

MAY 11, 2014



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. Dale Rose
Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Sam Lee
Minister of Youth

The Rev. Deborah Ban
Interim Minister of Discipleship

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MORNING WORSHIP – MAY 11, 2014

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Valses nobles et sentimentales *Maurice Ravel*
Don Deathe, piano

Processional 7 – For all the love, omit verse 2 (Sine Nomine)

Call to Worship **The Rev. Sam Lee**

Introit (congregation seated) - **For the beauty of the earth** *John Rutter*

Choristers

Jessica Willingham, conductor; **Christel Wiens**, piano

Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer (*sung Amen*) **The Rev. Sam Lee**

(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book)

Presentation of Children and Dedication of Parents

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, The Rev. Deborah Ban and Miriam Little

Hymn 733 – All things bright and beautiful, omit vss 3 & 4 (Royal Oak)

Anthem - For the beauty of the earth *Dawn King*

Minster Singers

Dawn King, conductor

Prayer with the Children **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**
Atlas Book **Carter**

Announcements **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Holy Scripture
Joshua 24:14-24 (OT p.238) **The Rev. Deborah Ban**
Acts 16:25-34 (NT p.142)

Pastoral Prayer (*seated*) **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Choral Response *G. Thalben Ball*

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee. Amen.

Offering
Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
(Ephesians 5:2)

Anthem – My beloved spake *Patrick Hadley*

My beloved spake, and said unto me, rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.

For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth;
the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.

The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a good
smell. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Christel Wiens, conductor

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 77 – When all Thy mercies, omit verses 3 - 5 (Belmont 489)

Sermon – AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 18 – Now thank we all our God (Nun Danket)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Palmer in E)

Postlude - Now Thank We All Our God

J. S. Bach, arr. Virgil Fox

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

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 Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in loving memory of*

ALL OUR MOTHERS

By the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women

PRESENTATION OF CHILDREN 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:

- Isabella Jae-Won Jung, born on August 6, 2013, daughter to Andy and Chelo Jung
 - Evan William Harris born on March 7, 2014 son of Noriko and Matthew Harris
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PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING

Immediately following the morning worship service, Prayers for Healing and Blessing will be offered in the Centennial Chapel, which is located in the south transept beneath the south balcony, for all who wish a lay leader to pray with them. If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, members of the Pastoral Care Committee are present in the Chapel to offer PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING each Sunday, following the morning worship service. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with our Pastoral Care staff. You may also submit a request for prayer on the Welcome card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank everyone for your kindness and thoughtfulness over the past few weeks. My Church family plays an important role in my life and your support has been overwhelming. Thank you, *Mary Stevens*

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FOR all the love that from our earliest days
Has gladdened life and guarded all our ways,
We bring Thee, Lord, our song of grateful praise,
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

2 For all the truth from wisdom's lighted page,
Undimmed and pure, that shines from age to age,
God's holy Word, our priceless heritage,

3 For all the joy that childhood's days have brought,
For healthful lives and purity of thought,
For life's deep meaning to our spirits taught,

4 For all the hope that sheds its glorious ray
Along the dark and unknown future way,
And lights the path to God's eternal day,

5 For all the strength that has been gained through
prayer,
To face life's tasks, its eager quests to share,
Till ampler powers fulfil its promise fair,

6 For Christ the Lord, our Saviour and our friend,
Upon whose love and truth our souls depend,
Our hope, our strength, our joy that knows no end.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

733

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

- 2 Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.
- 3 The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky;
- 4 The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.
- 5 He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God almighty,
Who has made all things well.

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818–95.

WHEN all Thy mercies, O my God,
 My rising soul surveys,
 Transported with the view, I'm lost
 In wonder, love, and praise.

- 2 Unnumbered comforts on my soul
 Thy tender care bestowed,
 Before my infant heart conceived
 From whom those comforts flowed.
- 3 When in the slippery paths of youth
 With heedless steps I ran,
 Thine arm unseen conveyed me safe,
 And brought me up to man.
- 4 When worn with sickness, oft hast Thou
 With health renewed my face;
 And, when in sins and sorrows sunk,
 Revived my soul with grace.
- 5 Ten thousand thousand precious gifts
 My daily thanks employ;
 Nor is the least a cheerful heart
 That tastes those gifts with joy.
- 6 Through every period of my life
 Thy goodness I'll pursue;
 And after death, in distant worlds,
 The glorious theme renew.
- 7 Through all eternity to Thee
 A joyful song I'll raise:
 For O eternity's too short
 To utter all Thy praise.

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NOW thank we all our God,
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.

2 O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever-joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With Them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

*Martin Rinckart, 1586-1649,
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78.*

EVENING SERVICE

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ.

Preludes Salix *Percy Whitlock*
Lento *Frank Bridge*

Processional Hymn 1 – All creatures of our Lord, omit vss 5&6 (Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

Call to Worship **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Introit – Hilariter *Arr. M. Shaw*

The whole bright world rejoices now, *Hilariter, hilariter* The birds do sing on every bough. He guideth you on all your ways, *Alleluya, alleluia*. Then shout beneath the racing skies, To him who rose that we might rise, And all you living things make praise, He guideth you on all your ways, He, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Our God most high, our joy and boast.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (*sung Amen*)
(Please see the inside cover of the hymn book.)

Holy Scripture - Genesis 38:12-30 (OT p.38-39)
Romans 7:14-25 (NT p.164)

Solo – The Heavens declare *Camille Saint-Saëns*
Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Choral Response *G. Thalben Ball*
Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Amen.

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – The secret of Christ *Richard Shephard*

For a long time I have held my peace, but now will I speak. I will lead the blind in a way they know not, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn their darkness into light, and I will not forsake them. And he showed me a pure river of the water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God; and on either side of the river was there a tree of life, and the leaves the healing of the nations. Help us, Lord, to persevere in prayer with minds awake and thankful hearts, that we may share the secret of Christ with those we meet on our earthly pilgrimage, following in the steps of Jesus, our Master and our friend. Amen.

Christel Wiens, organ

Prayer of Dedication **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Hymn 53 – God moves in a mysterious way (Dundee)

Sermon – Teach us to Pray: Deliver Us From Evil **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Hymn 702 – Saviour, again to Thy dear name (Eilers)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Besley)

Choir Recessional - Nunc Dimittis with Antiphon (Mode III.4, chant C.M. Palmer)
Save us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping; that awake we may watch with Thee, and asleep we may rest in peace. Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Gloria.

ART GALLERY

Contact Festival – Dr. Peter Alberti “Aspects of Asia”

Artist in attendance on the following dates -

Sunday, May 18, Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25

Contact photographer Peter Alberti has travelled the highways and byways of Asia, especially China. His images over the years include rice paddies, deserts, lakes, mountain passes, temples and bazaars. A common thread is the tough, resilient people both young and old. Their relationships with the living environment tell stories of generations of adaptability and survival.



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY • Sam – slee@yorkminsterpark.com/416-922-1519

10:00 am – Bible Study in Youth Zone

11:15am – Doxa in Cameron Hall

(The 3rd Sunday of the month is Serve Sunday where youth are encouraged to use their gifts to serve the church. Youth are encouraged to remain and participate in the morning worship service.)

College and Career Bible Study on “The Sermon on the Mount” by John Stott, Janet Kim leading; **Sunday 12:30pm-2pm** for 12 weeks in room 504. Please see Sam to pick up a book - \$5.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

If you would like more information or to discuss any health matter, please contact Parish Nurse Cathy Newman RN at 416-922-1428 or mobile 416 358-6453 by email: parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com.

Cathy is available Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
All communications are strictly confidential.

The Caregiver Show

This is a resource day for family caregivers, sponsored by a number of community organizations in our city. It will be held at the Direct Energy Centre in Toronto on **Wednesday, May 14 from 11 am to 7 pm**. Check out their website at www.caregivershow.ca Admission is free. It is a chance to learn about resources and connect with other caregivers and professionals.

PRAYERS

Each Tuesday at 9:30 am, you are invited to join the Ministerial Staff in the Chapel as prayers are lifted to God for individuals, groups, ministry and mission organizations affiliated with Yorkminster Park. If you have a prayer request, please contact Rev. Dale Rose at 416-922-1240. A printed Prayer List is provided, and available upon request. "But with prayer, that blessed medicine, we are sustained."

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

CHILDREN'S MISSION PROJECT 2014

Providing Child-Friendly Safe Spaces for Syrian Refugee Children in Lebanon



Thank you for those who have given gifts to help refugee children in Lebanon. What a joy it is to report we have a total of \$ \$11,409.62! The gifts will assist our STEP partner in Lebanon as they are reaching out and helping the children have a happy safe experience by providing three day camps.

Though the project closed officially last Sunday, if you would still like to contribute, you can designate a gift of money by marking your offering envelope with "Kids Care Mission Project" or getting a specially marked envelope from the Centre Hall then placing your gift in the offering plate. The dedication of the money will be on May 25th.

YPBC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

MAYTIME MELODIES - Spring Thankoffering

Tuesday May 13, 2014 - 6:30 pm Heritage Room

Join us for a cold buffet and a musical programme to follow.

Featuring members of our YPBC choir!

Tickets \$15 - On sale from the Church Office and members of the Women's Executive in the Centre Hall and Narthex. Look for the yellow badges.

The last date for ticket sales is Sunday May 11.

The offering for this evening will go to the ministries of the Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec (CBWOQ)

Everyone warmly invited to celebrate spring and enjoy a special evening!

For All Women - SALT AND LEAVEN - **Monday May 26, 6:30 pm**

Cold Potluck Supper at the home of Elaine Snider: 15 Southlea Avenue

Join us for a delicious meal and a time of Christian fellowship in a warm and relaxed environment. Please note - a homemade dish is not a requirement!

The June – July - August 'Our Daily Bread' is available in the Narthex and Centre Hall.

28TH ANNUAL NEIGHBOURHOOD INTER-FAITH DINNER

Wednesday May 14, 6:30 p.m.

At the Noor Cultural Centre, 123 Wynford Drive, Don Mills. A Vegetarian Dinner followed by a Panel Discussion on HEALING THE WORLD featuring a scholar from each of the Abrahamic traditions: Dr. Shari Golberg (Judaism) - Susan Harrison (Christianity) - Dr. Nevin Reda (Islam), also featuring Live music by Shpeelers. Tickets: \$25, available from the Church Office. For more information go to

<http://northtorontointerfaith.ca/neighbourhood-interfaith-groups-28th-annual-dinner/>

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

May 14 – *The Rev. Sam Lee*, 'Freedom from the Law' Study of Romans 7

May 21 – *Cathy Newman, RN*

May 28 – *The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes*

HOMECOMING SERVICE AND TEA

Thursday, May 15 at 2pm

The Homecoming Service gives us the meaningful opportunity to welcome home many of our homebound members and adherents to the church for a service of worship and time of refreshment and conversation. If you know someone who may benefit from this service, or if you are able to volunteer for the event, please speak with either the Chair of Pastoral Care, Rhoda Hill; the Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman; or the Rev. Dale Rose.

The Lord's Supper – Refreshments – Old and New Friends

If you need assistance arranging transportation and for more information, contact the Rev. Dale Rose, Minister of Pastoral Care at 416-922-1240.

Prime Timers – **Tuesday, May 20 at 12:30pm** • We look forward to hearing the Lieutenant Governor's wife's perspective from Ruth Ann Onley.

SPRING BUSINESS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Spring Business Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room on **Sunday, May 25, 2014** immediately following the morning worship service. Copies of the minutes of the March 2, 2014 Annual Business Meeting are available in the Narthex and Centre Hall. Please bring a lunch and a beverage.

Take notice that at the Spring Business Meeting a motion will be made to authorize the Trustees to disburse from the Building Contingency Fund an amount not to exceed \$180,000 for the repairs, maintenance and improvements set out in the Capital Repairs Budget for 2014 of the Board of Finance and Administration.

David Wilson, Church Clerk

SAVE THE DATES - Contact **Judy MacDonald** at **416-225-8295**.

- **June 12** – Stratford Bus Trip "Crazy for You" + Lunch at Keystone Alley. Cost: \$160.
- **October 16** – Shaw Festival Bus Trip (Niagara-on-the-Lake) "Philadelphia Story"
Lunch at the Prince of Wales. Cost: \$150.

2014 ONTARIO PRAYER BREAKFAST



Please join us for the Ontario Prayer Breakfast on **Tuesday, May 27th from 7:15 - 8:45 am** at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel. Our guest speaker is Lorna Dueck, Executive Producer of "Context with Lorna Dueck". Our musical guest is Trevor Dick. Tables \$500.00/Tickets \$50.00. Register for the event via www.ontarioprayerbreakfast.ca. Please contact Alana Walker Carpenter at alana.walker@intriciti.ca for additional information on the event (if required).

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND • May 11 to 23, 2015 - 13 Days

This special journey will be led by Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes and Corey Keeble, Curator Emeritus of the Royal Ontario Museum, and will include time in Galilee, Nazareth, Mt. Hermon, Golan, Nimrod, Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Tiberias, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Jericho, the Dead Sea, Masada, and other Biblical sites. We will have an overnight by the sea outside Tel Aviv, four nights in Tiberias, in the heart of the Galilee and six nights in Jerusalem. Visiting these sites with a pilgrim's heart can bring the Biblical stories to life and transform one's faith. Travel arrangements will be made through Craig Travel of Toronto. Full details will be available in a couple of months.

WWI CENTENNIAL - As we approach the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War (1914-1918) a committee has been formed to determine how Yorkminster Park should commemorate the events of the war over the next four years. As part of the plans we will honour those members of Bloor Street Baptist Church who served as well as the men who lost their lives in the conflict. All ideas are welcome.

Our goal, in part, is to commemorate those who died by producing a brief biography of each name we read every Remembrance Day. If anyone in the congregation knows of surviving family members who may possess information or documents, or who knows where information can be found on any of these men, please contact Randall Speller at speller.randall@gmail.com.

Committee members; Randall Speller, Carol Radford-Grant, Allan Williams.

Pianist Helena Bowkun

In concert

Featuring works of Beethoven, Chopin and Rachmaninoff

Tuesday, June 10 at 7:30 pm.

At Yorkminster Park Baptist Church 1585 Yonge St.

in benefit of the Benevolent Fund of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church.

Admission is \$20. per person, at the door.

WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be with us, we hope that you will feel comforted and fulfilled, and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives. Please fill out the Welcome card you find in the pew, place the card in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

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 on the Narthex information table. If you would like one, please ask an usher.

Hearing assistance available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex Information table.

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.

Fellowship:

Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, reached through the Sanctuary. We invite you to participate with us.

Stay Connected:

The morning service is webcast live and archived on our website and all morning and evening worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Audio Desk in the Narthex.

Please find our quarterly newsletter on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

To be included on our mailing list, please fill out the card you will find in the pew and give it to an usher or mail it to us.

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, info@yorkminsterpark.com or **416-922-1167**.

Community Information

Downstairs in the lower level, there are bulletin boards where we post some church-related and community-related events. Next time you are in the lower level, take a moment to browse all of the events that are happening in our community.

THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH



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Tuesday, May 13	9:30am	Prayers, Chapel
	10:00am	Dorcas Group, Youth Zone Room 508
	10:00am	Women's Prayer & Bible Study, Friendship Room
	12:00pm	Community Basketball Drop In, Gym
	5:30pm	Art Committee Meeting, Library
	6:00pm	Retreat Committee Meeting, Youth Zone 508
	6:30pm	Spring Thankoffering, Heritage Room
	7:00pm	Board of Christian Education, Youth Zone 508
Wednesday, May 14	12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – <i>Sharon L. Beckstead</i>
	7:00pm	Bible Study, Friendship Room
	7:00pm	Health and Wellness Committee Meeting, Library
Thursday, May 15	12:30pm	Community Basketball Drop In, Gym
	2:00pm	Homecoming Service and Tea, Sanctuary and Friendship Room
	7:30pm	Senior Choir, Cameron Hall
	7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
Friday, May 16	7:00pm	YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym

Next Sunday – May 18, 2014

11:00am	The Rev. Dale Rose
7:00pm	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, The Sacrament of Holy Communion