So whether it’s hanging out with other parents, knitting and crocheting for a cause, prayer and Bible study, a book club, or enjoying an informative talk once a month, there is a place where you can belong. Pick up a green brochure or check out our website under GROW and see where you might fit in. If you have any questions feel free to email Robyn at relliott@yorkminsterpark.com.

YPBC Women’s Ministry

Coming in October - A POINSETTIA SALE! The YPBC Women's Executive will be selling poinsettias this year in lots of time for Advent and Christmas. Please watch the bulletin in October for details and an order form.

It’s not too late ...

to invite a friend and come along to Alpha. **Dinner is at 6:00 on Wednesday evenings** in Cameron Hall and we will finish by 8:00. To RSVP or for inquiries, please email Robyn at relliott@yorkminsterpark.com. See you there!

Marketplace Alpha!

Alpha is also being offered in The Path on **Wednesday mornings 7:00 - 8:30 am @ the TD Centre** starting September 27 and **Tuesday evenings 6:30 - 8:30 pm @ the CBC Building**. Inquiries and RSVP at relliott@yorkminsterpark.com

YP Women’s Thanksgiving Dinner—Volunteer

If you could lend a hand one of the following days of the Thanksgiving weekend to help prepare or serve for the Sunday luncheon please email or speak with Donna Rose donna.hurlburt@gmail.com. Saturday: 9am-1:00 set-up and food prep, Sunday: 9 am-11 Food prep, Sunday: 12pm Serve food or cleanup

This Week at Yorkminster Park: September 24, 2017

Every Sunday

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
10:00am	Parenting Life Group, Youth Zone
10:00am	Choristers, Room 203A
10:00am	Pilgrim with Jesus, Fifth Floor Board Room
10:00am	Youth Fellowship, Cameron Hall
10:50am	Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213
12:30pm	Full Life Group, Youth Room
12:30pm	Open Gym, Gymnasium

Today

11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Infant Dedication, Sanctuary
7:00pm	Service of Healing and Blessing, Sanctuary

Monday

7:00am	Men's Morning Brew Bible Study, Friendship Room
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Tuesday—Thursday

11:30am—2:00pm	Open Door, Narthex
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Tuesday

9:30am	Prayers, Chapel (<i>all are invited to join</i>)
10:00am	Dorcas Group, Youth Zone 508
10:00am	Women's Prayer & Bible Study Group, Friendship Room
12:10pm	Chamber Music; <i>Bedford Trio</i> , Sanctuary
6:00pm	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting, Library
7:00pm	Prayer Shawl Knitting, Friendship Room

Wednesday

12:30pm	Noonday Recital; <i>Thomas Fitches</i> , Sanctuary
6:00pm	Alpha, Cameron Hall

Thursday

7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, Offsite
7:30pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall

Friday

9:15am	Senior Gentle Fitness—Low Intensity, Youth Zone
10:15am	Senior Gentle Fitness—Moderate Intensity, Youth Zone
5:45pm	Bay Street Life Group, Fifth Floor Board Room

Next Sunday

11:00am	The Rev. Dale Rose, Communion, Induction of Robyn Elliott, Sanctuary
12:30pm	Dedication of Robyn Elliott, Friendship Room
7:00pm	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Iona Liturgy, Sanctuary

Photo Caption: The Great Casavant Organ Pipes: The Wednesday Organ Recitals have started up again for the 2017 Fall season.

Photo By: The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

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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