

FEBRUARY 20, 2011



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. Carolyn King
Associate Minister, Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Associate Minister, Discipleship

The Rev. Sam Lee
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MORNING WORSHIP – FEBRUARY 20, 2011

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes

Septuagésime
Aria

Dom Paul Benoit
Flor Peeters

Processional Hymn 23 – Praise my soul (Praise my soul)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Carolyn King

Introit – Eternal Light

Leo Sowerby

Eternal Light shine into our hearts, Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil, Eternal Power, be our support, Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance, Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us, through Jesus Christ, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Carolyn King

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, for ever and ever. (*sung Amen*)

Responsive Psalm 119:33-40 (OT p.627-8)

The Rev. Sam Lee

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 *SHB 120 - Won't you let me be your servant (Servant Song)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

The Book of Songs

Toby

Announcements

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Scripture – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (NT 219)

Robert Montgomery

Matthew 25:14-30 (NT p. 29)

Solo – I will sing new songs of gladness

Antonin Dvořák

Dawn King, soprano

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Response - Leave it all quietly to God.

C.M. Palmer

Announcements and Offering

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To Him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen. (1 Peter 4:10-11)

Anthem – Sanctus (Réquiem)

Maurice Duruflé

Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts

Pleni coeli et terra Gloria tua.

Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory

Hosanna in excelsis.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the

Hosanna in excelsis.

Lord Hosanna in the highest.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 518 – O Master, let me walk with Thee (Maryton)

Sermon – MORE THAN ENOUGH: Talent-filled Joy

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Recessional Hymn 443 – Just as I am (Woodworth)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Udell in A)

Postlude The Emperor's Fanfare

Antonio Soler, arr. E. Power Biggs

The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude

*Soloists: **Lois Bishop**, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano;
Martin Houtman, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone.*

**SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book “Sing to God’s Glory”*

Today’s Greeters are: Leslie Leong, Don and Betty Ivison.

ANTHEM NOTE:

In 1974, the Choir sang the Duruflé Requiem under the direction of Giles Bryant, and were accompanied by Marie-Madeleine Duruflé-Chevalier, wife of the composer. It was originally intended that Maurice Duruflé would conduct, but illness precluded him from coming on tour with Mme Duruflé. Her registrations for the Yorkminster Park organ on that occasion were written down and preserved by Catherine Palmer, and are those which are used to accompany the Sanctus today.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

CAROL-ANN DUTHIE MACDONALD

By Don and family

*The flowers on the pedestal in the Sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in loving memory of*

OUR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS:

Gwen and Borden Marshall and Marian and Alan Campbell

By Stuart and Wendy Campbell and family

2011 Lenten Pilgrimage of Sacred Spaces

Visit the magnificent sacred spaces of Buffalo, New York with our pilgrimage guides Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Maestro William C. Maddox, & Curator Corey Keeble of the ROM.

It is set for April 4 and 5, staying overnight at the Buffalo Amherst Marriott Hotel.

Peter, Bill and Corey returned from their preparatory visit overwhelmed with the beauty and wonder of the spaces, décor, windows and organs and the warmth of the hospitality.

We will leave the church by Mary Morton coach on Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. and aim to be back by 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. The price of \$229 per person double occupancy, \$269 single includes trip, accommodation, dinner, and buffet breakfast. We will all be together for lunch on Monday and Tuesday, but paying for it on our own. There is room on the bus for approximately 50 people and reservations can now be made with Euan Ferguson at eujoferguson@sympatico.ca or 416-363-9900. Please remember that passports are required for border crossings. Please make cheques payable to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, earmarked for Lenten Pilgrimage.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Prelude on Slane *Healey Willan*
Communion *Denis Bédard*

Processional Hymn 15 – Let us with gladsome mind (Monkland)

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

Introit – Try me, O God *James Nares*

Try me, try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart. Prove me and examine my thoughts. Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me, And lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer 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, for ever and ever. (*sung Amen*)

Scripture **Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18** (OT p.117)
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 (NT p.175)
Matthew 5:38-48 (NT p.5)

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response *C.M. Palmer*
Grant us wisdom; grant us courage for the living of our days. Amen.

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

Anthem – Cantate Domino *Giuseppe Pitoni*

Cantate Domino, canticum novum: laus eius in ecclesia sanctorum. Laetetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum: et filiae Sion, et filiae Sion exultant in rege suo.	Sing to the Lord a new song, O praise Him with the saintly congregation. Israel, be joyful and glad in him who made Israel, and children of Sion, ye children of Sion be joyful, rejoice and be glad in your King.
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Prayer of Dedication **The Rev. Sam Lee**

Hymn 509 – Take time to be holy (Take time to be holy)

Sermon – WHOLLY HOLY **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Choral Preparation – Therefore we before him bending *Grafton*

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.

Invitation to the Table **The Rev. Sam Lee**

Words of Institution

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

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn 151– When I survey the wondrous cross (Rockingham)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Reading)

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.

COMMUNICATIONS

A warm welcome to Yorkminster Park! Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and complete one of the Visitor's cards in the pews. The 'Welcome' packages in the pews are available for you to take to find out more about the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church community. City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair) provides free parking Sunday morning until 12:45 p.m. Have your ticket stamped in the Narthex.

The morning worship services are webcast on the church website: www.yorkminsterpark.com and are also recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the desk in the Narthex. Please find the YPBC Monthly and Weekly Prayer Calendars on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables. For more information about the Church or to read the Minister's blog, please visit the website.

<p>Submissions for the March edition of the YPBC News will be received until 06 March 2011. Text material is to be in WORD format (with no built-in commands and page breaks), and photos and illustrations to be in JPEG format. Printed material to be left in the Newsletter box on the lower level. Any queries to be directed to Paul R. Hill at 416-691-9219.</p>	<p>Donations of new books (less than 10 years old) to the Library of Yorkminster Park are welcome. Please contact the Church Librarian at - speller.randall@gmail.com. PLEASE NOTE that we are no longer accepting books for Christian Salvage Mission.</p>
<p>Please deliver notices for the calendar to the Church Office no later than Tuesday morning.</p>	<p>Copies of recent congregational emails are available on the Centre Hall, Heath Street and Narthex tables</p>
<p>Large-print Bibles are available at the Narthex information table.</p>	<p>If you wish to receive regular church email communication, please email the church office and we will register your address</p>



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

Parking Lot Usage

The winter months always place our parking lot spaces at a premium. In addition, the colder months see an increase in unauthorized users attempting to use the lot during the week. We'd like to respectfully remind all members and adherents that the lot is only available for parking during the week while at church meetings and functions.

All of the parking spaces along the fence on the east side of the parking lot are rented out from Monday to Friday from 6am - 6pm. This revenue supports our church programs. The remaining spaces are reserved for church activities which include our Meals on Wheels program. MOW delivers more than 30,000 meals a year in our neighbourhood. It is crucial that these volunteers also have access to space in our lot.

Our Custodial Staff constantly monitors the lot and has a list of authorized license plates (which have a corresponding YPBC sticker). In order to ensure this list is current, please advise if you have changed your license plate recently. You can do so by emailing maintenance@yorkminsterpark.com or leaving a message for Ray at 416-922-1167, ext. 238.

If you feel your weekly responsibilities at the church would entitle you to be an authorized parking lot user, please contact Ray to apply for a sticker. If you see someone using the lot who appears to be unauthorized it is best not to get involved in a confrontation, but rather to pass the details about the car on to the custodial staff.

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated,
The Property Committee

The Stained Glass Windows of Yorkminster Park

Limited edition, hardcover coffee table book now available

Bringing together the commentary written by Fred Branscombe and the photographs taken by Henry Regehr. Paul Mosey has designed a beautiful 66 page hardcover book that is now available for purchase. Join Henry and Paul in the **Friendship Room immediately after the morning service** to view samples of the book and to reserve your copy. The book comes in an attractive archival box at a cost of \$180 each (plus HST).

The Men's Baking Group will be selling
Homemade Chocolate Muesli Nuggets
in the Centre Hall,
TODAY.

We will have dark, milk and white chocolate
nuggets available.
\$10 a bag

Proceeds donated to charity.

YP Centre Greeters This Week

*(10am-2pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday; 9:30am-1:30pm Tuesday)*

Monday – Building Closed - Holiday

Tuesday – Marion Duncan

Wednesday – Chris Gay

Thursday – Barbara Smith

Friday – Mary Harris



Studying the Ten Commandments

Doxa Youth Worship

February 27 at 11am

In Cameron Hall

Interactive, Worship Band,

Audio Video Extravaganza

Snacks after service



SALT AND LEAVEN POTLUCK SUPPER - ALL WOMEN WARMLY INVITED!
WHEN: FEBRUARY 28, 2011, 6:30 PM
WHERE: THE HOME OF JUDY MACDONALD (61 Forest Grove Drive, North York)
CONTACT: Diane Letsche 416-445-7720
Come for a time of relaxation, refreshment and encouragement
as we renew acquaintances and make new friends.

Health and Wellness Nutritional Spring Tune Up
Wednesdays (March 2-30) at 7pm in the Youth Zone
Leader: Ruth Hsueh, RD
Weight Loss and Nutrition Counselling and Lecture
Includes: self-monitoring, goal setting, planning and scheduling,
barriers, disease prevention and celebration.
Opportunity for one-on-one counselling will be provided.



World Day of Prayer

Gather with friends from 170 countries around the world as well as 2000 communities across Canada. This year's theme, "How Many Loaves Have You?" was written by the women of Chile. Join us in solidarity and prayer at the Churches on-the-Hill service at **Holy Rosary Catholic Church** (354 St. Clair Ave W., just east of Bathurst) at **11am on Friday, March 4, 2011.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room on **Sunday, March 6, 2011 following the morning service** for the purpose of considering and approving the financial statements for the preceding year and the annual plan and budget of the Church for the current fiscal year. Notice of three special resolutions to be made at this meeting has been mailed out to all members in accordance with the provision of the Church Constitution. A copy is on the information tables in the Narthex, Centre Hall and South tables, as well as the Minutes of the November 21, 2010 Fall Business Meeting. The 2010 Annual Reports will be available in the Narthex, Centre Hall and South tables on Sunday, February 27, 2011. Please bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

David Wilson,
Church Clerk

Churches on-the-Hill Lenten Service
Bishop Strachan School
March 29 at 7pm

YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

DISCIPLESHIP



**Day of Fasting and Prayer:
Ash Wednesday, March 9, 2010**

The season of Lent is a time to reflect on the suffering of Jesus Christ. A good place to begin this time is with personal and corporate repentance. Fasting is one way to express our repentance for sin and fasting also prepares us inwardly to receive the necessary strength and grace to complete a mission of faithful service to God. We will begin our corporate fast after the Pastors' Pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday and end the fast just before the Ancient Future worship service on Ash Wednesday. Information on fasting and sample prayers will be provided.



***Blessings of the Cross:* A Lenten Bible Study Based on the Revised Common Lectionary**

Weekly Gatherings March 9 through April 16, 2011

Lent is a time of spiritual reflection and growth. As a church community we will gather in groups of eight to ten in our homes, church, coffee shops, libraries or office cafeterias to encourage that reflection. The time we spend studying the word of God is one of the many ways we may respond to God's love for us, not out of obligation but in gratitude.

The study should not exceed 45 minutes and will involve the entire group, facilitated by a leader and a host or hostess.

A donation of \$9.00 per book is requested.

Please choose a group from the list posted in the Centre Hall and on the web site and register with Cheryle Hanna by email at channa@yorkminsterpark.com or by leaving a message at 416-922-1167, ext. 235.

Wednesday, March 23, Lunch and Theatre at the Old Mill Inn and Spa.

Buffet lunch in the main dining room. A murder mystery matinee by Mysteriously Yours, called "Hal's Kitchen: What's Burning". Free parking, and close to a TTC subway stop.

Cost is \$50.00 - Reserve now.

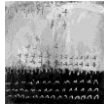
Please call before March 7 to Judy MacDonald 416-225-8295.

GEN X Y (those born in 60's & 70's)
are gathering at the manse (Holmes' home) for a pot-luck dinner on
Saturday, March 26 at 6 p.m.

For information or to RSVP, call Kelly Hubley at 416-696-7331 by Wednesday, March 23
(Please indicate which dish you will bring).

THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20 TO SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2011

ART GALLERY



Margaret Glew
"Letters to a Friend"
 Until February 23

Paul Roorda
Reception: Sunday, February 27 at 12:30pm
 In the Art Gallery

Sunday

- 9:15am Minster Singers Rehearsal, Heritage Room
- 9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
- 9:45am Senior High Class, Youth Zone
- 9:45am Lenten Leader Orientation, Library
- 10:00am Choristers, Room 103
- 10:15am SPARK Children's Ministry, Friendship Room
- 10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 years old
- 11:00am The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
 Classes for toddlers to junior high after the Children's Prayer
- 12:15pm Stained Glass Windows Commemorative Book Presentation,
 Friendship Room
- 7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
 The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Monday to Friday

Meals on Wheels

Tuesday

- 9:30am Prayers in the Chapel
- 10:00am – 3:00pm: Open Door, Narthex
- 10:00am Dorcas, Room 103
- 12:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym
- 7:00pm Nicotine Anonymous, Room 304; Board of Mission, Library

Wednesday

- 10:00am to 12:30pm: Open Door, Narthex
- 12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital: *Simon Walker*
- 6:00pm Out of the Cold, Heritage Room and Gym
- 6:00pm Lenten Cell Group Leader Orientation, Friendship Room
- 7:00pm Genesis Bible Study, Friendship Room
- 7:00pm Board of Finance and Administration, Red Boardroom

Thursday

- 10:00am – 3:00pm: Open Door, Narthex
- 11:00am Baptist Clergy Luncheon, Cameron Hall
- 12:30pm Men's Basketball, Gym
- 7:00pm House of Compassion Board Meeting, Red Boardroom
- 7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto (AA), Heritage Room
- 7:30pm Senior Choir, Cameron Hall

Friday

- 7:00pm Recreational Volleyball, Gym

Next Sunday

- 9:15am Minster Singers Rehearsal, Heritage Room
- 9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
- 9:45am Senior High Class, Youth Zone
- 9:45am Discipleship 101, Room 304; Discipleship 200, Library
- 10:00am Choristers, Room 103
- 10:15am SPARK Children's Ministry, Friendship Room
- 11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
- 11:00am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
- 12:15pm Board of Trustees, Library
- 7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Did Paul Believe That Judaism Had Been Replaced By Christianity?

Wednesday March 2, 2011

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Friendship Room

Peter Ferguson will present a forty five minute discussion of some of the most important arguments contained in Romans 8-10 followed by a discussion concerning the relevance of Paul's thoughts. ***No previous knowledge of these chapters is necessary. We will explore Paul's text together.***

MORE THAN ENOUGH - TREASURE

When we consider managing our “Treasure”, our minds turn to the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25: 14-30) where three men are entrusted with the care of their Master’s money.

In this Parable, Jesus is telling us something important: we have an entrustment. Everything we have – our material goods, our abilities, and even our very lives comes from God and belongs to Him. We are responsible for using those resources so they increase in value.

Do we see ourselves as stewards or owners? The answer makes all the difference. A steward lives for the day he will return the Master’s goods to him. An owner believes his possessions are his to spend in any way he sees fit.

One of our parishioners at YPBC shared his commitment to tithing 10% of his earnings:

Having been taught from early childhood by his parents to “Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s” (Luke 20: 20-25) he recalls even at age 8, his allowance was 25 cents and each week he gave 5 cents to the Mission Band . When he started to earn his own money from a paper route, he gave 50 cents to the church from the \$5.00 that he collected every week. And so it continued; by the time he had his first job at the Weston Bakery at age 15 he continued to tithe 10% of his earnings.

And God has been faithful - even in difficult periods of his work life, God has never forsaken him or his family. He has never been without work and has prevailed even in difficult economic times. Most importantly he said, he is blessed with a fundamental sense of contentedness and well-being,

We can be sure that God Himself has given us the ability to care for what we have because we have the most valuable resource of all – His Word. We are responsible and we are able.

Dear God: Thank you for your generous gifts in our life. Let us be mindful that all things come from you. Grant me the privilege of blessing others with your gifts of treasure in my life.

Submitted by Denise Castonguay

More Than Enough...Time

The Stewardship Committee invites you to prayerfully consider your offering of **time** for ministry work, either within Yorkminster Park or outside the church. Please complete and return the volunteer time commitment card (that was distributed last Sunday) on the offering plate, or in the **More Than Enough** box on the tape desk in the narthex. If you need a commitment card, they are available in the narthex, and on the Centre Hall table.



“Each of you must make up your own mind about how much to give. But don’t feel sorry that you must give and don’t feel that you are forced to give. God loves people who love to give.”

—2 Corinthians 9:7 (CEV)