

WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

January 22, 2017



Morning Worship Service, January 22, 2017—11:00 am

Preludes—Interlude
Salix

Hermann Schroeder
Percy Whitlock

***Processional Hymn 9—**When morning gilds the skies (*Laudes Domini*) (*Omit Vs. 4 & 5*)

***Call to Worship**

The Rev. Dale Rose

Introit—A Prayer of St. Richard

L. White, arr. W. Maddox

O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly. Amen.

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer (*Sung Amen*)

The Rev. Dale Rose

Responsive Psalm 27:1—9

Gloria Patri

Hymn 701—King of the ages (*Choir vs 1, Congregation vs 2 & 3*)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Children's book of Hymns

Announcements

Window on the Church

John Fenton

Holy Scripture—1 Corinthians 1:9—18

Jonanne Fenton

Matthew 4:12—23

Pastoral Prayer

Robyn Elliott

Choral Response

William Maddox

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

Offering

The night becomes as day, when from the heart we say, may Jesus Christ be praised: the powers of darkness fear, when this sweet chant they hear, may Jesus Christ be praised.

Anthem—Pilgrims' Hymn

Stephen Paulus

Even before we call on Your name to ask You, O God, When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Even with the darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name, And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You; Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace, Beyond all mortal dream. Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Hymn 609—Christ is the world’s light (*Christe Sanctorum*) (*Choir vs 1, Congregation vs 2–4*)

Sermon—“Left Behind”

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 748—O Jesus, I have promised (*Thornbury 505*)

***Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen—Palmer in E

Postlude—*Fanfares (Parsifal)*

Richard Wagner, Arr. V. Fox

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

**Congregation Stands*

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 Chancel today are dedicated to the
Glory of God and placed in loving Memory of*

MELANIE ALFRED

By the Alfred Family

Join us for Coffee Talk

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

Pastoral Care

Prayers for Healing & Blessing are offered in the Centennial Chapel immediately following the morning worship service for all who wish someone to pray with them.

Each **Tuesday at 9:30am**, you are invited to join the Ministerial team for intercessory prayer. If you have a prayer request, you may submit it on the Welcome Card and place it on the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

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

Processional Hymn 9—When morning gilds the skies

When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awaking cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised:
alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair;
may Jesus Christ be praised.

Whene'er the sweet church bell
peals over hill and dell,
may Jesus Christ be praised:
O hark to what it sings,
as joyously it rings,
may Jesus Christ be praised.

My tongue shall never tire
of chanting with the choir,
may Jesus Christ be praised:
this song of sacred joy,
it never seems to cloy,
may Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this, while life is mine,
my canticle divine,
may Jesus Christ be praised:
be this the eternal song
through ages all along,
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Hymn 701—King of the ages

Refrain

King of the Ages, Almighty God,
Perfect love, ever just and true.
Who will not fear You and bring You praise?
All the nations will come to You.

Your ways of love have won my heart,
And brought me joy unending.
Your saving power at work in me,
Bringing peace and the hope of glory.

Refrain

Your arms of love are reaching out
To every soul that seeks You;
Your light will shine in all the earth,
Bringing grace and a great salvation.

Refrain

The day will come when You appear,
And every eye shall see You.
Then we shall rise with hearts ablaze,
With a song we will sing forever.

Hymn 609—Christ is the world's light

Christ is the world's light, he and none other:
born in our darkness, he became our brother;
if we have seen him, we have seen the Father:
Glory to God on high.

Christ is the world's peace, he and none other:
no one can serve him and despise a brother;
who else unites us, one in God the Father?
Glory to God on high.

Christ is the world's life, he and none other;
sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother.
He who redeems us, reigns with God the Father:
Glory to God on high.

Give God the glory, God and none other;
give God the glory, Spirit, Son and Father;
give God the glory, God in man my brother;
Glory to God on high.

Hymn 748—O Jesus, I have promised

1 O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me,
my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

2 O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

3 O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

4 O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end:
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

5 O let me see thy foot-marks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my Friend.

Volunteers Needed

We have identified a need within our congregation! There are occasional needs for rides to appointments, events and church. Is anyone interested in helping occasionally? Is anyone interested in coordinating the drivers and the needs? It is important to know that we have spoken to our church insurance company and it has been brought to our attention that drivers must have their own insurance coverage. Please email the parish nurse Jan, at parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com or call the church at 416-922-1428.

Children's Ministry

This month in Children's Ministries our children are learning about...

First Look: In January the theme in First Look is 'Jesus wants to be my friend forever.'

The Memory Verse is "You are everything I need." Psalm 119:57, NIRV

Stories covered this month are taken from John 9:1-7; Mark 2:1-12; Mark 7:32-37; Luke 17:11-19; Matthew 8:23-27.

The Bottom Line: 'Jesus is there when I need Him.'

252 Basics

In January in 252 the children are learning about: "Knowledge is learning something new so you can be better at whatever you do."

The Memory Verse: "Your word is like a lamp that shows me the way. It is like a light that guides me." Psalm 119:105, NIRV

The Bottom Line we would like children to know is: discovering what God says helps you to know Jesus; helps you to follow Jesus; and helps you to make wise choices. When you don't know what God says - ask.

Divorce Care

This Week's topic at Divorce Care is "Kidcare." Please feel free to join us in the Youth Zone on **Thursdays from 6:30pm—8:30pm** for video discussion. Friends are always welcomed to join.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Service of the Word

Sunday, January 29 at 3pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St. Join with Christians of all denominations around the world in offering prayers for Christian unity. Peter Holmes will be the guest preacher and the Yorkminster Park Choir will be singing. The Cathedral has recently been renovated. There will be **no 7pm service January 29.**

Churches on the Hill Food Bank

January's Food of the Month suggested donation is **Cereal. Egg cartons** are **not** needed at this time. Visit us at our website at www.cothfoodbank.ca for more information.

CBWOQ Magazine

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 Baptist Church” and “live magazine” on your memo line. 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.

YP Women 2017 Offering Envelopes

The 2017 YP Women offering envelopes are in the **Centre Hall Desk** for pickup.

Concerts at Yorkminster Park

Toronto Mendelssohn Choir—Choral Conductor’s Symposium Concert

Saturday January 28 at 3 pm—admission—free

The concert features both the TMC and the Elora Singers and five young award winning apprentice conductors from across North America. The concert is the culmination of a week of apprenticeship under the mentorship of Noel Edison.

Sing Joyfully—A hymn concert on Saturday, March 4 at 4 pm

The Toronto Mendelssohn Choir, the YP Minster Singers and organist William Maddox join forces for a great hymn sing. Audience members will be invited to sing along with hymns from our new hymnbook, Ancient and Modern, the new edition of the world’s best-known hymn book. The two choirs will also perform stirring anthems from across the centuries. Tickets are available at www.tmchoir.org

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 10:00am—2:00pm, for a maximum of four hours a month. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Cody at office@yorkminsterpark.com.

Family Event—Skating

Following Sunday morning’s service on **January 29**, we invite you and your family to come join us for a pizza lunch and skating at Nathan Phillips Square. For more information or to RSVP please contact Brennan brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com

Art Gallery

The YP Art Gallery will be opened weekdays 9am–5pm and Saturdays from 12:00pm–5:00pm. This month's featured artist is Ken McKenzie, architectural photography. Ken searches out the abstract in facades, staircases and architectural elements. Design is key and the effect is dramatic.

Ministry Leaders

Please be advised that annual reports for 2016 are due to the Church office January 31, 2017. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cody at the Church Office, 416-922-1167 or by email at office@yorkminsterpark.com.

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 400 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 24th, 2017 at 7pm in the Friendship Room.**

Youth Ministry

Please keep our junior highs in your prayers as they travel back from Avalanche later today. Please pray that this weekend will have been a weekend of fun, good community, and most importantly, a weekend to get to know God better. Please pray as they go back to school tomorrow that they may hold onto the truths of Christ.

Music at Yorkminster Park

Noonday Recitals

Wednesdays 12:30pm–12:55pm

January 25	Angus Sinclair
February 1	Nicholas Welch
February 8	Simon Walker
February 15	Paul Girmwood
February 22	Imre Olah

Lunchtime Chamber Music

Tuesdays 12:10pm

January 24	Angus Sinclair
January 31	Rising Stars Recital
February 7	Bassoons!
February 14	Amina Holloway
February 21	Rising Stars Recital

This Week at Yorkminster Park: January 22, 2017

Every Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
10:00am Youth Fellowship, Cameron Hall
10:00am Choristers, Room 203C
10:00am Pilgrim with Jesus, Fifth Floor Boardroom
10:00am Parenting Life Group, Youth Zone
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213

Today

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Sanctuary
12:30pm Journey Together, Red Board Room
7:00pm The Rev. Dale Rose, Compline, Sanctuary

Monday

7:00am Men's Morning Brew Bible Study, Friendship Room
6:30pm Bereavement Support Group, Youth Zone

Tuesday

9:30am Prayers, Chapel (*all are invited to join*)
10:00am Dorcas Group, Youth Zone
10:00am Women's Prayer & Bible Study Group, Friendship Room
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:10pm Lunchtime Chamber Music; *Angus Sinclair*, Sanctuary
7:00pm Prayer Shawl Knitting, Friendship Room

Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm Noonday Recital; *Angus Sinclair*, Sanctuary
7:00pm Out of The Cold, Gymnasium

Thursday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
4:00pm Audit Committee Meeting, Red Board Room
6:30pm Divorce Care, Youth Zone
7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, Offsite
7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall

Friday

9:15am Senior Gentle Fitness—Low Intensity, Youth Zone
10:15am Senior Gentle Fitness—Moderate Intensity, Youth Zone
5:45pm Bay Street Life Group, Friendship Room

Next Sunday

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Sanctuary
12:30pm Family Event, Skating, Friendship Room
3:00pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
There will be no Evening Service January 29th.

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. 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 Narthex*.

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 Narthex*. 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 or 416-922-1167.

* The Narthex is located in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

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