

APRIL 12, 2015

THE SACRAMENT OF  
HOLY COMMUNION



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# Yorkminster Park

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## BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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The Rev. Dale Rose  
*Minister of Pastoral Care*

The Rev. Deborah Ban  
*Minister of Discipleship*

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

Mrs. Miriam Little  
*Director of Children's Ministries*

Mr. Brennan Rabbets  
*Interim Director of Youth*

Mrs. Cathy Newman RN BScN  
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**MORNING WORSHIP • APRIL 12, 2015**

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

**Preludes** Tu es solus altissimus *A.P.F. Böely*  
Aria *Eric Thiman*

**Processional Hymn 154 – Christ the Lord is risen today** (Llanfair)

**Responsive Call to Worship** **Brennan Rabbets**

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

**People: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.**

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore. Let us worship God.

**Introit – (congregation seated) All things bright and beautiful** *John Rutter*  
**Choristers**

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

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

**Hymn \*SHB 68 – Morning has broken** (Bunessan)

**Prayer with the Children** **The Rev. Deborah Ban Zach**  
**Wonderfully Made**

**Announcements**

**Window on the World** **Conrad and Fiona Kwok, CBM missionaries**

**Holy Scripture – Matthew 27:62-28:10** (NT p.34) **Conrad and Fiona Kwok**  
**Hebrews 2:14-18** (NT p.235)

**Pastoral Prayer** (*seated*) **The Rev. Deborah Ban**

**Choral Response** *G. Thalben Ball*

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

**Offering** – *I beseech you by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. (Romans 12:1)*

**Anthem – Rise up, my love, my fair one** *Healey Willan*

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 upon the earth; The time of the singing of birds is come. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

**Doxology** Hymn 766

**Sermon – THE SECURE TOMB** **The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Hymn 202 – Fairest Lord Jesus**, omit verses 3 and 6 (Crusader's Hymn)

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**Act of Remembrance – Jack Fox** **The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Choral Preparation – O sons and daughters let us sing** *O filii et filiae*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heaven, the glorious King, O'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia!

**Invitation to the Table** **The Rev. Deborah Ban**

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** **The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Distribution of the Elements**

**Recessional Hymn 165 – Welcome, happy morning!** (Hermas 166)

**Benediction**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Choral Amen** (Udell in A)

**Postlude** Toccata on 'O Filii et filiae'

*Lynnwood Farnam*

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

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

*Soloists: **Jessica Willingham**, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano;*

***Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano;*

***Martin Houtman**, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone.*

***Christel Wiens**, Associate Musician*

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### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

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

**MARIE THOMPSON**

*By the Thompson family*

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

**PAUL E. SMITH**

*By Valerie, Allan and Gyesang*

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### **PARTNER IN MISSION WELCOME**

We are honoured to welcome two of our Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) Mission partners, Conrad and Fiona Kwok who are regularly in our prayers. Conrad and Fiona serve in Thailand alongside CBM's Chinese Ministries team in the areas of leadership formation and community development. They work in collaboration with the Bethel Bible Institute (BBI) to provide training for young Chinese church leaders from mainland China, northern Thailand and Burma.

Conrad teaches theology and mentors students and young leaders while Fiona serves in various roles consisting of teaching at BBI, helping with translation of integral mission resources into Chinese and participating in community development projects.

The Kwoks also serve in an itinerant capacity in other parts of Asia, which includes working with a unique and needy people group from China and the Golden Triangle (Burma, Thailand, and Laos), an area known as the heroin production and consumption capital of the world. Prior to their CBM appointment, Conrad was the Mandarin pastor at Brampton Chinese Baptist Church and he led the work to plant two additional churches. He is a well-known and highly respected leader in the Chinese church in Canada and served on the Executive Council of the Toronto Chinese Evangelical Ministerial Fellowship. Fiona worked as office manager at Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec. The Kwoks have two grown children.

We'll gather in the Friendship Room after the morning service for a time of fellowship, refreshments, and snacks.

## 154

“CHRIST the Lord is risen to-day !”  
*Hallelujah !*

Sons of men and angels say :  
Raise your joy and triumph high ;  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply.

- 2 Love's redeeming work is done,  
Fought the fight, the battle won :  
Vain the stone, the watch, the seal ;  
Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
- 3 Lives again our glorious King :  
Where, O death, is now thy sting ?  
Once He died our souls to save ;  
Where thy victory, O grave ?
- 4 Soar we now where Christ hath led,  
Following our exalted Head ;  
Made like Him, like Him we rise ;  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 5 King of glory ! Soul of bliss !  
Everlasting life is this :  
Thee to know, Thy power to prove,  
Thus to sing, and thus to love.

1. Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the word!

2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning!  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!

Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)

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FAIREST Lord Jesus,  
 Lord of all creation,  
 Jesus, of God and Mary the Son;  
 Thee will I cherish,  
 Thee will I honour,  
 O Thou my soul's delight and crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,  
 Fairer still the woodlands,  
 Robed in the verdure and bloom of  
 Jesus is fairer, [spring.  
 Jesus is purer,  
 He makes the saddest heart to sing.

3 Fair are the flowers,  
 Fairer still the sons of men  
 In all the freshness of youth arrayed;  
 Yet is their beauty  
 Fading and fleeting;  
 My Jesus, Thine will never fade.

4 Fair is the moonlight,  
 Fairer still the sunshine,  
 Fair is the shimmering, starry sky:  
 Jesus shines brighter,  
 Jesus shines clearer  
 Than all the heavenly host on high.

5 All fairest beauty  
 Heavenly and earthly,  
 Wondrously, Jesus, is found in Thee;  
 None can be nearer,  
 Fairer or dearer,  
 Than Thou, my Saviour, art to me.

6 When I lie dying,  
 Still on Thee relying,  
 Suffer me not from Thine arms to fall:  
 At my last hour  
 Be Thou my power,  
 For Thou, Lord Jesus, art my all.

“WELCOME, happy morning !” age to age  
shall say;

Hell to-day is vanquished; heaven is won to-day !

Lo ! the Dead is living, God for evermore !

Him, their true Creator, all His works adore.

“ Welcome, happy morning ! ” age to age shall  
say.

2 Earth with joy confesses, clothing her for spring,  
All good gifts return with her returning King:  
Bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough,  
Speak His sorrows ended, hail His triumph now.  
Hell to-day is vanquished; heaven is won  
to-day !

3 Maker and Redeemer, life and health of all,  
Thou from heaven beholding human nature's fall,  
Of the Father's Godhead true and only Son,  
Manhood to deliver, manhood didst put on.  
“ Welcome, happy morning ! ” age to age shall  
say.

4 Thou, of life the author, death didst undergo,  
Tread the path of darkness, saving strength to  
show:  
Come, then, true and faithful, now fulfil Thy  
word;  
'Tis Thine own third morning ! Rise, O buried  
Lord !  
Hell to-day is vanquished; heaven is won  
to-day !

5 Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's  
chain;  
All that now is fallen raise to life again;  
Show Thy face in brightness, bid the nations see;  
Bring again our daylight: day returns with Thee !  
“ Welcome, happy morning ! ” age to age shall  
say.

## EVENING SERVICE

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

**Preludes** Méditation sur 'O filii et filiae' *Denis Bédard*  
Lento espressivo *William Walton, arr. R. Gower*

**Processional Hymn 155 – Come ye faithful** (Ave virgo virginum)

**Call to Worship** **The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Introit – Now the green blade riseth** *Arr. M. Shaw*

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain, Wheat that in dark earth  
many days has lain; Love lives again, that with the dead has been. Love is  
come again like wheat that springeth green.

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

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

**Holy Scripture** - Romans 9:30-10:4 (N.T. p.166-7)

**Solo – Thee will I love, my God and King** *C. Armstrong Gibbs*  
**Martin Houtman**, tenor

**Pastoral Prayer** **The Rev. Deborah Ban**

**Choral Response** *C. M. Palmer*

O let my prayer enter into thy presence; incline thine ear unto my calling. Amen.

**Announcements and Offering**

**Anthem – Ye birds with open throat** *Kenneth Meek*

Ye birds with open throat; prolong your sweetest note; Awake, ye blissful  
quires, and strike your merry lyres. For why, unhurt by death, the Lord of life  
and breath, Jesus, as he foresaid, is risen from the dead. Ye mountains, skip  
for glee; ye fountains, joyful be; Let hill and vale around, re-echo to the sound:  
For why, unhurt by death, the Lord of life and breath, Jesus, as he foresaid, is  
risen from the dead.

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn 232 – Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost** (Capetown)

**Sermon – LET'S KEEP THE GOOD NEWS GOING** **The Rev. Deborah Ban**

**Hymn 686 – Abide with me** (Eventide)

**Benediction**

**Choral Amen** (Oldroyd)

**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.*



## THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

<b>Monday, April 13</b>	<b>8:00pm</b>	Dance Class, Gym
<b>Tuesday, April 14</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Prayers, Chapel
	<b>10:00am</b>	Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
	<b>10:00am</b>	Dorcas Group, Room 508
	<b>12:10pm</b>	Lunchtime Chamber Music Series – Rising Stars Recital
	<b>5:30pm</b>	Art Committee, Library
<b>Wednesday, April 15</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Board of Christian Education, Room 508
	<b>12:30pm</b>	Noonday Organ Recital – Conrad Gold
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Board of Music, Red Boardroom
<b>Thursday, April 16</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Church Council, Red Boardroom
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Faith Page Life Group, Friendship Room
	<b>7:30pm</b>	Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall
	<b>7:30pm</b>	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
<b>Friday, April 17</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Senior Exercise Program, Room 508
	<b>6:30pm</b>	Bay Street Life Group, offsite
<b>Saturday, April 18</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	From Grief to Victory: A Visual Meditation, Cameron Hall

### **Next Sunday, April 19**

*Our Minister of Pastoral Care, Dale Rose, will be away this morning taking part in the child dedication ceremony for his grandson at Chartwell Baptist Church in Oakville. Donna and Dale appreciate the prayers of their Yorkminster Park family in this time of celebration.*

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
9:45am	Discipleship 101, Friendship Room
10:00am	A Pilgrimage with Jesus Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
10:00am	Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am	Parent Life Group, Room 508
10:00am	Youth Bible Study, Room 510
11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
12:30pm	Full Life Group, Room 508
7:00pm	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

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### **DISCIPLESHIP 101 • A Four Week Sunday Course** **Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015** **9:45 - 10:30 am Friendship Room**

Discipleship 101 is an introduction to the Christian Life, outlining the basic beliefs of our faith and the unique practices of our Baptist tradition. This is an opportunity for anyone interested in Baptism and church membership. Please register for Discipleship 101 by sending an email to [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com) or calling 416-922-1167 or speaking with Rev. Deborah Ban, Minister of Discipleship.

### **Dance Classes - Fundraiser for Refugee Sponsorship**

Please join us for a series of 10 1-hr Ballroom and Latin dance lessons to be held in the Church gymnasium **at 8 pm starting Monday April 13**. All proceeds to Refugee Sponsorship. Come and meet your fellow members and have fun with our very own Francisco, a certified dance instructor. Cost: \$120 (Single)/\$200 (Couple). For more information and to register please go to the Events section of the YPBC website or contact Michael Wills at [mwills@chartwellconsulting.ca](mailto:mwills@chartwellconsulting.ca). Please register now as spaces are limited.

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PRIME TIMERS: Coming up Next, on **Tuesday, April 21** at 12:30pm in the Friendship Room:

#### **"Stories from Matthew House: A place of Hope at the End of the Refugee Highway"**

with Founder and Director Anne Woolger.

Please bring a sandwich. Dessert and tea provided.

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### **CAREGIVER LUNCHEON**

**Thursday, April 23 at 12:30pm in the Friendship Room**

The care that you offer to a relative or a friend is a reflection of Jesus' statement to "love one another as I have loved you," but even as Jesus found it necessary to take a break from time to time, it is hoped that this event will be seen as a short relief for you, and a time to "talk, listen and learn."

This is a reminder for those who received an invitation that the caregivers' lunch is coming soon. If you are caring for a loved one, but did not receive an invitation, please consider attending. This will be a time of fellowship and an opportunity to talk with fellow caregivers as you enjoy lunch together. You will have an opportunity to chat with others who have similar responsibilities over lunch. Please RSVP to Denise in the Church Office by **Tuesday, April 21**.

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### **YOUTH MINISTRY • [brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com)**

Sunday Morning Schedule for Youth Group

10:00am - Youth Bible Study in Youth Zone Room 508

11:00am - Youth in Service

11:15am - Youth go to Cameron Hall for Doxa after the Children's Moment

The 3rd Sunday of the month is Serve Sunday where youth are encouraged to use their gifts to serve the church. Please speak with Brennan for details.

**April 24 from 6pm - 9:30pm - Gym Night • Pizza Provided**

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### **It's Been 20 Years!**

This spring marks twenty years since the Rev. Dr. Peter Holmes and his wife Janet came to begin ministry with our Yorkminster Park congregation. In the spring of 1995, Peter, Janet and their three young children came to us from First Baptist Church Montreal, where Peter had served as pastor. We have been blessed by their leadership and presence among us over these many years. So we want to have a party to celebrate this milestone. On **Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** we will acknowledge this twenty year anniversary in our 11 am worship service. Right after the service, we will hold a special luncheon and reception in Cameron Hall. It will be a time to remember, give thanks, and celebrate the Holmes' years of service and ministry among us. Please mark the date on your calendar.

## Nominations for Members of Boards Church Elections 2015-16

The Nominating Committee invites members of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church to submit nominations for election to the five Standing Boards of the Church. **Only members of the Church may nominate people to the Boards, or be nominated.** Each nomination must be submitted in writing and include the Nominee's Statement of Agreement to Serve if elected. Appropriate nomination forms are available in the Narthex and the Centre Hall. Nominations must be submitted to the Chair of the Nominating Committee or left at the Church Office **by Thursday April 30th, 2015.** No nominations may be made from the floor at the Church Business Meeting in May.

The number of members to be elected and the terms for which they will serve are:

<b>Board of Deacons</b>	7 members for a three-year term
<b>Board of Music</b>	4 members for a three-year term
	1 member for a one-year term
	3 members for a two-year term
<b>Board of Mission</b>	4 members for a three-year term
<b>Board of Finance &amp; Administration</b>	4 members for a three-year term
<b>Board of Christian Education</b>	4 members for a three-year term

*Gordon Mackay*

Chair, Nominating Committee

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### Annual Neighbourhood Interfaith Gathering

Please join us for our 29th Annual Event, being held at **7 pm on Thursday May 14, 2015 at Beth Shalom Congregation** (1445 Eglinton Avenue West; Eglinton Avenue & Allen Expressway). This year's event will feature an interfaith panel discussion and a dessert reception. Tickets are \$15; to purchase, please contact the Church Office at 416-922-1167 or [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com).

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### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

The Health and Wellness Committee is excited to announce that Better Living Health and Community Services will be providing Free low-to-moderate-intensity exercise classes to help you stay healthy, active and independent on **Fridays at 9:15am-10:00am (Gentle Fitness) or 10:15am-11:00am (Healthy Heart and Body Balance)** in room 508. To register, please contact Parish Nurse Cathy Newman, RN at 416-922-1428/416-358-6453/ [cathabn15@gmail.com](mailto:cathabn15@gmail.com)

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### MISSION NEWS

**Your prayers are being solicited as we seek team members**  
for our summer Short Term Mission Trip to Oneida.

Yorkminster Park is sending a mission team to the **Oneida Nation of the Thames in conjunction with First Oneida Baptist Church.** We will run a week of day camp for children, ages 5 – 12 at the Standing Stone Elementary School located near London, Ontario. The trip is from **July 26 to 31, 2015** and the team will be housed at Fanshaw College for the week, travelling daily to the school.

We are looking for volunteers who love children and have a passion for servant ministry. Teens (15 yrs. and over unless accompanied by a parent), families are welcome to apply. Please consider joining the team! Speak to Rev. Dale Rose [drose@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:drose@yorkminsterpark.com) or Miriam Little [mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com) as soon as possible.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

### What's Up in Children's Ministries

Each week in this space we will let you know what our kids are learning so you can pray for them and encourage them!

**First Look (Preschool and Kindergarten)** – The monthly theme for April is “Jesus wants to be my friend forever.” and the memory verse is: “Go and make disciples of all nations.” Matthew 28:19, NIV.

The Bible story this week is from Matthew 26:20- 30; 27:45-50; 28:1-7 Jesus had to go away to make a way for us to be His friend forever, but He came back, just like He said He would.

**252Basics (Grades 1 to 5)** – The monthly theme is “Peace, proving you care more about each other than winning an argument”. The memory verse is, “So let us do all we can do to live in peace. And let us work hard to build each other up.” Romans 14:19, NIV. This week's lesson is the story of God making peace with us through Jesus taken from *Colossians 1:20; 3:15*. The bottom line we want children to learn is that when God sent us Jesus, He proved He cared for us.

Looking ahead: We will be having our summer kids camps at the church from July 20 to 24. There is still room in the morning bible camp “G-Force”. Registration forms are available on the website or from Miriam. The afternoon art camp is now full.

If you have questions about Children's Ministries speak to Miriam Little 416-922-1361.

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### Coffee Talk Ministry

Many of us at YP enjoy a time of fellowship over a cup of coffee and a biscuit in the Narthex following the Sunday morning service. The Coffee Talk Team invites you to volunteer with us to:

- Make others welcome
- Form new connections and build friendships
- Set up, serve or clean up.

If this way of serving both God and our church community interests you, contact Patricia Hemming at 416-927-8572 for more information.

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### **ART GALLERY**

April Show - "The Colours of Life"

The colourful, contemporary paintings of Marlene Bulas reflect the joy she feels when painting local scenes of Southern Ontario and Georgian Bay. Rolling country hills, rural roads, villages, street scenes, and the togetherness of friends are favourite subjects.