

WELCOME TO  
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

*Carols by Candlelight*

December 10, 2017



FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY



A Saviour which is Christ the Lord.

**TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF WAX DRIPPING ON CLOTHES, PLEASE  
SIT CLEAR OF THE CANDLES AT THE END OF THE PEWS.**

*All seats must be available for worshippers as they arrive. We know you will understand when we request that you please do not hold seats for late arrivals.*

*The use of cameras and recording devices is not permitted in the Sanctuary.*

## **Carols by Candlelight**

**Sunday, December 10, 2017**

**4:30 p.m.**

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### **PRELUDES**

Praeludium et Fuga in C (BWV 547)

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

Angelus (Op. 161)

*Jean Langlais (1907-1991)*

Sortie in B flat

*Edward Moroney*

Sonnen-Hymnus (Passacaglia in E)

*Max Drischner (1891-1971)*

**Played by Edward Moroney**

**CHOIR PROCESSIONAL** (*congregation remains seated*)

**Come, thou Redeemer of the earth**

*Puer nobis nascitur*

*arr. David Willcocks*

**CHOIR**

**Rise up, shepherd, and follow**

*arr. John Rutter*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** (*see insert*)

**The First Nowell**

*First Nowell*

**INVOCATION**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*sung Amen*)

**CHOIR**

**Carol**

*Norman Dello-Joio*

**Sussex Carol**

*Bob Chilcott*

**Christel Wiens, piano**

**HOLY SCRIPTURE**

**Matthew 1:18-25**

**Brennan Rabbets**

**CHOIR**

**Tyrle, tyrlow**

*Healey Willan*

**Balulalow**

*Mark Sirett*

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

**O little town of Bethlehem**

*Forest Green*

**MINSTER SINGERS**

**Hark, the herald angels**

*Dawn King*

**Dawn King, conductor**

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

**Good Christians all, rejoice**

*In dulci jubilo*

**HOLY SCRIPTURE**

**Luke 2:1-15**

**The Rev. Paula Willis**

**CHOIR**

**What sweeter music shall we bring**

*John Rutter*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DURING THE OFFERING**

**Carillon-Sortie**

*Henri Mulet*

**William Maddox, organ**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**READING**

**Eddi's Service**

*Rudyard Kipling*

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

**CHOIR**

**Troc-a-tron**

*Petr Eben*

**The Little Road to Bethlehem**

*Michael Head*

**READING**

**Litany to Mary our Mother**

*Edward J. Farrell*

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

**CHOIR**

**Stille Nacht**

*arr. Catherine M. Palmer*

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

**O come, all ye faithful**

*Adeste Fideles*

**BENEDICTION Choral Amen (Palmer in E)**

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

**RECESSIONAL**

**Of the Father's love begotten** *Corde natus ex parentis*

**The Memorial Bells will peal for ten minutes after the Recessional.**

Director of Music

**William Maddox**

Associate Musician

**Christel Wiens**

*Following the service, worshippers are asked to remain seated until the ushers extinguish the candles at the end of the pews.*

**Welcome to Carols by Candlelight**, which was established in 1933 as the first candlelight carol service in Canada. It is our hope that visitors will feel welcome in our Church, and aided in their spiritual search and devotion through the worship which we offer to God. As well as providing weekly services of worship and prayer, the ministry of our Church includes education programmes and Bible studies, Meals on Wheels delivered five days a week, and lodging and meals for the homeless through our Out of the Cold programme. For further information, please complete one of the visitor's cards in the pew and place it on the offering plate. Your offerings received this evening will support the ongoing ministries of the church, and income tax receipts can be given for all donations of \$20 or more.

## The First Nowell

The first Nowell the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay, a-keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night which was so deep.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
Born is the King of Israel.*

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east, beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.

And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far;  
To seek for a king was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it went.

This star drew nigh to the north-west,  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Then entered in those wise men three,  
Full reverently upon their knee,  
And offered there in his presence,  
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;  
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,  
And with his Blood mankind hath bought.

## **O Little Town of Bethlehem**

O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie;  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by:  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And peace to men on earth!  
For Christ is born of Mary;  
And gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love.

How silently, how silently,  
The wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of his heaven:  
No ear may hear his coming;  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive him, still  
The dear Christ enters in.

O Holy Child of Bethlehem,  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in;  
Be born in us to-day.  
We hear the heavenly angels  
The great glad tidings tell:  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel.

## **Good Christians all, rejoice**

Good Christians all, rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice!  
Listen now to what we say,  
Jesus Christ is born today;  
Ox and ass before him bow,  
And he is in the manger now!  
Christ is born today;  
Christ is born today!

Good Christians all, rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice!  
Hear the news of endless bliss,  
Jesus Christ was born for this:  
He has opened heaven's door,  
And we are blessed for evermore!  
Christ was born for this;  
Christ was born for this!

Good Christians all, rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice!  
Now you need not fear the grave;  
Jesus Christ was born to save:  
Come at his most gracious call  
To find salvation, one and all!  
Christ was born to save;  
Christ was born to save!

## O come, all ye faithful

O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him  
Born the King of angels:  
*O come, let us adore him,*  
*O come, let us adore him,*  
*O come, let us adore him,*  
*Christ the Lord.*

God of God,  
Light of Light,  
Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
Very God,  
Begotten, not created;

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,  
Glory to God  
In the highest;

See how the shepherds,  
Summoned to his cradle,  
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear;  
We too will thither  
Bend our joyful footsteps:

## **Minster Singers**

Dawn King, director

**Soprano:** Nancy Alberti, Lindsey Gallagher, Hanna Mulak, Renee Reyas, Allison Stephens, Jessica Willingham, Kathleen Wilson

**Alto:** Michelle Holmes, Carolyn King, Suzanne King, Stefan Mulak, Julia Yacoub

**Tenor:** Peter Alberti, Chris Edwards, Anthony Varahidis

**Baritone:** Anthony Radford-Grant, Stephen King

**Bass:** Luke Reyas, Lutzen Riedstra

### **The Choir of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church**

**Soprano:** Marilyn Brady, Amanda Cogan\*, Joan Ferguson, Elizabeth Hutchison, Kate Irish, Miriam Irwin, Audrey Johnson, Dawn King, Hannah Mulak, Lark Popov, Heather Rayne, Isabel Struik, Jessica Willingham\*, Kathleen Wilson+

**Alto:** Rhoda Hill, Carolyn King, Nancy King, Suzanne King+, Marlene MacLuckie, Margaret Terry\*, Christel Wiens+, Sheryl Wilson, Mary Wu

**Tenor:** Douglas Bull, John Daniels, Chris Edwards+, Anthony Varahidis\*

**Bass:** Don Deathe, Euan Ferguson, David Ford, Philip Irwin, David King, Stephen King, Alan MacLuckie, Rudy Neufeld+, Lutzen Riedstra\*, Rob Taylor, George Vona, Jim Youngson

\*Soloists +Section Leaders

**We wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Christmas!**

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**Mr. William Maddox, BMus, FTCL, FCAM**, Organist and Director of Music

**Mrs. Kelly Dixon**, Director of Children's Ministries

**Mr. Brennan Rabbets**, Director of Youth Ministries

**The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess, The Rev. John Torrance**

Ministers Emeritus, Pastoral Care

### **CHRISTMAS AT YORKMINSTER PARK**

**Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> 4:30 p.m.** A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

**Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 p.m.** John McDermott Family Christmas

**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m.** Bethlehem on Yonge

**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 11:00 p.m.** Candlelight Service for Christmas Eve

**Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.** Christmas Day Communion

The cover of this leaflet is a detail from the Nativity Window, the gift of the Brown family, which was originally installed in Park Road Baptist Church, and is now in the Heritage Room here at Yorkminster Park. Photograph by Henry Regehr.