

SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

THE SACRAMENT
OF HOLY
COMMUNION



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. Carolyn King
Associate Minister, Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Associate Minister, Discipleship

The Rev. Sam Lee
Assistant Minister, Youth

Mr. William Maddox B.Mus, FTCL
Director of Music

Mrs. Miriam Little
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MORNING WORSHIP - SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

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

Preludes Prelude on Schmücke Dich Flor Peeters
Machs mit mir, Gott Sigfried Karg-Elert

Processional Hymn 212 – O for a thousand tongues (Richmond #255)

Call to Worship Psalm 103:1-5 (OT p. 613) **The Rev. Sam Lee**

Introit – Holy is the true Light William Harris

Holy is the true light and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict. From Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Amen.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer **The Rev. Sam Lee**

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, for ever and ever.
(sung Amen)

Act of Dedication of Christian Education Leaders (see page 5) **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Hymn SHB* 105 – We are marching (Siyahamba)

Prayer with the Children Miriam Little

Announcements **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

Scripture Exodus 14:19-31 (OT p.67-68) John Speller
Psalm 114 (OT p.624)
Matthew 18:21-35 (NT p.20-21) **Vice Chair, Board of Christian Education**

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Carolyn King**

Choral Response – W. Maddox

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

Offering **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. (1 Chronicles 29:11)

Anthem – Turn back, O man Gustav Holst

Turn back, O man, forswear thy foolish ways; old now is earth, and none may count her days. Yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with flame, still wilt not hear thine inner God proclaim: "Turn back, O man, forswear thy foolish ways!" Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise; age after age their tragic empires rise. Built while they dream, and in that dreaming weep; would man but wake from out his haunted sleep. Earth shall be fair and all her people one. Nor till that hour shall God's whole will be done. Now, even now, once more from earth to sky, peals forth in joy man's old undaunted cry: "Earth shall be fair, and all her folk be one."

Doxology Hymn 766

Sermon – THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS

The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

Hymn 576 – Great is Thy faithfulness (Faithfulness)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

All who love Christ and seek to live as His disciples are welcome to partake in Communion.

Act of Remembrance

The Rev. Carolyn King

Charles Frederick (Ted) Moyle and Mary Helene Pequegnat

Choral Preparation – Now my tongue, the mystery telling (Grafton)

Now, my tongue, the mystery telling of the glorious Body sing, and the Blood, all price excelling, which the gentiles' Lord and King, in a Virgin's womb once dwelling, shed for this world's ransoming.

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. John R. Torrance

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Carolyn King

Distribution of the Elements

Recessional Hymn 541- Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah (Cwm Rhondda)

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

Choral Amen (Palmer in E)

Postlude Fiat Lux

Théodore Dubois

Soloists:

Lois Bishop, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano;
Martin Houtman, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone.

The Memorial bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude

Today's Greeters: Carol Belford, Fraser Fell and Leslie Leong

***SHB = Supplementary Hymn Book "Sing to God's Glory"**

At our morning service today, we will be offering both gluten-free and regular bread at Communion. The gluten free bread will be in the small dish in the center of the communion plate.

Reception for Rev. Carolyn King

Please join us after the morning service **TODAY** in Cameron Hall for an informal reception to celebrate and honour Carolyn, Greg and their son, on the upcoming birth of their baby. There will be an opportunity to contribute to a gift. It is Carolyn's wish that a portion of the gift be given to Yonge Street Mission Evergreen Centre which supports young mothers.

Diane Letsche,

Chair, Board of Deacons

Next week's scripture - Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Mark 3:1-6

O FOR a thousand tongues to sing
 My great Redeemer's praise,
 The glories of my God and King,
 The triumphs of His grace !

2 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.

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

4 He speaks, and, listening to His voice,
 New life the dead receive,
 The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
 The humble poor believe.

5 Hear Him, ye deaf ; His praise, ye dumb,
 Your loosened tongues employ ;
 Ye blind, behold your Saviour come ;
 And leap, ye lame, for joy.

6 My gracious Master and my God,
 Assist me to proclaim,
 To spread through all the earth abroad,
 The honours of Thy name.

We are marching in the light of God

Siyahamba

African melody

1 We are mar - ching in the light of God we are

4 mar ching in the light of God We are mar - ching in the

7 Light of God we are mar ching in the light of God. We are

10 mar - ching We are mar-ching in the Light of God We are

14 mar - ching We are mar-ching in the Light of God.

2. We are living in the love of God....

3. We are moving in the power of God...

576

GREAT is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,
As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness !
Great is Thy faithfulness !
Morning by morning new mercies I see ;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,---
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me !*

- 2 Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-morrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside !

T. O. Chisholm, 1866-1960.

541

GUIDE me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside:
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee.

William Williams, 1717–91, altd.

EVENING WORSHIP

Preludes Benedictus, Op. 59 Max Reger
 Voluntary in B flat Jonathan Battishill

Processional Hymn 190- Rejoice! The Lord is King (Darwall #36)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Sam Lee

Introit – God is living, God is here

J.S. Bach

Wherefore despair? God the Lord is ev'rywhere! God is good, and with compassion gives to all on earth his aid; His strong arm, in pow'rful fashion, all good things for us hath made. In his mystic ways progressing, turns he ev'ry want to blessing. So my soul, now do not fear; God is living, God is here!

Wherefore despair? God the Lord is ev'rywhere! Shall he sleep when shadows darken, he who made the eye so clear? When we cry, shall he not hearken, He who made the list'ning ear? God is God the Lord, all seeing when despair torments our being. So my soul, now do not fear; God is living, God is here!

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

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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, for ever and ever. *(sung Amen)*

Scripture

Psalm 103 (OT p.613)

Philippians 1:3-11 (NT p.209)

Solo

The Heavens declare

Camille Saint-Saëns

Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Sam Lee

Choral Response - Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Amen.

G. Thalben-Ball

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – O gladsome Light

Walter MacNutt

O gladsome light, O grace of God the Father's face, the eternal splendor wearing;
celestial, holy blest, our Saviour Jesus Christ, joyful in Thine appearing!

To Thee of right belongs all praise of holy songs, O Son of God, lifegiver.

Thee, therefore, O Most High, the world doth glorify and shall exalt forever.

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Sam Lee

Hymn 233 – Holy Spirit, hear us (Linton)

Sermon – HEALTHY PRAISE

The Rev. John R. Torrance

Hymn 32 – To God be the glory! (To God be the glory)

Benediction

The Rev. John R. Torrance

Choral Amen (Maddox in G)

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.

AN ACT OF DEDICATION

MINISTER: On this Sunday, we recognize those who have committed themselves to the ministry of Discipleship Training and Christian Education in this church.

(please rise and come forward as called upon)

- **Members of Board of Christian Education**
- **Children's Ministry and staff,**
- **Youth Ministry and staff**
- **Leaders of Discipleship groups: Bible Studies, Adult Classes**

Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-13

MINISTER: My friends, you have responded to the call of God to share in the ministry of Christian Education in this church. Do you, therefore, dedicate yourselves to this high and holy task with a humble mind, a prayerful spirit, a warm love, and a steadfast zeal?

RESPONSE: **We do, the Lord being our helper.**

MINISTER: In identification and fellowship, I invite all members of the congregation to stand.

We stand together with love and concern for the children and young people of our church family. May our prayers constantly surround them – that they may grow in faith; that they may truly know God, love God and serve Him, through His Son Jesus Christ.

We stand as parents, entrusted with the love and care and guidance of our children, in constant need of wisdom, grace and strength.

We stand as members of this church family – eager to grow in the knowledge of Christ and called to a ministry of support, encouragement and active service.

Let us all pledge ourselves to the work and witness of our Church in whatever area we feel called to serve. As a sign of this, let us join together in this prayer of commitment.

IN UNISON:

O God our Father, we ask you to take our hands and work through them; to take our lips and speak through them; to take our minds and think through them; to take our hearts and set them on fire with your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed to recognize the dedication of our*

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

By the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women

*Many thanks to Mr. Ralph Neal who provided a beautiful flower arrangement for our Sanctuary
this past summer.*

The roses on the baptistery ledge are placed for

Scott and Kerry Kindred-Barnes, who welcome the birth of their daughter
Elizabeth Rose Clea, born on August 19, 2011.

Linda and Jim Weir, who welcome the birth of their grandson **Bradley Carson Weir**,
born on September 3, 2011.

WELCOME

Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be with us, we welcome you to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. We hope that you will feel comfortable and fulfilled, and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and/or complete one of the Visitor's cards in the pews. The welcome folders in the pews are available for you to take to find out more about the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church community. City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair) provides free parking Sunday morning until 12:45 p.m. Have your ticket stamped in the Narthex. A warm welcome to Yorkminster Park!

YORKMINSTER PARK CENTRE GREETERS

Volunteers return to regular hours of 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the
Yorkminster Park Centre Welcome Desk

Communications: *All morning worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Desk in the Narthex and are also available on the church website: www.yorkminsterpark.com. Please visit our website to access Rev. Peter Holmes' blog, where he shares spiritual insights regularly.*

Please find the updated YPBC Monthly Prayer Calendar and quarterly YP News on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

MINISTRY TEAM UPDATES

Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson will be preaching at our morning services from Sept. 11 until October 2.

As Interim Senior Minister, *the Rev. John Torrance* will be preaching Sunday evenings from now until Dr. Peter Holmes returns from sabbatical on October 9, Thanksgiving Sunday. John Torrance retired as our Associate Minister, Pastoral Care, in January 2009. Welcome back John and Margaret.

Sunday, September 18 will be *Rev. Carolyn King's* last Sunday until she returns from her maternity leave. Rev. John Torrance will assume the role of Interim Minister of Pastoral Care until Carolyn's return. We pray God's richest blessings on Carolyn, Greg and their son as they anticipate welcoming a new baby into their family.

We will look forward with thanksgiving to *Dr. Holmes'* return on October 9. Your support and encouragement during this time of sabbatical leave continues to be a blessing. Please keep Dr. Holmes and all the members of our ministry team and our guest preachers in your prayers in these days.

Diane Letsche,
Chair, Board of Deacons.

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna will be away this week. All enquiries concerning discipleship ministries should be directed to the Rev. Sam Lee. Please keep Cheryle in your prayers as she will be leading the denominational women's retreat at Elim Lodge next weekend. Congratulations to Cheryle and Michael as they celebrate their 30th anniversary this week.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

The members of The Dorcas Group invite the women of the congregation to join them in room 203 on Tuesday mornings as they knit, trim stamps for the Canadian Bible Society and enjoy being together. Come anytime after 10am.

We bring our own lunches and gather around the lunch table at noon. Tea is served.
For further information, please call Joyce Wood at 416-445-5374.



YP GALLERY – **September 3-29** - Doreen Renner - "Inside Out"

Reception **September 11, 12:30pm-2pm**

Thoughtful and intuitive exploration into abstraction...
Interesting patterns, traditional motifs and obscure calligraphies to
create dramatic images that will capture the curiosity and
imagination.

"Yorkminster Park Trail Blazers" recreational volleyball activity

Friday Nights from 7:00pm till 9:00pm.

Led by: Luis & Edward.



NOONDAY ORGAN RECITALS

Noonday Organ Recitals begin again on **Wednesday, September 14 at 12:30pm**
with Angus Sinclair, Director of Music, Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church



Sunday Bible Studies
recommence
on **September 18.**

Discipleship 101 in room
504 (beside the TBM office)
on **September 25.**



Sept. 18th 12:15 to 2:30 pm

**Ministry Fair/Fall Start-up Event
for the WHOLE YPBC Family!**

**Learn about
Ministry Opportunities**

Enjoy FREE lunch,
friendly conversation,
pony rides, petting zoo,
fun activities
for the whole family!

**SOMETHING
for
EVERYONE**

**ACTIVITIES
for
KIDS**

**LUNCH
will be
SERVED**

**INFO
BOOTHs**

Everyone Welcome
A YPBC CE Board Production

Baptist Women's Retreat
Elim Lodge in Peterborough, ON.
September 16 -18, 2011



Theme: *Women of the Promise - Sarah, Rachel and Rebekah*

Keynote Speaker: The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Registrar: Janet Kubica
856 Sherbrooke Street, Peterborough, ON K9J 2R4
Tel: 705-745-5930 Shared Room: \$205. Private Room: \$215.

Berean Interactive Bible Class

A Study Of Romans

“As I have said more than once, no other religion enjoys anything like the combination of a charismatic figure like Jesus and a first class intellectual like St. Paul.”

(“How The World's Most Notorious Atheist Changed His Mind” by Anthony Flew)

This year the Berean class will study Paul's letter to the Romans. This document was written around 57-58 BCE and it is the longest and most influential of Paul's letters. Although the letter contains the apostle's most mature theology, it can be well understood when ordinary people read and discuss the text together.

The Berean Class invites you to attend our study every Sunday at 9:45 am in the Red Board Room. Class begins on **Sunday, September 18. NO PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE IS NECESSARY!** If you would like to know more about the class, please call Peter Ferguson at 416 663 1771.

“Building Bridges of Understanding Multicultural Ministry in a Diverse City”

Saturday, September 24, 2011, 9:30 am until 2:00 pm, 1774 Queen St., E., Toronto, ON

A workshop for Lay and Pastoral Leaders to help congregations fully integrate new members from an increasingly multicultural city. We wish to forge new community in a way that honours the diverse needs and gifts of all members.

Free registration contact: Shara Benavidez at 416.699.4527, ext. 223 or sbenavidez@mnict.org



Bus Trip to St. Jacobs October 20, 2011, 9am

"Blue Suede Shoes"

\$108 includes bus, lunch and theatre

Registration deadline: September 30

Contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295

PASTORAL CARE VISITATION MINISTRY

For several years we have been reviewing the Connectors Program. The Connectors program has been our way of keeping in touch with one another. Since we have never had enough connectors to adequately serve the needs of the entire congregation, we have met with several people who previously served in this capacity with a view to transforming this program into a visitation Ministry.

Approximately 20 volunteers who have a heart/calling for visitation will begin visiting those who are shut-in or who have requested a visit. We feel it is very important that those who need to be visited will have the opportunity to have a visitor associated with them.

We are relying on you to let us know if you would like a visit from the church.

Please contact the Pastoral Care office by phone at 416-922-1167 x 227

or email at cking@yorkminsterpark.com/jtorrance@yorkminsterpark.com or

office@yorkminsterpark.com.

The Pastoral Care Committee

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2011 AT YORKMINSTER PARK

Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers rehearsal, Heritage Room
9:45am Senior High Class, Room 508 Youth Zone
10:00am Choristers, Room 203
10:15am Children's Ministry, Cameron Hall
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, room 213
11:00am The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson – *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*
(Classes for toddlers to junior high children after the Children's Prayer)
12:15pm Reception for Carolyn King and family, Cameron Hall
12:15pm Art Gallery Reception with Doreen Renner, Gallery in YP Centre
7:00pm The Rev. John R. Torrance

Monday to Friday

9:00am Meals on Wheels, Heritage Room Kitchen

Monday

7:15pm Pastoral Care Committee, Library

Tuesday

9:30am Prayers, Chapel
10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 203
10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
7:00pm Board of Christian Education, Room 203
7:00pm Board of Mission, Room 301 Library

Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Angus Sinclair*

Thursday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
11:40am Youth Drop-in, Gym and Room 508 Youth Zone
12:00pm Stewardship Committee, Room 301 Library
12:30pm Community Basketball, Gym
7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto AA, Heritage Room
7:30pm Senior Choir rehearsal, Cameron Hall

Friday

Baptist Women's Retreat, Elim Lodge, Peterborough (all weekend)
7:00pm YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym

Saturday

12:00pm Art Gallery, Gallery

Next Sunday

11:00am The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson
12:00pm Ministry Fair, YP Park
7:00pm The Rev. John R. Torrance – *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*