

JANUARY 29, 2012



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
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The Rev. John Torrance
Interim Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Minister of Discipleship

The Rev. Sam Lee
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MORNING WORSHIP – JANUARY 29, 2012

The service of worship begins with the music of the preludes

Preludes

Morning Hymn
Prelude

Flor Peeters
William H. Harris

Processional Hymn 1 – All creatures of our God (omit verses 4-6)(Lasst uns Erfreuen)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Introit – Eternal Light

Leo Sowerby

Eternal Light shine into our hearts, Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil, Eternal Power, be our support, Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance, Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

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)*

Responsive Psalm 111 (OT p.622-3)

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 *SHB 31 – God sees the little sparrow fall (Providence)

Prayer with the Children & The Window Book

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Jacob

Announcements

Scripture – Mark 1: 14-20 (NT p.35)

Janet Kim

Solo – Happy is the man

Eric Thiman

Stephen King, baritone

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Choral Response

S. Alec Gordon

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

Offering - I appeal to you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. (Romans 12:1)

Anthem – As for our God (Ascribe unto the Lord)

S.S. Wesley

As for our God, He is in heav'n. He hath done whatsoever pleased Him. The Lord hath been mindful of us and He shall bless us; He shall bless the house of Israel; He shall bless the house of Aaron. He shall bless them that fear the Lord, both small and great. Ye are the blessed of the Lord, you and your children. The Lord hath been mindful of us. Ye are the blessed of the Lord who made heav'n and earth.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn *SHB 119 – Will you come and follow me? (Kelvingrove)

Sermon – WRITTEN IN GLASS: GRACE TO FOLLOW

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 416 – Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult (St. Oswald 141)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Smith of Durham)

Postlude Fugue in G. BWV 577 (the Gigue)

Johann Sebastian Bach

The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude

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

*SHB - Supplementary Hymn Book 'Sing to God's Glory'

PRAYERS

Prayers in the Chapel. Tuesdays at 9:30 am, you are invited to join the Ministerial Staff as prayers are lifted to God for individuals, groups, ministry and mission organizations affiliated with Yorkminster Park. If you have a prayer request, please contact Rev. John R. Torrance at 416-922-1240. A printed Prayer List is provided, and available upon request. For those who are unable to attend Tuesday morning prayers in the Chapel, you are welcome to contact the Church Office by phone at 416-922-1167 x221 or email at office@yorkminsterpark.com to be put on the prayer letter distribution list.

Prayers for healing and blessing will be offered in the chapel **following this morning's worship service.** If anyone would like such prayers at other times, feel free to contact a minister for an appointment.

Greeters staff the desk in the narthex and welcome people into our sanctuary for prayer and meditation on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am-3pm and Wednesdays from 10am – 12:30pm

TODAY AT 4:30

CELEBRATION OF HOPE

A worship service based on favourite hymns of the congregation, such as "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah" and "There is a Redeemer".
The service will include performances by the Yorkminster Park Choir and guest soloist, Australian tenor Tim McCallum.

There will be no 7:00 p.m. service.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of
DOUGLAS JOHNSON
by Jane, Kathryn, David and Richard

The flowers on the pedestal today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of
JOAN MACKINNON
by Linda and Robert Peck

Next Sunday

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes – John 6:1-15 - *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*
7:00pm The Rev. Cheryle Hanna – *An Iona Liturgy*

Music at YP

Sunday 9:15am Minster Singers Rehearsal, Heritage Room
10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203
Wednesday 12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital: *Andrew Adair*
Thursday 7:30pm Senior Choir, Cameron Hall

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. 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. 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. A large print version of this bulletin is available in the Narthex. If you would like one, please ask an usher. A limited number of large-print Bibles are available on the Narthex information table.

For children: Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50am and classes for toddlers to junior high after the Children's Prayer

Esther Lovrics and Joan Burdett Ness - Naturalist Painting until Feb 15, 2012

The YP Centre foyer:

Art Gallery open Monday to Friday from 10am – 4pm and Saturday 12pm – 4pm

2012 Offering Envelopes

Please contact Sheila Stonehouse, Manager of Financial Services at 416-922-1210 or sstonehouse@yorkminsterpark.com to arrange pick up of your offering envelopes.

Please deliver notices for the calendar no later than Tuesday morning.

Please submit annual reports to the Church office by February 8.

The Rev. Kerr Spiers Memorial service was recorded on Sunday, January 15 and CD copies are available for purchase or borrowing in the Narthex or Church Office.

Board & Committee Meetings This Week

Tuesday	6:00pm	Nominating Committee, Red Boardroom
Thursday	10:00am	YP Women Board Meeting, Administrative Boardroom
	6:00pm	Church Council, Red Boardroom

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ALL creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Hallelujah, hallelujah !
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah !

- 2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him, hallelujah !
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
- 3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Hallelujah, hallelujah !
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light,
- 4 Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise Him, hallelujah !
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow
Let them His glory also show,
- 5 And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, hallelujah !
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care,
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- 6 And thou, most kind and gentle death,
Waiting to hush our latest breath,
O praise Him, hallelujah !
Thou leadest home the child of God,
And Christ our Lord the way hath trod,
- 7 Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, hallelujah !
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit. Three in One.

1. God sees the little sparrow fall,
It meets his tender view;
If God so loves the little birds,
I know He loves me too.

Refrain:

*He loves me, too, He loves me too,
I know He loves me too;
Because He loves the little things,
I know He loves me too.*

2 He paints the lily of the field,
Perfumes each lily bell,
If He so loves the little flowers,
I know He loves me well.

Refrain

3. God made the little birds and flowers,
And all things large and small,
He'll not forget His little ones,
I know He loves them all.

Refrain

Prayer with the Children

Sunday mornings the YPBC children, along with our Minister of the Congregation Rev. Dr. Peter Holmes, will take us on a tour of YPBC's beautiful stained glass windows. Each week, one of the children is assigned a window to interpret in their own way.

Their insights are shared with the congregation during the Children's Prayer.

Our presenter this week is Jacob, and the window he will share is named "**The Calling of the Fisherman**". It is one of the Park Road Baptist Church windows in the Heritage Room and portrays the story of Jesus calling the fisherman.

"And straightaway they forsook their nets and followed Him."

Mark 1:20

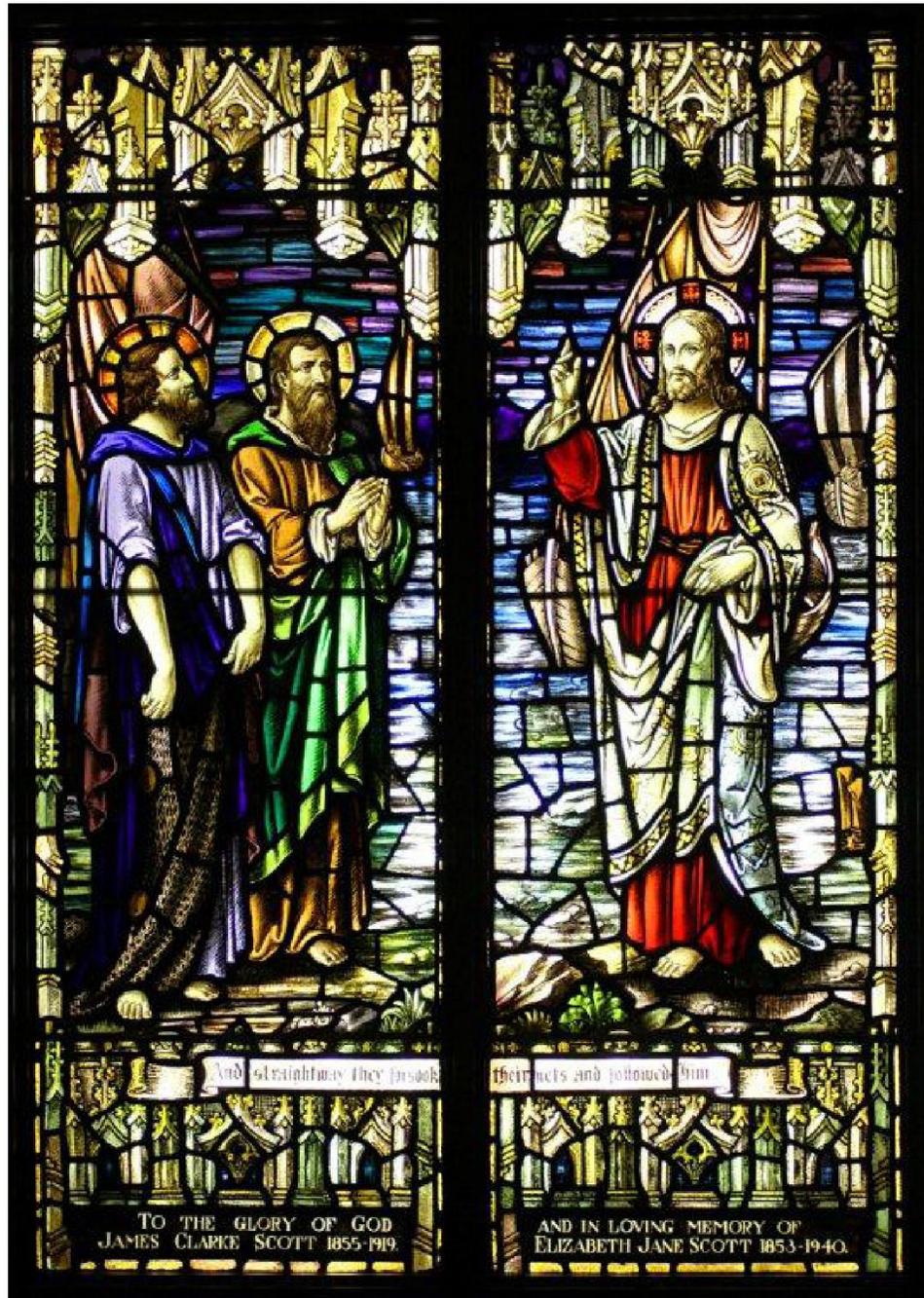
In memory of Elizabeth Jane Scott (1853-1940)

The Stained Glass Windows of Yorkminster Park - Online Slide Show

You can view our windows in a slide show on our website.

Visit yorkminsterpark.com

There is also a Stained Glass Windows booklet available in the Narthex.



The Calling of the Fisherman

Photographer: Henry Regehr

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1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare,
will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
4. Lord your summons echo true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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JESUS calls us; o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild restless sea,
Day by day His voice is sounding,
Saying, "Christian, follow me";

2 As of old apostles heard it
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home, and toil, and kindred,
Leaving all for His dear sake.

3 Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love Me more."

4 In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love Me more than these."

5 Jesus calls us ! By Thy mercies,
Saviour, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-95.



<p>Discipleship 101 For Baptism and Membership Saturday, February 11 9:00am – 12:30pm Friendship Room</p>	<p>Bible Basics <i>Studying the Gospel of Mark</i> Sunday Morning Time: 9:45 am Teacher: Paula Willis Location: (Room 502) Administrative board room</p>	<p>Sunday Berean Class Time: 9:45am <i>Studying Epistle to Romans</i> Teacher: Peter Ferguson p.c.ferguson@sympatico.ca Location: Red Board Room</p>
<p>Tuesday Morning Prayer and Bible Study <i>Studying Corinthians</i> Teacher: Carol Belford Location: Friendship Room Resumes February 7</p>	<p>Bible Study Wednesday Evening at 7pm Teacher: Cheryle Hanna Prayers of the Old Testament Friendship Room</p>	<p>Thursday Don Mills Bible Study <i>Studying the Psalms</i> Teacher: The Rev. John R. Torrance Contact Tom Hayes at 416-447-9416 or Arthur Fritzke at 416-493-1964. Time: 7:30pm</p>



Our congregational emphasis on generosity is gaining momentum. Through **Extravagant Generosity: The Heart of Giving** we will be encouraged to give, share, sacrifice and serve extravagantly and joyfully out of love for God and neighbor.

In this third week we have been reminded of our visions and hopes. Through our Long Range Plan we dream together about who God is calling us to be and do in this time and place. God-sized vision requires faith and stepping out of our comfort zone.

What are your visions and hopes for our church? Please complete the 'Heart of Giving' cards and return them to the church. We will display the collected cards throughout the church. A few are also posted on the web site.

Thank you for joining with your brothers and sisters in Christ as we read, pray and reflect on the same passages of scripture each day, believing God will make a difference and that we will do it together!

Lenten Group Leaders Wanted

The task of the leader is to guide 6-8 persons through a weekly study of the Lenten texts with the help of a leader's guide. The leader's guide not only reviews each of the Scriptures in detail, but also provides lesson plans and a choice of activities for each scripture. The other members of the group have a book and all are expected to read prior to the gathering.

The host provides water, tea/coffee and a place to meet. The time and day are completely up to the leader/host. Training and orientation will be held for all.

To volunteer contact Kathy Condie at kathy.condie@central.ccac-ont.ca or Cheryle Hanna at channa@yorkminsterpark.com or call 416-922-1732



BEACON YOUTH MINISTRY

DOXA

TODAY at 11am

****PLEASE NOTE THAT DOXA HAS CHANGED TO 11AM ****

Doxa Theme for this month –

“Rhythm: wonder. discovery. passion.”

In the beginning, God created a song, a rhythm. Humanity existed in harmony with God, with ourselves and with each other. But then humankind settled for another song—a lesser one—and the rhythm started falling apart. Yet even then, God didn't walk away, and because of that, we have a way to restore the rhythm with Him, with ourselves and with others.

Dates to Remember

Feb 10 - Bowling

Feb 25 - Today's
Teens Conference

February 3-5

Blizzard Sr. High Youth Retreat
at Muskoka Woods Sports Resort



Still time to register for this awesome weekend.

Sundays at 12:30pm College and Career Bible Study, Youth Zone

The **College and Career** group will be attending a one day conference called “Fluid”.

It's on **Saturday, March 3** and the main speakers are

Ravi Zacharias, Bruxy Cavey and Colin McCartney.

<http://fluidgathering.com/>

For more information, please contact Sam Lee, Minister of Youth

Office: 416-922-1519 Cell: 647-779-1162 slee@yorkminsterpark.com

YP WOMEN



Last Call...Please place your brown envelope with your name and address including your Link and Visitor subscription renewal on the offering plate today.

Coming in February:

SALT AND LEAVEN POTLUCK SUPPER

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 6:30 PM

At the home of Janet Holmes, 12 Weybourne
Cres.

Come for a time of fellowship, encouragement,
delicious food

AND...

Reflections on our women's retreat,

"Praying in Colour."

ALL WOMEN WARMLY INVITED!

On Tuesday mornings, the members of **The Dorcas Group** invite the women of the congregation to join them in room 203 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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES
TODAY! Family Scavenger Hunt after the service till 2 p.m

What: pizza lunch followed by a scavenger hunt including everyone in the family

Who: kids and parents and/or grandparents

Where: Friendship room and room 203

Prizes and surprises included!

This week in Children's Ministries



First Look – The monthly theme for January is ‘Jesus wants to be my friend forever’ and the memory verse is: “With God, all things are possible” Matthew 19:26. This week the scripture is taken from *Mark 6: 45-51*. Jesus’ disciples were on a boat in the middle of the lake, Jesus walked on water in order to get to them. He climbed in the boat and the wind died down. The bottom line that we want to impress on our preschoolers is: JESUS CAN DO ANYTHING.



252 BASICS –The monthly theme is ‘Self-Control’ (choosing to do what you should do, not what you want to do). The memory verse is “My dear brothers and sisters, pay attention to what I say. Everyone should be quick to listen. But they should be slow to speak. They should be slow to get angry.” *James 1:19 NirV*
This week’s scripture lesson is taken from Philippians 4:8, Watch what you think about. The basic truth is ‘I can trust God no matter what’. This week the bottom line we want to impress on our Grades 1 to 5 kids is: USE THE BIBLE TO GUIDE YOUR THOUGHTS.

THE BOARD OF MISSION



We are pleased to announce that preparations for a Short Term Mission trip are underway for this coming July 2012. This trip (July 7 to July 15 approx) is part of Yorkminster Park’s Serving, Training Energizing Partnership with the Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development in Beirut, Lebanon. The team will be travelling to Beirut to assist Gladys Haddad with the children and youth ministry in one of the children's camps. This is the last call if you are interested in applying to **participate** in this exciting mission, ask a member of the Board of Mission or one of the team leaders **THIS WEEK** about expectations and/or to find out if it might be a fit for you. We especially encourage men to apply.

There will be an informal meeting to **inform** the congregation about this new mission project in our ongoing STEP ministry on **Sunday, February 19th** following the service. We need your support first to PRAY and secondly, to support the team financially.

Watch for our bake sale on March 4th after the service!
Please contact Jane Havercroft at jane_havercroft@yahoo.ca or Miriam Little at mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com.



FAITH IN ACTION AT FRONTLINES

Can Christians break the cycle of poverty and violence among urban youth? Yes! says Kristy Opoku, director of Frontlines, a community outreach centre run in partnership with Weston Park Baptist Church. Hear her inspiring stories of problems and innovative solutions on Thursday, **February 2, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.** in the Friendship Room. Bring a sandwich. Kristy will be selling cookies made by Frontlines' "Front Burner" catering program.

*The Health and Wellness Committee presents
The Annual Luncheon and Educational Seminar with*



"A Road Less Travelled" – A Look at Resilience

Sunday, February 12 at 12:30pm - \$12

*Please contact Heather Hetherington, Parish Nurse,
at 416-922-1428 or parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com
for tickets or more information.*

Advance notice for Lenten Pilgrimage of Sacred Spaces 2012

Pittsburgh, PA

April 30-May 3

Co-led by

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes,

William Maddox, Director of Music and

Corey Keeble,

Royal Ontario Museum Curator.

Come explore

some of America's great churches.

Cost: \$579 per person for double occupancy

\$799 per person for single occupancy

Includes: bus, 3 breakfasts,
2 lunches and 1 dinner.

Speak with Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295 or

jamac@sympatico.ca

for more information.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Meals on Wheels delivers meals to elderly, disabled and chronically ill residents.

Monday to Friday every week. For information or to volunteer, contact 416-482-0549.

Thursday at 7:00pm Brentwood-Toronto **Alcoholics Anonymous**, Heritage Room