

# WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

January 24, 2016



## **Morning Worship Service – 11:00 am**

*The service of worship begins with the music of the organ at 10:45am.*

### **Preludes**

Morning Hymn

*Flor Peeters*

Septuagésime

*Dom Paul Benoit*

### **Processional Hymn \*SHB 18 - Come, Thou almighty King (Italian Hymn)**

### **Call to Worship**

**Brennan Rabbets**

### **Introit - Am Neujahrstage (congregation seated)**

*Felix Mendelssohn*

Herr Gott, du bist unser Zuflucht für  
und für. Ehe denn die Berge worden,  
und die Erde und die Welt erschaffen  
worden, bist du Gott von Ewigkeit zu  
Ewigkeit. Halleluja!

Lord and God, you are our refuge for all time.  
Before the mountains were born,  
before heaven and earth were created,  
you have been God in all eternity. Halleluia!

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

**Brennan Rabbets**

*Please see inside cover of the hymn book.*

### **Responsive Psalm 19 (OT p.550)**

**Brennan Rabbets**

**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 85 - Seek ye first (Seek ye first)**

### **Prayer with the Children**

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

**Book of Heroes**

**Abbie**

### **Announcements**

### **Holy Scripture - 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (NT p.182-3)**

**Harold Hetherington**

### **Solo - The Heart Worships**

*Gustav Holst*

**Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

### **Choral Response**

*G. Thalben Ball*

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently on Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desire. Amen.

### **Offering**

*Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children and live in love, as Christ loved us  
and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:1-2*

**Anthem - Let all the world in every corner sing**

*R. Vaughan Williams*

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.  
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly;  
The earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.  
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.  
The church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;  
But above all, the heart must bear the longest part.  
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.

**Doxology** (Hymn 766)

**Hymn \*SHB 119 - Will you come and follow me** (Kelvingrove)

**Sermon - WE THE BODY**

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

**Recessional Hymn 264 - Thy hand, O God, has guided** (Thornbury)

**Benediction**

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

**Choral Amen** - Palmer in E

**Postlude** - Grand Choeur

*Théodore Salomé*

*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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**JOIN US FOR COFFEE TALK**

After the morning worship service, we invite you to join us for coffee in the Narthex.

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***SANCTUARY FLOWERS***

The flowers in the chancel today are placed in loving  
and grateful memory of the Christian lives and service of

**Dr. (Mrs.) Saramma Alexander** (Jan.)

and her siblings **Thomas** (Jan.), **Thankamma** (Sept.), **Sophie** (Oct.) and **Joyce** (Dec.),  
on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of their passing,  
by her sons Samuel and Solomon Alexander.

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### Come, thou Almighty King

1. Come, Thou almighty King,  
Help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise; Father, all glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend:  
Come, and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy Word success;  
Spirit of holiness On us descend.

3. Come, Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour:  
Thou who almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power.

4. To the great One in Three  
Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see,  
And to eternity  
Love and adore.

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1. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,  
and his righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you;  
*Allelu-, Alleluia*

2. Man shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word,  
that proceeds from the mouth of God;  
*Allelu-, Alleluia.*

3. Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
seek and ye shall find,  
knock and the door shall be opened up to you:  
*Allelu-, Alleluia.*

4. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart,  
he shall direct thy path,  
in all thy ways acknowledge him;  
*Allelu-, Alleluia.*

5. Praise to the Father, praise to the Son,  
Praise to the Spirit too,  
and to the Godhead, Three in One,  
*Allelu-, Alleluia.*

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare,  
will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
4. Lord your summons echo true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

THY hand, O God, has guided  
 Thy flock from age to age;  
 The wondrous tale is written,  
 Full clear, on every page;  
 Our fathers owned Thy goodness,  
 And we their deeds record;  
 And both of this bear witness,  
 One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

2 Thy heralds brought glad tidings  
 To greatest, as to least;  
 They bade men rise, and hasten  
 To share the great King's feast;  
 And this was all their teaching,  
 In every deed and word,  
 To all alike proclaiming  
 One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

3 Through many a day of darkness,  
 Through many a scene of strife,  
 The faithful few fought bravely  
 To guard the nation's life.  
 Their gospel of redemption,  
 Sin pardoned, man restored,  
 Was all in this enfolded,  
 One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

4 Thy mercy will not fail us,  
 Nor leave Thy work undone;  
 With Thy right hand to help us,  
 The victory shall be won;  
 And then, by men and angels,  
 Thy name shall be adored,  
 And this shall be their anthem,  
 One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

## **Evening Worship Service - 7:00pm**

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

**Presiding - The Rev. Dale Rose**

### **Preludes**

Prelude and Fughetta  
Adagio

*Healey Willan  
Alexandre Guilmant*

**Played by Christel Wiens**

**Processional Hymn 661 - In Christ there is no East or West** (St. Peter 203)

### **Call to Worship**

**Introit - Psalm 134**

*chant: T. Tallis*

Behold now praise the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord.  
Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord,  
even in the courts of the house of our God.  
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord.  
The Lord that made heaven and earth give thee blessing out of Sion. Gloria.

**Invocation and The Lord's Prayer** (*seated*)

**Scripture - 1 Kings 17:8-16** (OT p.359-60)

**Matthew 6:31-34** (NT p.7)

**Solo - The sun shall be no more thy Light by day**

*Maurice Greene*

**Jessica Willingham**, soprano

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Choral Response**

*C. M. Palmer*

Leave it all quietly to God, my soul, for my rescue comes from him alone. Amen.

**Announcements & Offering**

**Anthem - I heard the voice of Jesus say**

*Richard Shephard*

**Text at Hymn 436**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn 73 - The Lord's my shepherd** (Crimond)

**Sermon - ATTITUDES OF GENEROSITY**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Hymn 691 - Far in the west** (Welwyn 621)

**Benediction**

**Choral Amen** - Maddox in G minor



**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.

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**PRAYERS**

**Prayers for Healing and Blessing** are offered in the Centennial Chapel immediately following the morning worship service for all who wish a lay leader to pray with them.

**Prayers in the Chapel.** Each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., you are invited to join the Ministerial team for intercessory prayer. 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."

**Open Door.** The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm and Wednesday 10am to 12:30pm.

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**BOARD OF MISSION PARTNER UPDATE**



Karen Robinson currently serves as the North York Team Manager for Youth Unlimited (TYFC). Youth Unlimited is a Christian organization serving the youth of the GTA which run various programs for youth in high needs communities: homeless youth, young leaders, and provide support and resources for church youth groups and parents of youth.

Karen's role is to oversee the 9 staff and 2 volunteer program leaders in North York working in the Jane Finch, Flemingdon Park, Willowdale and Downsview communities. The staff in North York run after-school arts and sports programs, provide individual coaching and mentoring to youth, provide support to families in crisis, work in the area of community development and partner with various churches. Her role is to supervise and support each staff and program leader providing guidance, pastoral care and coaching. She also provides leadership to the team, coordinating staff meetings, prayer times, fundraising opportunities and planning processes. It is very fulfilling work and while it certainly keeps her busy, she feels blessed to be able to work in an area in which she feels truly called. She feels that with over 15 years of front line ministry experience working with high risk youth, God has prepared her for this role supporting and encouraging other front line ministry staff working in difficult areas of ministry.

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Please email [kjoseph@yugta.ca](mailto:kjoseph@yugta.ca) for further updates.

### **JOIN THE TEAM OF YORKMINSTER PARK CENTRE HALL GREETERS**

We are reaching out to anyone with an interest in putting a few hours in each month to be Centre Hall desk greeters. The times are Monday to Friday from 10:00 am-2:00 pm, for a maximum of four hours a month. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Denise Byard at [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com).

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### **The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Prayer Service 2016**

will include a special focus on prayers for the plight of refugees.

**Today at 4 p.m.** with reception to follow

At The Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral  
2 High Meadow Place (north-west of Finch Ave. & Hwy 400)

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### **TORONTO MENDELSSOHN CHOIR**

#### **CONDUCTORS' SYMPOSIUM CONCERT 2016**

**Saturday, January 30, 3 p.m.** at Yorkminster Park

This annual concert brings together a potpourri of classical and contemporary choral music, two great choirs, and five conductors. It is the culmination of the TMC's annual Choral Conductors' Symposium where five emerging conductors from across North America spend an intensive week of workshops and rehearsals with Artistic Director Noel Edison. Enjoy the results of their work at this FREE community concert. (Suggested donation: \$10. Donations support the Symposium and concert, part of the TMC's outreach programming.) If you are unable to attend, please watch online at <http://livestream.com/TMChoir/Symposium2016>

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### **YOU ARE INVITED TO THE**



rooms, we have to finalize our booking early in March) . Forms will be available at the information session and online.

Please join us in the Friendship Room on **January 31<sup>st</sup>** after the morning service to learn more about the Retreat or to register. Weekend Registration takes place on January 31, February 7, February 21 and February 28. (We recognize it is early to register for an event on May 13-15, but to reserve the

## YP WOMEN

### PRAYER SHAWL KNITTING



This group is an initiative of the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women. We meet at 7pm in the Friendship Room on the fourth Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in knitting or crocheting we encourage you to join us for an evening of fellowship and of creating shawls to be given to people in need of comfort. Since we have been meeting, approximately 200 shawls have been given out and are much appreciated by the recipients. We welcome new people to join us and we would welcome back those who have not recently attended. If you are less experienced in these skills, assistance is available. Yarn and needles are also provided. Please consider joining us this coming **Tuesday, January 26, 2015 at 7pm.**

**Ladies... Registration forms due by January 31 for the  
2016 YPBC WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**CHANGE... AND THE JOURNEY OF THE HEART  
Saturday, February 6, 2016 from 9am to 2:30pm**

At the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel 475 Yonge Street (and College St.)

**\$50 Registration fee**

# live

**live** is the CBWOQ magazine for "Baptist women on a mission."

It's time for new and renewal subscriptions to be submitted.

A \$20 donation brings you a year (6 issues) of this thoughtful and informative publication. Small brown envelopes are available in the

Centre hall and in the Narthex. Please make your cheque payable to "Yorkminster Park Women's Ministries." Place it in the envelope, with your name and address clearly marked, on the offering plate. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Brady, your **live** promoter, at 416 265-2616.

**AN EVENING WITH MALCOLM SINCLAIR - February 26, 2016 - 7pm - Cameron Hall.** Join us for dessert and a light and fun musical programme on a cold winter night! Tickets will be \$20/person and proceeds will go to our refugee support ministry. More details to come.

### FOR MINISTRY LEADERS

- **Call for Annual Reports.** It's exciting to hear how and where God is working in our church community. Please provide a reflection/summary of your church ministry for 2015. Submissions required no later than **January 31, 2016** to the Church Office - office@yorkminsterpark.com
- We want to keep connected with you! If you, a family member or friend have changed your personal contact information, please let us know by contacting the Church Office at 416-922-1167 x221 or office@yorkminsterpark.com with details. Thanks!
- If you plan to have a meeting on-site at the church, please call the Church Office to reserve a room.
- If you wish to place a notice in the calendar, please submit your information by Tuesday of the week prior and your notice will appear for two Sundays.

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### PASTORS' PANCAKE SUPPER Shrove Tuesday, February 9, 5:00 pm to 7:00 p.m.

In the Heritage Room

"Four star pancakes" prepared by our famous chefs:

Peter Holmes, Dale Rose, Miriam Little, and Brennan Rabbets

Funds to support Oneida Mission Trip.

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### CHOIR FUNDRAISER

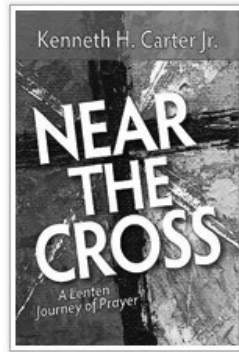
SAVE THE DATE! On **Saturday, February 13th at 3:00 pm**, the Choir, Soloists and Section Leads will present 'Music To Warm A Winter Day', a concert of lighthearted delights to chase away the winter blues. This is a fundraising event for the Choir's upcoming trip to St. Paul's, London, in July. Tickets will be \$20, and will be available soon.

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### DANCING LIFE GROUP

*"Let them praise God's name with dancing..." Psalm 149:3a*

A new Liturgical Dance group will begin on **Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 – 8:30pm** for 8 sessions in YPBC Gym. Facilitated by Shara Benavidez each weekly session will focus on four pillars of our faith experience: Scripture, Meditation, Dancing and Prayer. Anyone is invited. All will be included!



**YPBC DISCIPLESHIP - ALL CHURCH STUDY**

**February 8<sup>th</sup> - March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

***Near the Cross – A Lenten Journey of Prayer***

**Registration Begins January 24<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Sundays – 12:30 pm</b> YPBC Room 508	begins February 14 <sup>th</sup> Leader: Full Life Group
<b>Mondays – 7:00 am</b> YPBC Friendship Room	begins February 8 <sup>th</sup> Leader: Stuart Campbell
<b>Tuesdays – 7:00 pm</b> YPBC Room 502	begins February 9 <sup>th</sup> Leader: Rob Inman
<b>Wednesdays – 7:00 pm</b> YPBC Friendship Room	begins February 10 <sup>th</sup> Leader: John Speller
<b>Thursdays – 12:00 pm</b> YPBC Library	begins February 11 <sup>th</sup> Leader: Dina Gilbert
<b>Thursdays – 7:00 pm</b> YPBC Room 502	begins February 11 <sup>th</sup> Leader: Paula Willis
<b>Thursdays – 7:30 pm</b> Offsite	begins February 11 <sup>th</sup> Leader: Dale Rose

All participants will need a book.

## **THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2016 AT YORKMINSTER PARK**

### **Every Sunday**

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am	Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am	The Letters of Paul Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
10:00am	Parent Life Group, Room 508
10:00am	Youth Fellowship, Room 510
10:50am	Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213
11:20pm	Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
12:30pm	Full Life Group, Room 508

### **Today**

11:00am	Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
12:30pm	Retreat Planning Committee Meeting, Red Boardroom
1:00pm	Ball Hockey, Gym
4:30pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Closing Service, offsite
7:00pm	Rev. Dale Rose

### **Monday**

7:00am	Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room
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### **Tuesday to Thursday**

10:00am	Open Door, Narthex
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### **Tuesday**

9:30am	Ministerial Prayers, Chapel
10:00am	Dorcas Group, Room 508
10:00am	Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
12:10pm	Lunchtime Chamber Music, Sanctuary - Rising Stars Recital
4:30pm	Property Committee Meeting, Red Boardroom
7:00pm	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group, Friendship Room

### **Wednesday**

12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital - Michael Bloss
6:45pm	Out of the Cold, Heritage Room and Gym

### **Thursday**

7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
7:30pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall

**Friday**

9:15am Senior Gentle Fitness - Low Intensity, Room 508  
10:15am Senior Gentle Fitness - Moderate Intensity, Room 508  
5:30pm Bay Street Life Group, Library

**Saturday**

3:00pm Conductors Symposium Concert, Sanctuary  
3:00pm Walking Life Group, offsite

**Sunday**

11:00am Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes  
12:30pm Church Retreat Information Session, Friendship Room  
7:00pm Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

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**GREATER TORONTO EAST PRAYER BREAKFAST****Tuesday, March 1, 2016 from 7:00am to 9:00am**

The Brighton Convention and Event Centre – 2155 McNicholl Ave, Scarborough

Keynote Speaker: Johnnie Moore • Soloist: Hiram Joseph

Advance Tickets before February 14: \$30 each

Phone: 416-283-1582 • Fax: 416-266-1217 • Email: [gtepb@ca.inter.net](mailto:gtepb@ca.inter.net) • [gteastprayer.ca](http://gteastprayer.ca)**UPCOMING YPBC SPRING THEATRE BUS TRIP - Thursday, March 31**

“Mama Mia” at the Dunfield Theatre in Cambridge, ON

**Lunch at Blackshop Restaurant****Browsing time at Southworks Outlet Mall****Cost: \$125 includes bus and lunch**

To register, please contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295.

Deadline for booking is **February 7**.

## We are delighted that you have joined us!

Here is some information which we hope will be helpful to you.

**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 is also available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Welcome Table in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

**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. Parents are reminded to pick up a pager before the service, or when the children head to classes.

**Fellowship:** Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway. We invite you to participate with us.

**Stay Connected:** 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.

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 at [info@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:info@yorkminsterpark.com) or 416-922-1167.

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

The Rev. Dale Rose  
Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Deborah A. Ban  
Minister of Discipleship

Mr. William Maddox  
BMus, FTCL, FCAM  
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The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess  
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Mrs. Miriam Little  
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