



SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. John Torrance
Interim Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Minister of Discipleship

The Rev. Sam Lee
Minister of Youth

Mr. William Maddox B.Mus, FTCL
Organist and Director of Music

Mrs. Miriam Little
Director of Children's Ministries

Mrs. Heather Hetherington
Parish Nurse

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess
Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care

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MORNING WORSHIP

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes
(10:40) Preview Presentation of October 10 Concert
played by Gene DiNovi

(10:55) Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Processional Hymn *SHB 50 – Jesus, wondrous Saviour, (vs 1, 2, 3, 5) (McMaster Hymn)

Responsive Call to Worship **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Minister: Magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt God's name together.

People: Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and give God the glory.

Minister: Let us worship God.

Introit – An angel stood by the altar

William S. J. McArton

An angel stood by the altar of the temple, having a golden censer in his hand, and there was given unto him much incense, and the smoke of the incense ascended unto God. Alleluia.

Invocation

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

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

Responsive Psalm 139:1-12 (OT p.639-640)

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

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 101 – This is my Father's world (Terra Beata)

Prayer with the Children & The Mystery Box

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Carter

Announcements

Holy Scripture – Romans 8:12-25 (NT p.164-5)

The Rev. John R. Torrance

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offering *Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits.* (Psalm 103:2)

Anthem – Jubilate Deo

Benjamin Britten

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before His presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord He is God; it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves. We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Gloria.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 437 – I know not why

Sermon – START SINGING: PSALM 139

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 61 – Immortal, invisible (St. Denio)

Benediction

The Rev. John R. Torrance

Choral Amen (Maddox in the Dorian mode)

Postlude

Fiat Lux

Théodore Dubois

The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude

*SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book, 'Sing to God's Glory'

WELCOME

Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be with us, we welcome you to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. We hope that you will feel comforted and fulfilled, and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives.

City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair) provides free parking Sunday morning until 12:45 pm. Have your ticket stamped in the Narthex. 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. A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available on the Narthex information table. If you would like one, please ask an usher. Please find our quarterly newsletter on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

For children: Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to junior high after the Children's Prayer.

Soloists:

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

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.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

THE REV. KERR SPIERS
by Betty, Fiona and Graham

FAREWELL RECEPTION

We are grateful to John Torrance for his faithful service to God in this place over the last year while he served as our Interim Minister of Pastoral Care. We do look forward to welcoming Dale Rose as our new Minister of Pastoral Care, yet we are sad as we say thank you and goodbye to John and Margaret. He is a good and faithful friend. All are invited to express their gratitude personally at a reception following the service in the Friendship Room.

October 7, 11am — The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
7pm — No evening service

Please note that the next Sacrament of Holy Communion will be Sunday, October 14
at the 11am morning worship service.



Art Gallery—Anne Renouf "Pilgrimage"

Renouf's abstract landscapes and tree images (using image-transfer, drawing and painting) are metaphorical journeys and reflect the natural beauty of her surroundings.

Jesus, wondrous Saviour

1. Jesus, wondrous Saviour
Christ, of Kings the King!
Angels fall before Thee,
Prostrate, worshipping;
Fairest they confess Thee
In the Heavens above.
We would sing Thee fairest
Here in hymns of love;

2. Fairer far than sunlight
Unto eyes that wait
Amid fear and darkness,
Till the morning break;
Fairer than the day-dawn,
Hills and dales among,
When its tide of glory
Wakes the tide of song;

3. Sweeter far than music
Quivering from keys
That unbind all feeling
With strange harmonies.
Thou art more and dearer
Than all minstrelsy;
Only in Thy presence
Can joy's fulness be.

4. All earth's flowing pleasures
Were a wintry sea,
Heaven itself without Thee
Dark as night would be.
Lamb of God! Thy glory
Is the light above.
Lamb of God! Thy glory
Is the life of love.

4. Life is death, if severed
From the throbbing heart.
Death with Life abundant
At Thy touch would start.
Worlds of men and angels
All consist in Thee:
Yet Thou camest to us
In humility.

5. Jesus! all perfections
Rise and end in Thee;
Brightness of God's glory
Thou, eternally.
Favour'd beyond measure
They Thy face who see;
May we, gracious Saviour,
Share this ecstasy.

D. A. MacGregor
The McMaster Hymn

This is my Father's world

1. This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
his hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world:
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass,
he speaks to me everywhere,

3. This is my Father's world:
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
the battle is not done;
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied,
and earth and heaven be one

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I KNOW not why God's wondrous grace
To me has been made known;
Nor why—unworthy as I am—
He claimed me for His own.

*But “I know whom I have believed; and
am persuaded that He is able to keep that
which I've committed unto Him against that
day.”*

2 I know not how this saving faith
To me He did impart;
Or how believing in His word
Wrought peace within my heart.

3 I know not how the Spirit moves,
Convincing men of sin;
Revealing Jesus through the word,
Creating faith in Him.

4 I know not what of good or ill
May be reserved for me—
Of weary ways or golden days
Before his face I see.

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1 TIM. i. 17.

IMMORTAL, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the ancient of days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and
love.
- 3 To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish: but nought changeth
Thee.
- 4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
But of all Thy rich graces this grace, Lord, impart—
Take the veil from our faces, the veil from our
heart.
- 5 All laud we would render; O help us to see,
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee;
And so let Thy glory, Almighty, impart
Through Christ in the story, Thy Christ to the
heart.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes

Alles ist an Gottes segnen
Erbarm dich, BWV 721

Flor Peeters
Johann Sebastian Bach

Played by Charles Udell

Processional Hymn 257 – Glorious things of Thee are spoken (Austria)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Introit – Psalm 24 verses 1-6

Chant by J. Barnby

The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is; the compass of the world and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. Who shall ascend unto the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in his holy place? Even he that hath clean hands and a pure heart; and that hath not lifted up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour. He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is the generation of them that seek him; even of them that seek thy face, O God of Jacob. Gloria.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer Please see the inside cover of the hymn book.

Holy Scripture

Psalm 124 (OT p.633-4)

Mark 9:38-50 (NT p.46)

Solo – Clouds and darkness are round about Him

C. H. H. Parry

Stephen King, baritone

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Response

W. Maddox

O keep my soul and deliver me, for I have put my trust in Thee.

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – O sweet Jesu

Richard Graves

Lord Jesu, thou art sweetness to my soul. I to myself am bitterness.

Regard my fainting struggle toward the goal; regard my manifold distress, O sweet Jesu.

Thou art thyself my goal, O Lord my King. Stretch forth thy hand to save my soul.

What matters more or less of journeying? While I touch Thee I touch my goal, O sweet Jesu.

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 232 – Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost

 (Capetown)

Sermon – ONE TEAM

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Hymn 264 – Thy hand O God

 (Thornbury)

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

NOTICES AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Interested in singing in the Choir? NOW is a good time to join! Please speak to Mr. Maddox to arrange a voice placement meeting. All voice types (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) are welcome.

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

OUT OF THE COLD

We hope you have had a wonderful summer.

I know it seems like it is still a while away, but our planning committee has already begun to work on what is needed to begin our Out of the Cold Ministry here at Yorkminster Park. We do have some need for volunteers and are hopeful that you might be able to help us.

We have two shifts where we have specific needs, 1) our dinner service/clean up (6:45 pm to 11 pm) and 2) breakfast service/clean up (6 am until 8 am). Our service runs from the first Wednesday/Thursday of November to the first Wednesday/Thursday of April. We ask that volunteers commit to at least once per month, if at all possible.

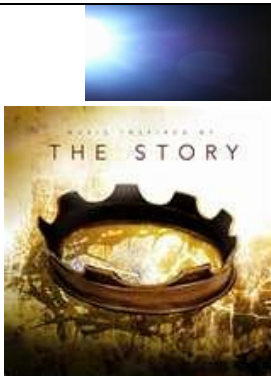
If you are interested, please contact Denise Roeleveld at den_roe@sympatico.ca. She is coordinating our volunteer schedule.

Thank you. We look forward to working with you.

Joyce Rankin

Director

Yorkminster Park Out of the Cold Ministry



The Story – This Week –
Chapter 3 “Joseph:
From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh”

BEACON YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

College and Career

Wednesday Night at the Weston's

Time - 7:30pm-9:30pm

Book "The Reason for God"
by Tim Keller

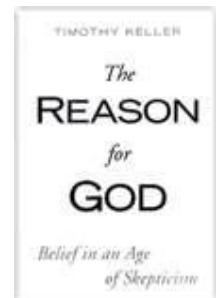
to October 31 (6 nights)

Leaders: Matthew & Noriko

Please email Sam at

slee@yorkminsterpark.com

to sign up.



YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH



Fall Bible Studies

- 'Berean Class' Sunday at 10:00am in the Red Board Room; Peter Ferguson, leading on Luke
- 'Bible Basics' Sunday at 10:00am in the Third Floor Board Room, Paula Willis, leader
- 'Women's Study' Tuesday at 10:00am in the Friendship Room, Carol Belford, leading on Women of the Old Testament.
- 'Morning Brew' on **Thursdays at 7:00am** in the Friendship Room, Stuart Campbell, leading men in Christian Basics.



ADVENTURES IN CHAPLAINCY: Hear Paula Wills of Mount Sinai Hospital in the Friendship Room on **Thursday, October 4,** 12:30 - 2:00. Bring a sandwich.

FUNDRAISER

The Lullabies of Broadway For tickets: \$30
October 10, 2012 at 7:30pm Call Sheila at 416-922-1210
Gene DiNovi and Dave Young Fundraiser for POINT and YPBC

FALL HEALTH AND WELLNESS LECTURE



The Health and Wellness Committee invites you to come and hear renowned ethicist Dr. Doug Martin on **Friday, October 19th at 7:30 p.m.** in Cameron Hall. Dr. Martin was a Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto's Medical School and a frequent consultant to the World Health organization. He is an expert on ethical issues in the healthcare system and an outstanding speaker. There will be a question and answer period and light refreshments following the lecture.

FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES...

SALT AND LEAVEN - Potluck Supper -

Monday October 29, 6:30 pm

At the home of Violet Pantilidis

16 Chestnut Park Road, Toronto

Women of all ages are warmly invited for a time of refreshment and encouragement as we share a meal together and share our stories. We will be sharing a brief update on YPBC

Women's Ministries. Please note that a "homemade" contribution is not a necessity.

We'd love to have you come!

Contact: Rhoda Hill - 416 - 691 - 9219

Also: SAVE THIS DATE - FALL THANKOFFERING
"LESSONS FROM LEBANON" with our Short Term Mission Team
Saturday November 17. A lunch will be provided.

Watch for details.



THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am Bible Basics, Administrative Boardroom 502
10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:15am Children's Ministry, Room 203
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
(Classes for toddlers to junior high children after the Children's Prayer)
11:00am Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
12:30pm Farewell Reception for Rev. John R. Torrance,
Friendship Room
12:30pm Youth Volunteer Orientation, Room 203
7:00pm Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Monday to Friday

9:00am Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room Kitchen

Tuesday

9:30am Prayers, Chapel
10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508 and 502
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
12:00pm Basketball Drop-in, Gym
3:00pm Churches on the Hill Clergy Meeting, Friendship Room
5:30pm Deacons Executive, Library
7:00pm Board of Deacons, Friendship Room

Wednesday

Bus Trip to Stratford
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Peter Nikiforuk*
7:30pm College and Career Bible Study, offsite

Thursday

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
10:00am YP Women Executive Board Meeting,
Administrative Boardroom 502
11:40am Youth Drop-in, Gym and Room 508 Youth Zone
12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym
12:30pm Afternoon Mission Fellowship, Friendship Room
7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto Support Group, Heritage Room
7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall

Friday

7:00pm YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym

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