

WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 20th, 2024



Sunday, October 20th, 2024, 11 a.m.

Morning Worship

*All who are able are invited to stand

Preludes - Nocturne and Moderato (Sonata Romantica)
Night Piece

Benjamin Britten
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Don Deathe, piano

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

***Call to Worship**

The Rev. John R. Torrance

Introit - Lord when we bend before Thy throne

Godfrey Sampson

Lord when we bend before Thy throne, and our confessions pour; teach us to feel the sins we own, and hate what we deplore. When we disclose our wants in prayer, may we our wills resign, and not a thought our bosom share that is not wholly Thine.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (sung Amen)

The Rev. John R. Torrance

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 104:1-9, 24, 35c**

The Rev. Paula Willis

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honour and majesty,

People: **wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent;**

Leader: you set the beams of your chambers on the waters; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind;

People: **you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.**

Leader: You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

People: **You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.**

Leader: At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

People: **They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys, to the place that you appointed for them.**

Leader: You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

People: **O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

Leader: Praise the LORD!

***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 638** - Give me joy in my heart (Sing Hosanna)

Prayer with the Children

**Heather Mackey and
The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Window on the World

Monnette John-Buck and Len Jillard
Co-Chairs of the Board of Deacons

Holy Scripture

Isaiah 53:4-12

Len Jillard

Mark 10:35-45

Monnette John-Buck

Sermon - "Preferential Treatment"

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Paula Willis

Choral Response - Rest in the Lord

G. Thalben Ball

Offering

*"They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."
(John 14:21)*

Anthem - Fear not, O land

Edward Elgar

*Fear not, O land, be glad and rejoice: for the Lord will do great things. Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field: for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength. Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God. The floors shall be full of wheat. And ye shall eat in plenty, and praise the Name of the Lord your God that hath dealt wondrously with you. Amen.
(Joel 2, 21-24, 26)*

***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.***

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

***Hymn 451** - Just as I am (vs. 1, 2 & 3) (Woodworth)

Words of Introduction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Prayer

Choral Preparation - Come Holy Ghost

Veni Creator

Following the Baptism of each candidate the congregation will remain seated and sing

Carolina Castellanos Contreras Milthorpe (vs. 4)

Carter Carpenter (vs. 5)

Following the singing of the hymn, the congregation rises and sings:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be unto him that sitteth upon the throne and unto the Lamb forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Invitation

***Recessional Hymn 588** - And can it be (Sagina)

***Benediction**

The Rev. Paula Willis

***Amen** - Smith of Durham

Postlude - Toccata (Suite Gothique)

Léon Böellemann

Carillon - Wondrous Love arranged

arr. Milford Myhre

Naoko Tsujita, Carillonneur

**Jessica Willingham, Emily Lapin, Loren Graziano, sopranos
Margaret Terry, Cassandra Amorim, altos
Adam Wicks, Ronald Tapawan, tenors
Stephen King, Joseph Ernst, basses
Sharon L. Beckstead, Associate Musician**

Parents are invited to go and sign-out their child(ren) in Cameron Hall during the Postlude.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The chancel flowers are placed to the glory of God in loving memory of Marina Gabriel Mackay by her mom Pauline and family.

The flowers on the pedestal are placed to the glory of God by the Church to honour our Pastoral Team.

FROM THE GLADSTONE LIBRARY

Gladstone Library: A selection of books to help you navigate grief are available on the cart in the Narthex. To borrow books, use the sign-out sheet on the cart.

PARISH NURSE NOTIFICATION

Lily Cugliari-Kobayashi is no longer employed as the YPBC parish nurse.

We thank Lily for her support and service to YPBC and we wish her well in her future endeavours.

NOTICE OF FALL BUSINESS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fall Business Meeting of members of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, November 3rd, 2024, in the Heritage Room at 12:30 p.m. Members will be asked to vote on the following MOTIONS:

i) Motions from the Board of Finance and Administration as Follows:

The Congregation approve the recommendation of the Board of Finance and Administration that the cost of a replacement Sanctuary Air Conditioner be paid for from the Building Contingency Fund; such costs, which are not to exceed the cumulative amount of \$180,000, to be paid at such times and in such amounts as requested by the Chair of the Board of Finance and the Chair of the Property Committee or their designates.

A copy of this Notice will be sent to members by mail and/or electronic mail as required by the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Constitution.

Members are invited to bring their lunch to the Fall Business Meeting.

Please contact the Church office at 416 922-1167 or office@yorkminsterpark.com with any questions.

Randall Speller, *Chair of the Congregation and Church Council*

GIFTS FOR LEBANON RELIEF

Our partners in the Lebanese Society for Education and Social Development (The Baptist Church in Lebanon) are heavily involved in offering shelter, food, relief and support to those displaced by the ongoing conflict between Hezbollah and Israel. Offerings given to Yorkminster Park marked Lebanon Relief will be matched by a member of Yorkminster Park up to a maximum of \$50,000. The matched gifts will then be sent on to CBM where they will be matched again by the Canadian Government up to a maximum of 3 million dollars. Therefore, every \$100 offered through Yorkminster Park for Lebanon relief will provide \$400 of support. All Lebanon Relief gifts must be received by the church on or before October 31 to be eligible for the matching funds to be applied. Thank you for your support and a very special thank you to the anonymous donor who has generously offered to match all gifts.

HOME, HARVEST AND HEALING

AUTUMN HYMN FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH 7:00 PM | IN PERSON
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH | 1585 YONGE STREET

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing • Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Praise and Thanksgiving • God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Lobe Den Herren)
Great is Thy Faithfulness • Touch the Earth Lightly
Let All Creation Dance • Go to the World*

Yorkminster Park
BAPTIST CHURCH

 **METROPOLITAN
UNITED CHURCH**



Lighthouse Kids DOXA Youth

Every Sunday Morning at 11am:

Upon arrival, parents are to sign-in their child (Gr. 5 & under) at the Centre Hall Table before the service begins and then sign-out their child in Cameron Hall following the Choral Amen of the Service (during the Postlude).

- Children/youth and their families stay in the Sanctuary for the first part of the Worship Service
- After the Children's Prayer Time in the Worship Service, children, youth and leaders will go to Cameron Hall for further worship and faith learning
- For Youth (Gr. 6-12) joining online, please use our zoom link to gather with DOXA at 11:40am (Hybrid)

Mid-Week Ministries:

Tuesdays ONLINE:

- Family Ministry (ALL ages) 6:30-7:15pm

After DOXA every Sunday, we encourage YOUTH (Gr. 6-12) to hang out in the Youth Zone Rm upstairs to connect with snacks and activities!

To receive our weekly Family Ministry E-update, Zoom links or any information about our ministries, schedule, events, collage and more, please contact **Heather Mackey** at hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com

**Mark your calendar - Sun Nov 17 starting at 4:30pm
Family Ministry Worship Service and Potluck Dinner!!**

Like us on [Facebook](#)  | Follow us on [Instagram](#)  | Subscribe to our [YouTube Channel](#) 

Family Ministry Collage - October 20th, 2024



ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm | November 13 to December 4 | Zoom only

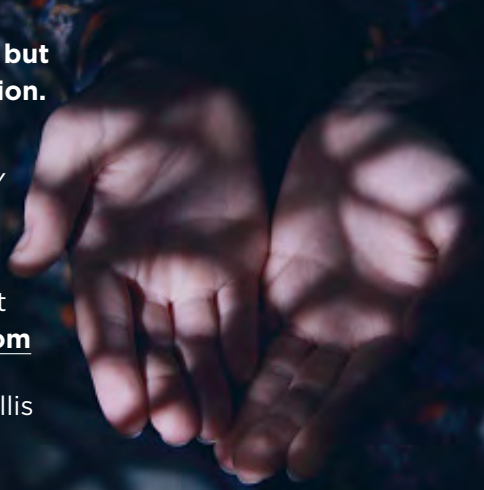


Advent is a time of waiting but it is also a time of preparation.

Join us as we explore Adam Hamilton's, *Prepare the Way for the Lord*.

To register in advance please [click here](#), or contact pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com

This study will be co-led by the Rev. Paula Willis and the Rev. J. Peter Holmes.



PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

The month of October is commonly observed throughout North America as Pastor Appreciation Month, and today, Yorkminster Park will celebrate with an official acknowledgement and prayer during our worship service.

Additionally, there are **"Appreciation Boxes"** (with note paper and pens) placed in the centre hall and narthex where you can leave a note expressing thanks to our Ministerial Team.

I Timothy 5:17, NIV, reminds us, *"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honour, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching."*



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Six Wednesdays: October 23 - November 27, 2024 | 7:00 - 8:45pm

Eglinton St. George's United Church, 35 Lytton Blvd

\$25 per participant for the course materials



This education and support group is designed for those who are dealing with the death of a loved one.

Leader: The Rev. Dr. Deborah Hart, Minister of Deer Park United Church, who has been facilitating grief support groups for more than 25 years.

Contact: Paula Willis for information or to register

Phone: 416-922-1240 **Email:** pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com



Yorkminster Park Gallery

GARDEN STORIES

MICHAEL J.B. BLACK

SEPTEMBER 14 - OCTOBER 31, 2024

GALLERY HOURS

Sunday:

10:00 am - 11:00 am

2:15 pm - 1:00 pm

Saturday:

Noon - 3:00 pm

Also available by appointment with the artist
info@michaeljblack.com or by calling the
church office at 416-922-1167

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A LECTURE BY

GALEN WESTON

Chairman and CEO of George Weston Limited

Friday, October 25, 2024 | 7:00pm

Cameron Hall, 1585 Yonge Street, Toronto

(also available as a live webcast)



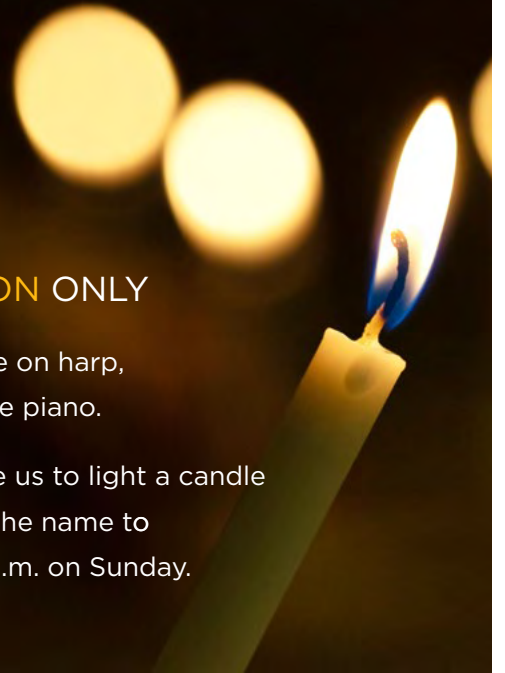
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PRAYER SERVICE

NOVEMBER 3, 7:00 P.M. **IN-PERSON ONLY**

Music by Iona Passage with Sharlene Wallace on harp,
Sue Piltch on flute, and Eric Robertson on the piano.

If you are unable to be with us but would like us to light a candle
and say a prayer for someone, please email the name to
pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com prior to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.



Yorkminster Park Week-at-a-Glance

Sunday, October 20

- 10:00 am** Mustard Seed Fellowship, Fifth Floor Board Room (502)
- 10:00 am** Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room (120)
- 11:00 am** Sunday Worship Service, The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes preaching, Sacrament of Baptism
- 7:00 pm** Home, Harvest and Healing Hymn Festival with the Yorkminster Park and Metropolitan United Church Choirs, Sanctuary

Monday, October 21

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 1:00 pm** Women of the Word, led by The Rev. Suzanne Wilkinson, Zoom Only

Tuesday, October 22

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 10:00 am** Dorcas, Youth Zone (508)
- 10:00 am** Bible Study led by The Rev. Paula Willis, Friendship Room (302)
- 11:00 am** Open Doors, Sanctuary
- 11:00 am** YP Book Club, Zoom Only
- 12:10 pm** Lunchtime Chamber Music, featuring Hannah Silverberg, flute
- 1:00 pm** Prayer Shawl Group, Friendship Room (302)
- 6:30 pm** Family Ministries Meeting, Zoom Only
- 7:00 pm** Church Council Meeting, Zoom Only

Wednesday, October 23

- 7:00 am** Morning Brew Bible Study, led by Stuart Campbell, Friendship Room (302)
- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 11:00 am** Open Doors, Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm** MRC Meeting, Zoom Only

Thursday, October 24

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 11:00 am** Open Doors, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm** Thursday Night Bible Study with John Speller, Zoom Only
- 7:30 pm** YPBC Choir Practice, Cameron Hall

Friday, October 25

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 6:30 pm** Life Together, Life Group, Youth Zone (508)
- 7:00 pm** Family Ministries Youth Night, Gymnasium
- 7:00 pm** YP Speaker's Series, presenting Galen Weston, on "Family business, patient capital, and the private sector's role in Canadian prosperity"

Saturday, October 26

- 12:00 pm** YPBC Art Gallery Open, YP Centre Hall

Sunday, October 27

- All Day** Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship
- 10:00 am** Mustard Seed Fellowship, Fifth Floor Board Room (502)
- 10:00 am** Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room (120)
- 11:00 am** Sunday Worship Service, Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship, Paula Gooder preaching
- 7:00 pm** Evening Worship Service, Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship, Paula Gooder preaching

We are delighted to have you worshipping with us!

Thank you for joining us in person and online via our webcasts.

Stay Connected: Please [share your email address](#) to receive emails about life at Yorkminster Park and to notify you of any special upcoming services and events. Your information is confidential and will not be shared with others.

Accessibility: Large-print Bibles and calendars, hearing assistance and a limited number of wheelchairs are available upon request. If you require assistance, please ask an usher.

Offerings and Gifts

There are a number of ways to make offerings or gifts to the church.

In Person: Place your gifts in the collection plate during services or events.

By Mail: Send your offering to the church by mail (please send cheques, if possible).

PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance): Regular monthly offering directly from your bank.

Online: Visit yorkminsterpark.com > Give Tap to Give using our TipTap display *OR*

Use the camera on your phone to scan the QR Code: It will take you directly to our Canada Helps page. ▶



Indigenous Land Acknowledgment

In the prayerful hope of true reconciliation and healing, we acknowledge the land we are meeting on has been the site of human activity for over 15,000 years. This land is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to live, work and worship on this land.

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Minister of the Congregation

The Rev. Paula Willis

Minister of Pastoral Care
and Discipleship

Mr. William Maddox

BMus, FTCL, FCAM
Organist and Director of Music

Ms. Heather Mackey

Director of
Family Ministries

The Rev. John Torrance

Minister Emeritus,
Pastoral Care



Hymns – Oct 20th 2024

*Processional 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.

*Hymn 638 - Give me joy in my heart (Sing Hosanna)

- 1 Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray ;
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
keep me praising till the break of day :

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings !*

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King !*

- 2 Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
give me peace in my heart, I pray ;
give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
keep me loving till the break of day :

- 3 Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray ;
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
keep me serving till the break of day :

Hymn 451 - Just as I am (vs. 1, 2 & 3) Woolworth

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea
 but that thy blood was shed for me,
 and that thou bidst me come to thee,
 O Lamb of God, I come.
- 2 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.
- 3 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.
- 4 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
 wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
 because thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, thy love unknown
 has broken every barrier down;
 now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
 O Lamb of God, I come.
- 6 Just as I am, of that free love
 the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
 here for a season, then above,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

*Recessional Hymn 588 - And can it be (Sagina)

- 1 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 enquire 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.