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YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

October 22, 2017



THE *L*ESTER RANDALL  
PREACHING FELLOWSHIP  
TORONTO FESTIVAL OF PREACHING

*“The Contagious Joy  
of Preaching”*

**Morning Worship Service—October 22, 2017, 11:00 am**  
**Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship**

\* Congregation Stands

**Preludes**—Morning Hymn  
Elegy

*Flor Peeters*  
*George Thalben Ball*

\***Processional Hymn 827**—Ye servants of God (*Laudate Dominum #753*)

\***Call to Worship**

**The Rev. Dale Rose & Zach**

**Introit**—The Divine Guest

*William France*

*My spirit longs for Thee within my troubled breast, though I unworthy be of so divine a Guest. Yet has my heart no rest unless it come from Thee. In vain I look around in all that I can see no rest is to be found. But in Thy blessed love: O, let my wish be crowned, and send it from above.*

**Invocation**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**The Lord's Prayer** (*seated*) (*Sung Amen*)

***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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.***

\***Responsive Psalm 84: 1-7**

**Robyn Elliott**

\***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 618**—Come Thou fount (*Nettleton*)

**Prayer with the Children**  
**A Book of Children's Psalms**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes and Brennan Rabbets**  
**Lilbeth**

**Announcements**

**Holy Scripture**—1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

**Stuart Campbell**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Choral Response**—Rest in the Lord

*G. Thalben Ball*

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

**Offering**

*As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.*

*(1 Timothy 6:17)*

**Anthem**—O how glorious is the Kingdom

*Basil Harwood*

*O how glorious is the Kingdom wherein all the Saints rejoice with Christ. Clothed with white robes, they follow the Lamb, whithersoever He goeth.*

**\*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 788**—Take this moment, sign, and space (*Take this moment*)

**Sermon**—Majestically Backwards

**The Rev. Dr. Scott Hoezee**

**\*Recessional Hymn 742**—O for a thousand tongues (*Richmond*)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Amen**—Maddox in the Dorian mode

**Postlude**—Prélude en sol mineur

*Gabriel Pierné*

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

*We are honoured to welcome the Rev. Dr. Scott Hoezee to our pulpit today. Scott is the Director of the Center for Excellence in Preaching at Calvin Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Scott is offering leadership at this week's Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship. Scott is an ordained minister in the Christian Reformed Church of North America through which he has pastored two churches and authored several books. Scott and his wife, Rosemary Apol, have two children. Scott is an avid birdwatcher and snorkeler.*

**Soloists:**

***Jessica Willingham***, soprano, ***Amanda Cogan***, soprano  
***Margaret Terry***, mezzo soprano, ***Anthony Varahidis***, tenor  
***Lutzen Riedstra***, baritone

**Christel Wiens**, Associate Musician

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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

*The flowers in the Chancel are placed by  
The Lester C. Randall Preaching Fellowship  
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**LESTER. C. RANDALL***

## Hymn 827—Ye servants of God

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol:  
his kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
and still he is nigh, his presence we have;  
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right:  
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
and honour and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

## Hymn 618—Come Thou fount

Come, thou fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy never ceasing  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious measure  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
O the vast, the boundless treasure  
of my Lord's unchanging love!

Here I find my greatest treasure:  
hither by thy help I've come,  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
take my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it from thy courts above!

## **Hymn 788—Take this moment, sign, and space**

Take this moment, sign and space;  
take my friends around;  
here among us make the place  
where your love is found.

Take the time to call my name,  
take the time to mend  
who I am and what I've been,  
all I've failed to tend.

Take the tiredness of my days,  
take my past regret,  
letting your forgiveness touch  
all I can't forget.

Take the little child in me  
scared of growing old;  
help me here to find my worth  
made in Christ's own mould.

Take my talents, take my skills,  
take what's yet to be;  
let my life be yours, and yet  
let it still be me.

## Hymn 742—O for a thousand tongues

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my dear Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
he sets the prisoner free:  
his blood can make the foulest clean;  
his blood availed for me.

He speaks; and, listening to his voice,  
new life the dead receive,  
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,  
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
your loosened tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;  
and leap, ye lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim  
and spread through all the earth abroad  
the honours of thy name.

## Pastoral Care Prayers

**Prayers for Healing & Blessing** are offered in the front pews near 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 **11:30am—2pm**.

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## Discipleship 101 (Baptism / Church Membership Class)

Peter Holmes and Dale Rose will be teaching an introductory class on the Christian Faith which includes an examination of what it means to be a Christian and how to practice and grow in the faith, as well as the meaning of Baptism and Communion and how to be involved in the life of the church. The class will include a historic understanding of Baptist beliefs and the history of Yorkminster Park. All are welcome. The classes will be held **Sunday mornings, Today (October 22nd) and 29th in the Pastor's office** (Dale or Peter). Those wanting to learn more about the faith, or to be Baptized and/or join the church are welcome.

A Discipleship 101 class for youth will be held at 10am on October 22nd, 29th and November 5th. The next service of Baptism is tentatively planned for November 26th.

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## Join us for Coffee Talk

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

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## We would love to hear your thoughts!

An ad hoc committee of the Board of Deacons has been struck to review stewardship options for the property owned by the church at 25 Glen Elm. The committee is interested in hearing your thoughts. On October 29, following the morning service there will be a 20 minute presentation reviewing the options that have been examined to date. This will take place in the Fellowship Room and will include an opportunity to ask questions, provide commentary and offer ideas.

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## Say 'CHEEEESE' Kids!

Today (weather permitting), Kelly will be taking class photos of our kids during their Sunday school class. The photos will be taken outside in the Meditation Circle in our park so please have your children bring their outerwear with them to Sunday school. It is our hope to take seasonal pictures of the Sunday school classes. Parents will be notified by email and on our Yorkminster Park Children's Ministry Facebook page.



## Children's Ministry

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

### **First Look (2-5 year olds)**

**In October in First Look** the series focus for the month is: God can do anything. And, God loves us. That means we have a God who is able and eager to help when we ask Him. So, whenever there's a task to be done, just remember God can help you.

**The Memory Verse is** "We have the LORD our God to help us." 2 Chronicles 32:8, NLT

**Stories covered this month** are taken from: 1 Samuel 17:34-37; 1 Samuel 18:7, 12-14; 1 Samuel 18:1-4; 20:3-42; 1 Samuel 20:14-17; 2 Samuel 9:1-13; 2 Samuel 6:5; Psalm 149:1-5.

**The Bottom Line:** God can help me.

### **252 Basics (6-10 year olds)**

**In October in 252** the children are learning that: because we know everything belongs to God, WE SHOULD TAKE CARE OF GOD'S CREATION. And one of the best ways to take care of what God made is by using it the way you think God would want it to be used.

**The Memory Verse is** "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much." Luke 16:10a, NIV

**The Bottom Line** we would like children to know is that stewardship... remembers that everything belongs to God (Psalm 24:1); is knowing how to use your time wisely (Psalm 90:12); is knowing how to use your things wisely (Matthew 25: 14-30); is knowing how to use your money wisely (2 Corinthians 9:6-7); is living like you know what matters (Matthew 6:19-24).

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## Women and Community—Potluck Dinner

Join us on **Monday October 30 at 6:30pm in the Friendship Room**. All women are warmly invited for an evening of conversation, inspiration and a delicious meal! Please know that a "home made" contribution is not required. We look forward to welcoming you!

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## Poinsettia Sale

YPBC Women's Executive are making poinsettias available for sale this year in time for Advent and Christmas. All proceeds from these sales will go to YPBC Women's Ministries. Please find order forms today in the bulletin and on the Centre hall table.

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## Board of Deacons

The Board of Deacons has approved minor changes to our sanctuary seating that will result in major improvements to accessibility. Over the upcoming weeks selected pews will be shortened so that those making use of wheelchairs will be able to worship beside friends and family. In total an additional six, inclusive accessible spots will be created. To review the Board recommendation please visit: <https://goo.gl/QsX5fw>

## Art Gallery



### **Linda Kemp—Sightlines**

Published author and award winning artist, Kemp features stylized interpretations of nature's interwoven shapes and patterns. Reception: **Sunday, October 22, 12:30-2:00pm.**

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## Bake Sale

The Youth will be holding a bake sale next Sunday after service. All of the proceeds will go towards the two winter retreats, Avalanche and Blizzard. These retreats are incredible weekends of faith, fun and great food. Come on out and support the Youth and your sweet tooth.

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## Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship

The **Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship** is an annual educational event organized and hosted by Yorkminster Park that begins today and runs through Tuesday evening. Yorkminster Park, four other churches and ten seminaries partner together to provide encouragement and inspiration on the subject of preaching for clergy and laity alike. The Sunday and Monday evening sessions are open to the public. To learn more or register for the entire event please go to [www.lesterrandall.com](http://www.lesterrandall.com)

**Sunday at 7:00pm** Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence will be the preacher followed by a panel discussion featuring our four keynote leaders; John Bell, Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence, Rev. Dr. Robert Franklin, Rev. Dr. Anna Robbins

On **Monday at 7:00pm** Rev. Dr. Robert Franklin and Liturgist/Musician: John Bell will be preaching.

On **Monday at 8:00pm** John Bell in concert. (a free will offering will be taken)

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## Looking Ahead—Events Coming up at Yorkminster Park

**Thursday October 26—2:00pm**—Homecoming Service

**Sunday October 29—12:30pm**—Youth Ministry Baking Fundraiser

**Wednesday November 1**—Out of the Cold begins

**Sunday November 5—10:30am**—Remembrance Day Service with Parade

**Monday November 6—7:00pm**—John McDermott & Friends Concert

**Friday November 10—7:00pm**—100th Anniversary Passiondale

**Saturday November 11—7:00pm**—Remembrance Concert

**Sunday November 12—12:30pm**—Fall Business Meeting & Pizza Lunch

**Sunday November 19—12:30pm**—Art Galley Reception, Wendy Boyd

**Tuesday November 21—12:00pm**—Prime Timers

**Saturday November 25—5:30pm**—Games on Night!

**Tuesday November 28—9:00am**—Christmas Trees go up

**Thursday November 30—12:00pm**—Caregivers Luncheon

## **This Week at Yorkminster Park: October 22, 2017**

### **Every Sunday**

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
10:00am	Parenting Life Group, Youth Zone
10:00am	Choristers, Room 203A
10:00am	God of All Things, Fifth Floor Board Room
10:00am	Youth Fellowship, Cameron Hall
10:50am	Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213
12:30pm	Full Life Group, Youth Room
12:30pm	Open Gym, Gymnasium

### **Today**

11:00am	Worship, The Rev. Dr. Scott Hoezee
12:30pm	Pizza Lunch, Friendship Room
12:30pm	Art Gallery Reception, Centre Hall
7:00pm	Worship, The Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence, Musician: John Bell
8:15pm	LRPF Panel Discussion

### **Monday**

9:00am	Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship
8:00pm	Big Sing with John Bell

### **Tuesday—Thursday**

11:30am—2:00pm	Open Door, Narthex
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### **Wednesday**

12:30pm	Noonday Recital; <i>William Maddox</i> , Sanctuary
6:00pm	Alpha, Cameron Hall
7:00pm	Deacons and Board of Finance Executive Meeting, Red Board Room

### **Thursday**

2:00pm	Homecoming Service, Sanctuary
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, Fifth Floor Board Room

### **Next Sunday**

11:00am	Worship, Reformation Sunday, The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
12:30pm	Youth Ministry Bake Sale, Centre Hall
12:30pm	Art Gallery Reception, Centre Hall
7:00pm	Reformation Sunday Special Service, Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

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

\* The Narthex is located in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

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