

WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

February 19, 2017



Morning Worship Service, February 19, 2017—11:00 am

Preludes—Sexagésime
Lento

Dom Paul Benoit
Frank Bridge

***Processional Hymn 506**—The Church's one foundation (*Aurelia*) (*Omit vs 3*)

***Call to Worship**—1 Corinthians 3:11

The Rev. Dale Rose

Introit—Psalm 150

John Sanders

O praise God in his holiness; praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him in his noble acts; praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him in the sound of the trumpet; praise him upon the lute and harp. Praise him in the cymbals and dances; praise him upon the strings and pipe. Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals; praise him upon the loud cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

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

The Rev. Dale Rose

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

***Responsive Psalm—119:33—40**

***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 553**—Touch the earth lightly (*Tenderness*) (*Choir vs 1, Omit vs 2, Congregation vs 3 & 4*)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Children's book of Hymns

Carter

The children will go to Sunday School

Announcements

Window on the World

Holy Scripture—1 Corinthians 3:16—23

Matthew 5:38—48

Corinne Furtney

Kathleen Wilson

Solo—O God, have mercy (*St. Paul*)

Felix Mendelssohn

Stephen King, Baritone

Pastoral Prayer

Robyn Elliott

Choral Response

S. Alec Gordon

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

Offering

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God. (Leviticus 19:9-10)

Anthem—The Lord is my Shepherd Franz Schubert
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to rest in green pastures: he leadeth me beside still waters. He giveth peace unto my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of goodness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale of shadows, no evil will I fear: for thou art still with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table for me in presence of mine enemies: my head with oil thou anointest; my cup runneth over. Yea, surely goodness and mercy all my life shall follow me: and I will dwell with God for ever.

***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 823**—Who would true valour see (*Monk's Gate*)
(Choir vs 1, Congregation vs 2–4)

Sermon—“A Temple People” **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

***Recessional Hymn 595**—Be Thou my vision (*Slane*)

***Benediction**

***Choral Amen**—Udell in A

Postlude—Grand Jeu (Suite Baroque) *Jean Langlais*

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
CAROL-ANN DUTHIE MACDONALD
By Don and Family*

*The roses on the Communion Table are placed in celebration of the births of
ROSE CHRISTINE REPPERT & KAREN RENEE REPPERT
born February 9, 2017, daughters of Deborah and Mike Reppert.*

Processional Hymn 506—The Church's one foundation

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word:
to be his holy Bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

Hymn 553—Touch the earth lightly

Touch the earth lightly,
use the earth gently,
nourish the life of the world in our care:
gift of great wonder,
ours to surrender,
trust for the children tomorrow will bear.

Let there be greening,
birth from the burning,
water that blesses and air that is sweet,
health in God's garden,
hope in God's children,
regeneration that peace will complete.

God of all living,
God of all loving,
God of the seedling, the snow and the sun,
teach us, deflect us,
Christ reconnect us,
using us gently, and making us one.

Hymn 823—Who would true valour see

Who would true valour see,
let him come hither;
one here will constant be,
come wind, come weather;
there's no discouragement
shall make him once relent
his first avowed intent
to be a pilgrim.

Whoso beset him round
with dismal stories,
do but themselves confound,
his strength the more is.
No lion can him fright:
he'll with a giant fight,
but he will have the right
To be a pilgrim.

Hobgoblin nor foul fiend
can daunt his spirit;
he knows he at the end
shall life inherit.
Then, fancies, fly away;
he'll not fear what men say;
he'll labour night and day
to be a pilgrim.

Recessional Hymn 595—Be Thou my vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won;
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Evening Worship Service, February 19, 2017—7:00 pm

Preludes—Elegiac Prelude
Communion

Gerald Bales
Denis Bédard

Processional Hymn 450—Jesus call us here to meet him (*Lewis Folk Melody*)

Call to Worship

Introit—O come, ye servants of the Lord *Godfrey Sampson*
O come, ye servants of the Lord, and bless his holy name. From early morn to setting sun his might on earth proclaim. His laws are just and glad the heart; he makes his mercies known. Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before his throne.

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

Holy Scripture—Romans 8:18—25
John 11:17—37

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

C. M. Palmer

Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven, when we call upon thee. Amen.

Announcements

Offering

Anthem—Ave verum corpus

Edward Elgar

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine, Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit cum sanguine. Esto nobis praegustatum, in mortis examine. Amen.

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born, on the cross Thy sacred body for us men with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side. Feed us with Thy body broken, now, and in death's agony. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 546—O Lord, my God when I in awesome wonder (*How Great Thou Art*)

Sermon—"I am the Life"

The Rev. Dale Rose

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Choral Preparation—O all sufficient sacrifice

St. Venantius

O all sufficient Sacrifice, beneath Thee hell defeated lies; Thy captive people are set free, and endless life restored to Thee.

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Dale Rose

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn 25—We praise you Father (*Gonfalon Royal*)

Benediction

Choral Amen—Maddox in the Dorian mode

Choir Recessional—Nunc Dimittis with Antiphon (Mode III.4, chant C.M. Palmer)

Preserve us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping; that awake we may be with Christ, and asleep may take our rest.

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.

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

Pastoral Care Prayers

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**.

Food Bank

February's Food of the Month suggested donation is **Canned Fruit**. Visit us at our website at www.cothfoodbank.ca for more information.

Join us for Coffee Talk

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

Youth Discipleship 101 (Baptism / Church Membership Class)

A Discipleship 101 class for youth will be held at 10am on Sunday Feb. 26, March 5, and March 12. The next service of Baptism will be held on Palm Sunday, April 9 at 11am. Please speak to Brennan Rabbets or Peter Holmes for more information.

Children's Ministry

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

First Look (2-5 year olds)

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

The Memory Verse is "How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." Ephesians 3:18, NIV

Stories covered this month are taken from Luke 10:38-42; Luke 18:15-16; Matthew 8:5-13; Luke 7:36-50.

The Bottom Line: 'Jesus loves me.'

252 Basics (6-10 year olds)

In February in 252 the children are learning: "Love is choosing to treat others the way you want to be treated."

The Memory Verse: "Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins." 1 John 4:10, NIRV

The Bottom Line we would like children to know is... Love others because Jesus loves you; comfort others who are hurting; give to others who are in need; love others because they matter to God.

The William Morris Society of Toronto

The William Morris Society of Toronto will be touring the Yorkminster Park Sanctuary and organ on **Saturday, February 25 at 1pm**. Corey Keeble will be introducing them to our stained glass and William Maddox will be conducting organ tours. Yorkminster Park people are more than welcome to join in for the tours.

Sing Joyfully—A Hymn Concert Saturday, March 4 at 4pm

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

Yorkminster Park “Women in Community” (Formerly Salt & Leaven)

Join us **Monday February 27 at 6:30pm** in the **Friendship Room** for a potluck dinner. Women of all ages are warmly invited to come and share a delicious meal in a familiar and accessible location. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with one another and to enjoy conversations that open our hearts and stretch our minds. Please know that a homemade contribution is not necessary!

“Friendships extend us into places we have not gone before and cannot go alone.” -The Friendship of Women, Joan Chittester

Alpha Re-Imagined!

On **Wednesday, March 8 at 6pm** we will be kicking off our first Alpha session here at the church. Come for dinner and stay for a new, internationally-flavoured video presentation and great conversation around the meaning of life and relevance of faith. Check out Ryan's or Bear Grylls' stories at <https://www.alphacanada.org/try/> and pass it along to friends and colleagues who may be wondering, *"Is there more to life than this?"* We welcome volunteers in a number of areas and particularly food preparation and prayer team. I'd love to hear from you if you have any questions, suggestions, or are curious about volunteer opportunities. Email Robyn at relliott@yorkminsterpark.com, drop by my office, or catch up with me on a Sunday.

Art Gallery Reception



Following this morning's service, there will be an art gallery reception for **Margaret Glew's Initial Conditions**. This exhibition is a mix of media works—a mix of canvas and paper, painting and drawing, past and present. The Gallery will be on display until March 30.

World Day of Prayer service

Are you curious about the Philippines? This year's **World Day of Prayer service** was written by the women of the Philippines and shares some of their nation's history as well as current concerns. Everyone is invited to come to the World Day of Prayer service at Calvin Presbyterian Church (26 Delisle Ave) on **Friday March 3 at 1:00pm** with reception to follow. Join thousands of congregations across Canada and around the globe as we reflect on this year's theme “Am I Being Unfair to You?” from Matthew 20:1–16.

Coldest Night of the Year

Saturday, February 25, register to walk with John and Jonanne Fenton and Peter Holmes and many others on **YP's, TEAM FENTON** at canada.cony.org The walk begins from Ryerson (379 Victoria St.) at 5:15pm but arrive early to register. The walk is in support of the Yonge St. Mission's work with the hungry, hurting and homeless of our city.

Choral Splendour

The UK's Huddersfield Choral Society will be at Yorkminster Park with the Toronto Mendelssohn choir for a concert of choral classics through the ages. The Concert will be held Sunday June 4, at 4pm and tickets can be purchased at: <http://www.tmchoir.org/201617-season/choral-splendour/?platform=hootsuite>.

Next Sunday at Yorkminster Park

At **10:45am** the preludes will be offered by **Lark Popov and George Vona** - four hands one piano. The 11am service will also include the presentation of infants. We will also have the youth participating in the service and they will be leading the hymn prior to the prayer with the children.

YP Women's Easter Flowers

Forms for **donations** to the Easter memorial flower fund are available on the tables in the Narthex and Centre hall. All forms should be submitted to the office by **April 2, 2017**. If you have any questions, please contact Kay Hayes or Cody in the Church Office.

Pastors' Pancake Supper

Shrove Tuesday | Feb. 28 - 5:00pm to 7:00pm | Heritage Room



COME AND CHECK OUT how our "Master Chefs" Peter Holmes, Dale Rose & Debbie Bozzi show the rookies Kelly Dixon, Robyn Elliott & Jan Andrews how pancakes are made at YP. Brennan Rabbets will be on KP duty again this year! *All proceeds raised are to support the Oneida Mission Trip.*

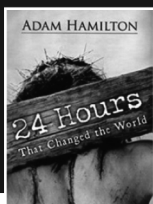
Lenten Service of Prayer and Song

Shrove Tuesday, February 28th, 7:15pm

JOIN US IN THE CHAPEL, (immediately following the Pancake Supper), where we will use the liturgies of Iona and the music will be led by Eric Robertson and friends.

Church Benevolent Fund

The Benevolent Fund of Yorkminster Park is used by our ministers to assist those in need within the congregation, as well as the wider community. It is an active fund which strengthens our pastoral ministry. The needs and names of those assisted remain anonymous, known only to our pastors. Every year the fund helps many individuals experiencing financial needs. Historically, Canadian Baptist churches established such 'benevolent funds' in order to help people in both the church and local neighbourhood. In generations past, many Baptist churches held a special offering following the Communion service to support the fund. Today, donations to the Yorkminster Park Benevolent Fund can be made through the church envelope's 'special contribution' column, or any envelope, and specified for the Benevolent Fund. We thank you for your support. In the words of the Apostle Paul: "So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith." (Galatians 6:10)



2017 Lenten Congregational Study

Book: 24 Hours, Adam Hamilton

Dates: February 26th - April 9th

Sundays	10:00 am	Begins February, 26 YPBC Rm 502	Paula Willis
Sundays	12:30 pm	Begins February 26 YPBC Rm 510	Full Life Group
Mondays	7:00 am	Begins March 6 YPBC Friendship Rm	Stuart Campbell
Tuesdays	6:00 pm	Begins March 7 YPBC Youth Zone	Rob Inman
Wednesdays	7:00 pm	Begins March 1 YPBC Friendship Rm	John Speller
Thursdays	12:00 pm	Begins March 2 YPBC Friendship Rm	Dina Gilbert
Thursdays	7:30 pm	Begins March 2 Off-site	Dale Rose
Fridays	5:45 pm	Begins March 3 YPBC Friendship Rm	Bay St. Life Group

SIGN-UP TODAY for these groups and book purchase in the Narthex (Yonge St. foyer) and Main Hall on Sundays or email Robyn at relliott@yorkminsterpark.com

**LOOKING AHEAD—BOOK NOW!
YPBC THEATRE BUS TRIPS 2017**

Thursday, May 25, 2017

”Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”
Drayton Festival Theatre
Lunch at Crossroads Family Restaurant
Cost: \$125/ per person

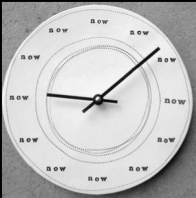
Thursday, September 14, 2017

“H.M.S. Pinafore”
Stratford Avon Theatre
Lunch at Borealis Restaurant
Cost: \$180/ per person

To reserve please contact Judy MacDonald 416-225-8295

Photo Caption: With the help of a dedicated group of volunteers, YPBC is able to open its doors to the community on weekdays.

Photo: Janice Ivory-Smith



PRIMETIMERS



OUR SPEAKER FOR FEB. 21ST @12PM:

NINA SPENCER

Best selling author, one of Canada’s leading motivational speakers and member of the YPBC family.

TOPIC: A Time to Creep, A Time To Soar:
(Leadership) Lessons learned for work and life from climbing Kilimanjaro

We look forward to seeing you there!

This Week at Yorkminster Park: February 19, 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 Board Room
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
12:15pm Art Gallery Reception, *Artist: Margaret Glew*
7:00pm The Rev. Dale Rose, Communion, Sanctuary

Monday

Offices Closed—Family Day

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
12:00pm Prime Timers, , Friendship Room
12:10pm Lunchtime Chamber Music; *Nadina Mackie Jackson*, Sanctuary
5:30pm Deacons Executive Meeting, Friendship Room
7:00pm Board of Finance and Administration Meeting, Red Board Room
7:00pm Board of Mission Meeting, John Gladstone Library
7:00pm Board of Deacons Meeting, Friendship Room

Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm Noonday Recital; *William Maddox*, Sanctuary
7:00pm Board of Music Meeting, Red Board Room
7:00pm Out of The Cold, Gymnasium

Thursday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
10:00am YP Women's Executive Meeting, Fifth Floor Board Room
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

Saturday

5:00pm Coldest night of the Year Charity Walk, Offsite

Next Sunday

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Sanctuary
7:00pm Robyn Elliott, Sanctuary

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. Youth are encouraged to join Doxa Youth Worship in Cameron Hall today.

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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Organist and Director of Music

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Director of Children's Ministries

Mr. Brennan Rabbets
Director of Youth

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Parish Nurse

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