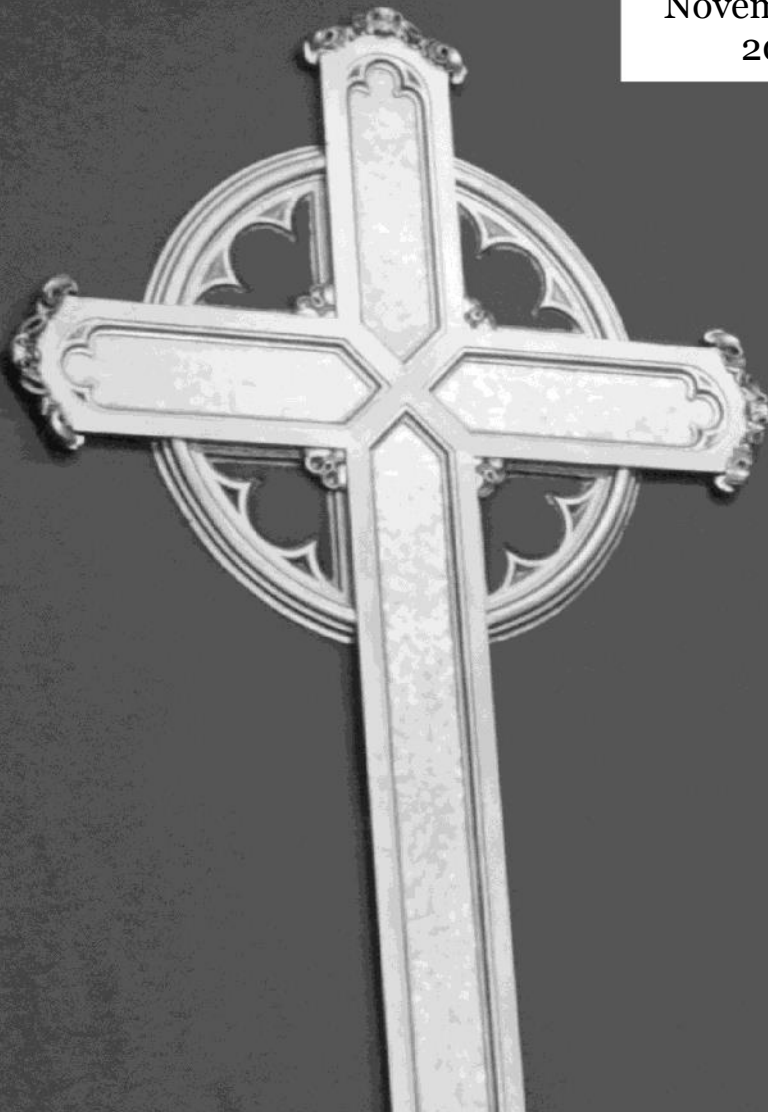


WELCOME TO  
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

November 26,  
2017



**Morning Worship Service—November 26, 2017, 11:00 am**  
**Christ the King Sunday**

\* Congregation Stands

**Preludes**—Requiem for Piano ‘Threnody’

Fugue (1902)

Peacefulness (1921)

*Jean Coulthard*

*(1908-2000 Vancouver)*

*Edward Manning*

*(1874 St. John, NB-1948 New York)*

*Georges-Émile Tanguay*

*(1893-1964 Québec City)*

**Don Deathe, Piano**

**\*Processional Hymn 227**—Crown him with many crowns (*Diademata*) (*Omit vs 2*)

**\*Call to Worship**

**Robyn Elliott**

**Introit**—Christ, whose glory fills the skies

*Keith Bissell*

*Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of righteousness arise; triumph o'er the shades of night. Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.*

**Invocation** (*seated*)

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

***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.***

**\*Responsive Psalm 100**

**\*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 144**—How deep the Father's love for us

**Prayer with the Children**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes and Brennan Rabbets**

**Announcements**

**Holy Scripture**—Matthew 25: 31-46

**Cameron**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Dale Rose and Anthony**

**Choral Response**—O let my prayer enter into thy presence

*C. M. Palmer*

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

**Offering**

*Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you? And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.*

*(St. Matthew 25: 37-40)*

**Anthem**—And I saw a new heaven Edgar Bainton  
*And I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.*

**\*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 794**—The King of love my Shepherd is (*Dominus regit me*)

**Sermon**—“A Royal Surprise” **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**\*Recessional Hymn 691**—Jesus shall reign (*Duke Street 475*)

**\*Benediction** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**\*Choral Amen**—Stanford in Bb

**Postlude**—Toccatà in D minor Max Reger

*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**

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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

*The flowers in the Chancel are dedicated  
to the Glory of God and placed in appreciation for all of the  
**YORKMINSTER PARK VOLUNTEER WOMEN***

*The flowers on the Pedestal are dedicated  
to the Glory of God and placed in loving memory of  
**CECIL YIP***

*by Yvette; Christopher, Jen, Katherine &  
Matthew; Adrian, Sue, Carolyn & Evan*

*The flowers in the Narthex are dedicated  
to the Glory of God and placed in loving memory of*  
**JOAN RATTRAY**  
*by Norman, David, Janet, Anne, and Family*

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### **Join us for Coffee Talk**

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

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### **Pastoral Care Prayers**

**Prayers for Healing and 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, Thursday from 11:30am—2pm** and **Wednesday from 10:30pm—1:00pm**.

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### **Christmas Cards**

Christmas cards or note cards are available from the Yorkminster Park Women or at the Kiosk **today**. Cards are \$10 a box with all proceeds going to the Yorkminster Park Women's Ministry.

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### **Prayer Shawl Knitting**



If you are interested in knitting or crocheting we encourage you to join us for an evening of fellowship and of creating shawls to be given to people in need of comfort. Since we have been meeting, approximately 400 shawls have been given out and are much appreciated by the recipients. We welcome new people to join us and we would welcome back those who have not recently attended. If you are less experienced in these skills, assistance is available. Yarn and needles are also provided. Please consider joining us this coming **Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 7pm in the Friendship Room**.

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### **Churches on the Hill Food Bank**

The **DECEMBER** Food of the Month donation is **HOT CEREAL**.

Visit us at our website [info@cothfoodbank.ca](mailto:info@cothfoodbank.ca) for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

## Youth Ministry

Our next event is Friday December 1st. We are going rock climbing. We will meet at 6:00pm and be back around 9:30pm. Please contact Brennan for more details as the price is different per age and there is an online waiver to be signed.

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## YPBC Women's Retreat

Saturday January 27, 2018, 9:00am—2:00pm

**Theme:** Soul Care—Staying Fresh in the Seasons of Life

**Facilitator:** Dr. Janet Clark—Sr. Vice President Academic Affairs, Academic Dean, Tyndale Seminary

**Areas of specialization:** Intercultural Competence - Counselling - Theological Education

**Where:** The Courtyard Marriott Hotel—475 Yonge Street

**What:** A time of spiritual nourishment for women of all ages. Light refreshments and a full hot lunch.

**Cost:** \$60

Full details available on bright green registration forms on the Centre Hall table and in the Narthex. Registration and payment of \$60 in full due on Sunday January 14, 2018. Please note: No refunds due to hotel requirements.

All women are warmly invited! This would make a lovely Christmas gift for someone special.

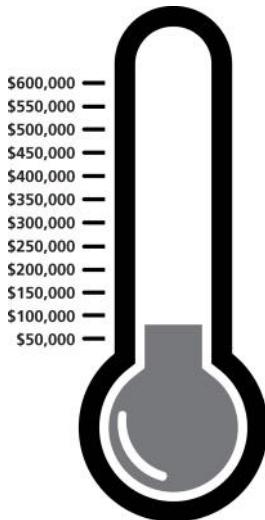
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## Christmas Cookies for Elderly and Homebound Friends

Please bake and bring 3 dozen home-baked goodies to the Heritage Room Kitchen before the morning service on **Sunday December 10**. Your sweets and treats are greatly appreciated.

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## Financial Update



*“Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.” Psalm 100:4*

With grateful hearts, we would like to thank you for your generous support of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church.

Please help us reach our goal for 2017.

Month to date (November 19, 2017):      \$73,028

Target to December 31, 2017:              \$546,897

## Hymn 227—Crown him with many crowns

Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
those wounds yet visible above  
in beauty glorified:  
no angel in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends his burning eye  
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,  
whose power a sceptre sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
and all be prayer and praise:  
his reign shall know no end,  
and round his pierced feet  
fair flowers of paradise extend  
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,  
the Potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime:  
all hail, Redeemer, hail!  
for thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.

## Hymn 144—How deep the Father's love for us

How deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure,  
that he should give his only Son  
to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss;  
the Father turns his face away,  
as wounds which mar the chosen One  
bring many souls to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
my sin upon his shoulders;  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there,  
until it was accomplished;  
his dying breath has brought me life—  
I know that 'it is finished.'

I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
but this I know with all my heart,  
his wounds have paid my ransom.

## Hymn 794—The King of love my Shepherd is

The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never:  
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house for ever.



## Hymn 691—Jesus shall reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does his successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song,  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns:  
the prisoner leaps to lose his chains;  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all the sons of want are blest.

To him shall endless prayer be made,  
and praises throng to crown his head;  
his name like incense shall arise  
with every morning sacrifice.

Let every creature rise and bring  
peculiar honours to our King;  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

# ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVENTS @ YPBC

• THE 9TH ANNUAL CITY •

## CAROL SING

In collaboration  
with City

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 - 2:00 PM  
CHOIRS • BRASS • ORGAN • READINGS

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS



Jim Codrington



Fiona Reid



Kevin Frankish

The True North Brass

**FREE ADMISSION**

A collection will be taken for the Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank

## CHORAL EVENSONG

• SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26, 7:00PM •

*A vocal and instrumental expression of faith  
for Advent and Christmas.*

The Yorkminster Park choir,  
with William Maddox



## CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 4:30PM

A traditional candlelight choral presentation featuring  
choirs and musicians of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church.

## NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 4:30PM

Following the historic tradition of King's College  
in Cambridge.

**FREE ADMISSION.** Doors open at 3:30 pm



JOHN McDERMOTT  
*Family*  
CHRISTMAS

December 21st - 7:00 pm  
With special guests DALA

TICKETS:

General Admission: \$25

Online: \$26.74 at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

At the door: \$30.00

Tickets can be purchased at the church office



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BUNDLE UP FOR  
*Bethlehem*  
ON *Yonge*

LIVE NATIVITY w/ ANIMALS

Sunday, December 24 - 4:00 p.m.  
Outdoors in the Park at Yorkminster Park



## **This Week at Yorkminster Park: November 26, 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	God of All Things, 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

### **Today**

11:00am	Worship, The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
12:30pm	Open Gym, Gymnasium
7:00pm	Choral Evensong, The Rev. Dale Rose

### **Tuesday—Thursday**

11:30am—2:00pm Open Door, Narthex

### **Tuesday**

8:00am	Christmas Tree Installation, Sanctuary
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
12:30pm	Stained Glass Committee Meeting, Friendship Room
7:00pm	Prayer Shawl Knitting, Friendship Room

### **Wednesday**

7:00am	Men's Morning Brew, Friendship Room
12:30pm	Noonday Recital; <i>William Maddox</i> , Sanctuary
6:00pm	Alpha, Cameron Hall
6:00pm	Out of the Cold, Gymnasium

### **Thursday**

12:30pm	Caregivers Luncheon, Friendship Room
3:00pm	Poinsettia Pickup, Heritage Room
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
6:00pm	Youth Event, Rock Climbing

### **Saturday**

2:00pm 9th Annual City Carol Sing, Sanctuary

### **Next Sunday**

11:00am	Worship, The Rev. Dale Rose, Advent 1
7:00pm	Iona Liturgy, 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](mailto:info@yorkminsterpark.com) or 416-922-1167.

\* The Narthex is located in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

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