

MAY 5, 2013



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
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The Rev. Dale Rose
Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Minister of Discipleship

The Rev. Sam Lee
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MORNING WORSHIP – MAY 5, 2013

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

Preludes Davidsbünder Characteristic Pieces, Op. 6 *Robert Schumann*
Innig * Einfach * Nicht schnell * Balladenmässig
Zart und singend * Wie aus der Ferne * Innig
Played by Christel Wiens, piano

Processional Hymn 175 – Join all the glorious names (Darwall #36)

Call to Worship **The Rev. Sam Lee, Patrick Gallagher and Jeffery Radford-Grant**

Leader 1: Summon the people who though once were blind, now clearly see.

Leader 2: Summon the people who though once were deaf, now clearly hear.

People: Let all the nations gather together. Let all the peoples assemble to worship the Lord.

Leader 1: From the east those who'd lost their voices come singing and those who were lame with a spring in their step.

Leader 2: From the west let the mourners come to testify that God has wiped away every tear from their eye.

People: Here let the nations gather together. Let all the peoples assemble to worship the Lord.

Leader 1: From the north let those whose innocence was stolen by an oppressive hand come and reclaim their place as children of the Most High.

Leader 2: From the south let those held captive by slavery to selfishness and sin come and take their place at the foot of the cross and know the good news of God's mercy and love is also for them.

People: Here let the nations gather together. Let all the peoples assemble to worship the Lord.

Minister: Let us worship God.

Introit – Jesus, the very thought of Thee

B. Van der Hoek

Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast; but sweeter far thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest. No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mem'ry find a sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind. O hope of ev'ry contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to those who fall how kind Thou art, how good to those who seek! Jesus, our only joy be Thou, as Thou our prize will be; Jesus, be Thou our glory now, and through all eternity.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (*sung Amen*)

The Rev. Sam Lee

(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.)

Hymn 746 – Jesus bids us shine (Jesus bids us shine)

Prayer with the Children & The Mystery Box **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Finnegan**

Announcements

Holy Scripture – Luke 7:20-23 (NT p.67)

Julia

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Choral Response

S. Alec Gordon

Hear my prayer, O Lord my God. Harken to my supplication; be merciful to me, a sinner. Amen

Offering - *Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? (Matthew 6:25)*

Anthem – Best of rooms

Randall Thompson

Christ, He requires still, wheresoe'er He comes, to feed or lodge, to have the best of rooms. Give him the choice; grant him the nobler part of all the house. The best of all's the heart.

Doxology Hymn 766

Sermon – IN WORD AND DEED: SEEN AND HEARD

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 312 – Come, risen Lord (Toulon 316)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Reception of New Members

Church Covenant – please see page 8

Choral Preparation

St. Osmund

Paschal Lamb, Thine offering, finished Once for all when Thou wast slain,
In its fullness undiminished Shall forevermore remain.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Cleansing souls from every stain.

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Dale Rose

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Sam Lee

Recessional Hymn 184 – Jesus shall reign (Duke Street 289)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Maddox in E flat)

Postlude Agincourt Hymn

John Dunstable, arr. E. Power Biggs

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

Communion at Yorkminster Park is open to all who love Christ and seek to live in His ways. To address the needs of some congregants whose allergies have prevented them from fully participating in the Sacrament of Communion, the communion bread in the centre of the plate is gluten-free.

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

BARRY WEBB

by Joyce, Karen, Nancy and Gerry

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.

JOIN all the glorious names
 Of wisdom, love, and power,
 That ever mortals knew,
 That angels ever bore;
 All are too mean to speak His worth,
 Too mean to set my Saviour forth.

2 Great prophet of my God,
 My tongue would bless Thy name:
 By Thee the joyful news
 Of our salvation came;
 The joyful news of sins forgiven,
 Of hell subdued, and peace with heaven.

3 Jesus, my great high priest,
 Offered His blood and died;
 My guilty conscience seeks
 No sacrifice beside:
 His powerful blood did once atone,
 And now it pleads before the throne.

4 My Saviour and my Lord,
 My conqueror and my King!
 Thy sceptre and Thy sword,
 Thy reign of grace I sing:
 Thine is the power; behold I sit
 In willing bonds before Thy feet.

JESUS bids us shine
With a pure, clear light,
Like a little candle
Burning in the night.
In this world is darkness;
So let us shine,
You in your small corner,
And I in mine.

2 Jesus bids us shine,
First of all for Him;
Well He sees and knows it,
If our light grows dim.
He looks down from heaven
To see us shine,
You in your small corner,
And I in mine.

3 Jesus bids us shine,
Then, for all around;
Many kinds of darkness
In the world are found—
Sin, and want, and sorrow;
So we must shine,
You in your small corner,
And I in mine.

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MATT. xxvi. 26.

COME, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest;
Nay, let us be Thy guests; the feast is Thine;
Thyself at Thine own board make manifest,
In Thine own sacrament of bread and wine.

2 We meet, as in that upper room they met;
Thou at the table, blessing, yet dost stand;
“This is my body”: so Thou givest yet;
Faith still receives the cup as from Thy hand.

3 One body we, one body who partake,
One Church united in communion blest;
One name we bear, one bread of life we break,
With all Thy saints on earth and saints at rest.

4 One with each other, Lord, for one in Thee,
Who art one Saviour and one living Head;
Then open Thou our eyes, that we may see;
Be known to us in breaking of the bread.

G. W. Briggs, 1875-1959.

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.

- 2 For him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.
- 4 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.
- 5 Where He displays His healing power,
Death and the curse are known no more;
In Him the tribes of Adam boast
More blessings than their father lost.
- 6 Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honours to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud "Amen."

CHURCH COVENANT

As an organized group of Christian people, we enter into Covenant, one with another, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, grace and godly living; to promote its Christian spirit by sustaining its worship, sacraments, discipline, doctrine and the maintenance of the Biblical norms and standards of conduct; to contribute to the support of the Ministry, to the expenses of the Church, and to serve, as our respective talents and circumstances permit, the mission of the Church, which Covenant is made in the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

7 pm – An Iona Liturgy with the Rev. Cheryle Hanna preaching

William Maddox will present **MUSIC FROM THE CATHEDRAL OF NOTRE DAME this evening at 8:15 p.m.** (following the Evening Service). This brief recital is part of 850 organ recitals worldwide on May 5th and 6th celebrating the 850th anniversary of the opening of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. The programme will be comprised of organ works by Louis Vierne, Maurice Duruflé and Charles-Marie Widor. There is no admission charge.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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. 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.

- *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.*
- *Hearing assistance available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex information table.*
- *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 for use during the service, please ask an usher.*
- *Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, inside the main Yonge Street entrance. We invite you to participate with us.*
- *If you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please speak with the one of the ministers after the service or call the Church Office, 416-922-1167.*
- *If you wish to know more about Yorkminster Park Baptist Church or to be included on our mailing list, please fill out the card you will find in the pew and give it to an usher.*

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

NEW MEMBERS

Don Deathe was raised on a dairy farm near Bolton and grew up in the local United Church. Don's gentle and compassionate personality was a perfect fit for his career in social work. Don recently retired from the TDSB, though his expertise remains in high demand. Don was introduced to YP by his partner Randall and we have been blessed by his baritone voice in the choir and his touch on the piano when he offers preludes prior to the morning services.

Patrick Gallagher was born into the life of YP and is now a grade eleven student at Harbord Collegiate with his eyes set on a future in computer programming. He is an active member of our youth ministry singing in the Minster Singers and playing guitar at our DOXA youth worship services. After years as a camper, Patrick will be joining the staff of Pioneer Camp this summer where his training as a life guard will be put to good use. Patrick was baptized on Palm Sunday.

Jeffery Radford-Grant is a student of Crestwood Preparatory School and an active member of the YP youth group. As a child Jeffery attended Calvary Baptist but came to YP with his family when they moved into the neighbourhood. He loves to walk, read, and play the trombone. Jeffery is well on his way to achieving the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Medal - the quest for which recently took him on a four day dog sled adventure. Jeffery was baptized on Palm Sunday.

Kelly Kil was born in Korea where as a young girl she heard about Jesus and inquired of her parents about him. Her parents were not Christians, but their daughter's question led them on a journey and soon the whole family had come to Christ. Kelly came to Canada to study economics at York and now works as an accountant. She often passed our church and one day decided to come in. We are glad she did. Kelly was baptized on the first Sunday of Lent.

Geoffrey Mitchell was raised in Metropolitan United Church in London, Ontario and attended Ridley College and later the Ivey School at UWO. His skill in the area of market research led to career opportunities in both Ottawa and Toronto. Geoff has two sons and two grandchildren. As a recent widower, Geoff has found a great peace in turning to his faith and seeking new opportunities to grow in the church first introduced to him by the late Duncan Johnson.

Denise Tobey was raised on a farm near Brighton, Ontario and grew up singing in church choirs. She trained as a mechanical engineer at UWO. While living in New York, she obtained an MBA from NYU. Her career took her to Japan, but she and her husband Mike now live in the neighbourhood and have three young sons. On her first visit to YP she re-discovered her one time choir director, William Maddox. Denise was baptized on the first Sunday of Lent.

Michael and Janet Wilson met in their youth through the ministry of Young Life. Ever since, they have valued highly the fellowship of the church and the nurture of discipleship. In the early years of their marriage they served at YP, but while raising their three children and pursuing a real estate career they lived in both Ottawa and Oakville. Now grandparents, they are back in the city and it is a joy to welcome them home to YP.

**There will be a reception for new members in the Friendship Room
following the morning worship service.**

All are encouraged to come and welcome the new members.

ART GALLERY



CONTACT Photographic Festival artist for the month of May – **Pamela Williams** – Opening reception – **Sun, May 5, 12:30-2pm** – *In the Midst of Angels: Photographs of Sculpture from the Cemeteries of Europe and Beyond*. Renowned cemetery photographer **Pamela Williams'** romantic black and white images evoke the passionate sentiment of late

nineteenth century culture. The exhibit features photographs of Italian cemetery sculpture, as well as statues from Paris, Buenos Aires, and Vienna. The magic of **Williams'** work is that her statues appear human. **Williams'** photos have been shown in galleries across Canada, the United States, and Italy. She is the author of three books of photographs, "Death Divine", "Last Kiss" and "In the Midst of Angels".

ROAD CLOSURES

The Sporting Life 10K Toronto Marathon will be held on **Sunday, May 12**. Lane restrictions will be in effect and some intersections will be closed to traffic from 8am to approximately 11am. Detailed road closure information is available at www.sportinglife10k.ca or for more information, please call 416-920-3466. Please plan your route.

Centre Hall Greeters NEEDED

Greeters staff the Yorkminster Centre Welcome Desk from 10am to 2pm each weekday.

Contact Len Linton at 416-512-2080 or leonardlinton@rogers.com

This Week

Tuesday 5:30pm – Deacons Executive, Library

Tuesday 7:00pm – Board of Deacons, Friendship Room

Wednesday, 12:30pm - Noonday Organ Recital - Sharon Beckstead

Wednesday 7:15pm – Pastoral Care Committee Meeting, Library

Thursday 10:00am – YP Women's Executive Meeting, Administrative Boardroom 502

Thursday 6:00pm – Church Council, Red Boardroom

Friday, 6:00pm – Youth Movie Night, offsite

Saturday 2:00pm – Thankoffering Tea, Cameron Hall

YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Contact Sam Lee at slee@yorkminsterpark.com

College & Career Bible Study - 1 John in **Room 504**

PRAYERS

Each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., you are invited to join the Ministerial Staff 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.*

Health & Wellness Bulletin From the Parish Nurse

Each week our Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman, will be producing a bulletin dealing with various issues of a medical nature, health and general well-being. The first of these bulletins is available today in the Narthex, Yorkminster Park Centre entrance and at the front of the Sanctuary. We look forward to these weekly updates from Cathy, as she continues to care for the on-going health needs of our congregation.

DISCIPLESHIP



Spring Bible Study:
Sermon on the Mount
Wednesday, May 8 & 15, 2013
Friendship Room,
7:00pm – 8:30pm
Cheryle Hanna – Teacher

Summer Bible Study Series:
The Fruit of the Spirit
Wednesday Evening,
June 5 – July 24, 2013
Friendship Room, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Women of the Bible:
A Visual Presentation
Wednesday, May 29, 2013
7:30pm – 9:00pm
Cameron Hall,
Tom Hayes – Presenter
Refreshments will be served



ONE COUNTRY, TWO PERSPECTIVES



The Afternoon Mission Fellowship invites you to meet two women who have been called to ministry on the border of Burma and Thailand. Elizabeth Lumkes, the daughter of David and Cathie Phillips, has been working with YWAM's Bible training program for Burmese Christians. Fiona Kwok, our church's newest Partner in Mission, is on her way to train young Chinese church leaders as a new member of Canadian Baptist Ministries global field staff. What common challenges do they face? What different

needs are they trying to meet? Find out on **Thursday, May 9, from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm** in the Friendship Room. Bring a sandwich.

YPBC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES host the
SPRING THANKOFFERING TEA
"MUSICAL INTERLUDES"
Featuring: TENOR, MICHAEL HANNA
SATURDAY MAY 11, 2013 at 2pm
Tickets: \$12.00
From Church Office & Women's Executive

Look for "THANKOFFERING TICKETS" badges
Cut off date: Sunday May 5
EVERYONE WELCOME
A wonderful way to celebrate spring!
Proceeds to Canadian Baptist Women of
Ontario and Quebec

SAVE THE DATE

CHURCH YEAR-END PARK CELEBRATION
ON **JUNE 9** AFTER MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE



Kids Care! Spring Children's Mission Project

On April 7th the Spring Children's Mission Project was launched. In Maai Mahiu, Canadian Baptist Ministries works with farming families that have small plots of land on which they can grow crops and gardens. Families are encouraged to plant trees to replace those used for firewood and to use energy saving jikos (small cooking stoves) which use less firewood and thus reduce the rate of deforestation. But tree planting has other benefits as well:

Trees planted in communities help families have more food security

by helping to prevent erosion
by providing fruit from the trees
by replenishing nutrients in the soil
by increasing food security in a whole village

Big change starts small.

Just \$2.50 provides a tree with the initial cost to plant, add compost and water.

That is 10 trees planted for every \$25.00!

It is great value for our gifts!

Congregation members may give in the specially marked envelopes which can be picked up in the Centre Hall or Narthex or mark your own offering envelope with Kids Care.

All gifts should be returned to the church before or on May 12

An evening of music and scripture

THE RHYTHM OF THE ROCK

Wednesday, May 15, 7:30pm

\$50 (\$25 students and seniors)

Metropolitan United Church

therhythmoftherock.eventbrite.com

Honouring Eleos Award recipients:

Rick Tobias, Fr. Zarah Zargarian and

the Very Rev. Marion Pardy

For more information, call 416-972-9494 x25

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HOMECOMING SERVICE AND TEA

Thursday, May 23 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.

Salt and Leaven - May 27, 2013, 6:30 p.m. at Valerie Gerber's

All women are warmly invited to share a meal and be encouraged and inspired as we enjoy conversations together. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and renew acquaintances. Please note - a "homemade" contribution is not a necessity! We look forward to welcoming you. For more information, call the Church Office at **416-922-1167**.
