

MARCH 11, 2012

LENT III



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
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MORNING WORSHIP – MARCH 11, 2012

The service of worship begins with the music of the preludes

Preludes Vater unser *Samuel Scheidt*
Voluntary in G minor *William Boyce*

Processional Hymn 494 – Come Thou fount (Nettleton)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Introit – Mine eyes are ever looking unto the Lord

Catherine Palmer

Mine eyes are ever looking unto the Lord for He shall pluck my feet out of the net. Look thou upon me, and have mercy upon me, for I am desolate and in misery. Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. My God, in Thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded. Gloria.

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*)

Hymn *SHB 63 – Lord, the light of your love (Shine, Jesus shine)

Prayer with the Children & The Story Book

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Hazel

Announcements

Window on the World – Nation at Prayer

Mel Finlay

Scripture – Luke 22:31-34, 54-62 (NT p.89)

Susan Finlay

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Choral Response

G. Thalben Ball

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

Offering - *So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. 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 6:9-10)*

Anthem – Salvation is created

Pavel Tschesnokov

Salvation is created, in midst of the earth, O God, our God. Alleluia.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 20 – O Love the will not let me go (Matheson)

Sermon – WRITTEN IN GLASS: STAYING WITH JESUS

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 686 – Abide with me (omit verse 2)(Eventide)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Stanford in B flat)

Postlude Prelude in G minor

Gabriel Pierné

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

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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 !

- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm 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.
- 3 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:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it from Thy courts above.

Robert Robinson, 1735–90, altd.

Lord, the light of your love

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining:
Jesus, light of the world shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us;
shine on me, shine on me,

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by your Blood I may enter your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
shine on me, shine on me...

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 Hazel, and the window she will share portrays three scenes from the life and ministry of the Apostle Peter. In one he accepts the call to follow Jesus while in the next he denies knowing Christ. In the third scene we see a restored Peter preaching on the Day of Pentecost.

The scripture text is Luke 22:31-34; 54-62.

The window is found on the north side of the Nave on the lower level at the back of the Sanctuary. The window was dedicated in June of 1981 as a memorial to all who have worked and served in the ministry of this church.

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 Life and Ministry of the Apostle Peter

Photographer: Henry Regehr

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O LOVE that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

2 **O** Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

3 **O** Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

4 **O** Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

George Matheson, 1842–1906.

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ABIDE with me: fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens: Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

- 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see:
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
- 3 I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.
- 4 I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where, death, thy sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me.
- 5 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the
 skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain
 shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Méditation-Prière *Alexandre Guilmant*
 Fantasy *Thomas Tallis*

Processional Hymn 495 – Come, we that love the Lord (Carlisle #523)

Call to Worship **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Introit – Cantate Domino *Guiseppa Pitoni*

Cantate Domino, canticum novum: laus eius in ecclesia sanctorum. Laetetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum: et filiae Sion, et filiae Sion exultant in rege suo. Sing to the Lord a new song, O praise Him with the saintly congregation. Israel, be joyful and glad in Him and children of Sion, rejoice and be glad in your King.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer 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 **Jeremiah 32:16-25** (OT p.819) **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**
 Luke 16:19-31 (NT p.81-2)

Solo **I will magnify Thee** *G.F. Handel*
 Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano

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

Choral Response - O keep my soul and deliver me, for I have put my trust in Thee. *W. Maddox*

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – The Lord my pasture shall prepare *W. H. Harris*

The Lord my pasture shall prepare, and feed me with a Shepherd's care
His presence shall my wants supply and guard me with a watchful eye.
My noonday walks he shall attend and all my midnight hours defend.
Though in a bare and rugged way through devious lonely wilds I stray,
Thy bounty shall my pains beguile, the barren wilderness shall smile
With sudden greens and herbage crown'd, and streams shall murmur all around.

Prayer of Dedication **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Hymn 232 – Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost (Capetown)

Sermon – PRAYER OF HOPE **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Hymn 703 – Sun of my soul (Hursley)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Smith of Durham)

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.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in fond memory of a good friend
TOM CLIFFORD
by Joan.

We are honored to welcome Mel and Susan Finlay to our service today. The Rev. Mel Finlay is an ordained minister in our denomination and prior to his retirement served as pastor of Fallingbrook Baptist Church in Toronto. He and Susan currently serve on the staff of Nation at Prayer of which Susan is founder and National Director. Susan is also a member of the Board of Tyndale University and Seminary and Mel is a member of the Board of CTS Television. Both Mel and Susan offered leadership during our Mission Conference in 2010. Following the service today they will be leading a presentation entitled "Faith in Politics" in the Friendship Room. All are welcome.

Thank You, Bakers!

A big Thank You to all who donated baked goods for our bake sale last week. We had a great morning of fellowship and good treats, all while raising money for the Lebanon Short Term Mission Team.

TODAY at 12:15 p.m. in the Friendship Room

As you enter the Friendship Room for the Faith in Politics presentation, you may pick up a light lunch for the suggested donation of \$5.00 toward the Short Term Mission trip to Lebanon. Tea and coffee are provided.

FAITH IN POLITICS – A PRESENTATION BY MEL AND SUSAN FINLAY



What place does faith have in politics? How do we as followers of Christ view the political process? What challenges do Christians face in trying to live out their faith in the political arena? What is our attitude towards those who serve in political office? In what ways can we be involved?

Mel and Susan lead Nation at Prayer, a Christian organization which offers pastoral care and prayer for our political representatives of all parties at all levels of government. These articulate and faithful servants of Christ are a great source of encouragement on Parliament Hill and at Queen's Park and they set an inspiring example of Christian care and witness. This presentation is designed to help us reflect theologically on the politics of our day and the people who make our politics work. To learn more about this ministry go to <http://www.nationatprayer.ca/>

Next Sunday – Lent IV

11:00 am Morning Worship Service - The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

7:00 pm Evening Worship Service - The Rev. John R. Torrance

Out of the Cold would appreciate donations of black or white extra large socks as soon as possible. They can be put in the Narthex or Centre Hall boxes.

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 pm. 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 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to junior high after the Children's Prayer

YORKMINSTER PARK ART GALLERY

The YP Centre foyer:

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



Henry Regehr – “From Camera to Cosmology: Photographic Abstractions”
To March 31

Using Photoshop, photographer Henry Regehr has playfully re-imagined and created new perspectives of his own work. This exhibition is a selection of works by the artist at play.

These “Photo-Graphics” and playful recreations encourage the viewer to also join the imaginative play that such images generate. Since images tell stories Regehr has chosen to see these images as representing creation stories from various peoples and cultures.



BEACON YOUTH MINISTRY

DOXA

March 25 at 11am
Cameron Hall

Sundays at 12:30pm

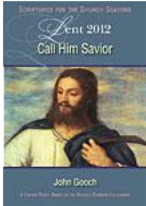
College and Career Bible Study, Youth Zone

YORKMINSTER PARK WOMEN

On Tuesday mornings, the members of **The Dorcas Group** invite the women of the congregation to join them in Room 203 as they knit and crochet articles for charity, trim stamps for the Canadian Bible Society and trim soup labels to help purchase sports equipment. They enjoy a time of fellowship together. Come any time after 10 am. We bring our own lunches and gather around the table at noon. Coffee and tea are provided.



Discipleship 101 - For Baptism and Membership
Saturday, March 24, 9:00am – 12:00pm Friendship Room



Call Him Saviour:
A Lenten Bible Study Based on the
Revised Common Lectionary

Weekly Gatherings
February 22 through April 7, 2012

Lent is a time of spiritual reflection and growth. As a church community we will gather in groups of eight to ten in our homes, church, coffee shops, libraries or office cafeterias to encourage that reflection. The time we spend studying the word of God is one of the many ways we may respond to God's love for us, not out of obligation but in gratitude.

The study should not exceed 45 minutes and will involve the entire group, facilitated by a leader and a host or hostess.

Please choose a group from the list posted in the Centre Hall and register by adding your name to your desired group on the board or by emailing Kathy Condie at kathy.condie@central.ccac-ont.ca or Cheryle Hanna at channa@yorkminsterpark.com.

If you are not in a Lenten Study Group, you may still walk and study along with us by picking up a student book in the Narthex or Centre Hall after the morning worship service. A donation of \$9.00 per book is requested.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

This week in Children's Ministries

This week our children are learning.....



First Look – The monthly theme is '**Love EVERYONE**' and the memory verse is: "“Love each other as I have loved you.” John 15:12, NIV. This week the scripture is taken from *Luke 19:1-8* Zacchaeus was a tax collector, and the people did not like him. When Jesus came to town, Zachaeus climbed a tree so he could see Him. Jesus told Zacchaeus to come down from the tree, and they had dinner together. The basic truth is: 'Jesus wants to be my friend forever'. The bottom line that we want to impress on our preschoolers is: **JESUS LOVES EVERYONE.**



252 BASICS –The monthly theme is **Rooted: Standing strong in God's truth.** The memory verse is 'Never tire of doing what is right', II *Thessalonians 3:13*, NIV. In week two, we'll talk about Daniel in the fiery furnace (Daniel 3). Daniel and his two friends stood up for what they believed was true—that the only one they should worship was the one true God—even when there was a high cost. The basic truth is 'I can trust God no matter what'. This week the bottom line that we want to impress on our Grades 1 to 5 kids is: **WHEN YOU STAND FOR WHAT'S RIGHT, OTHERS CAN SEE GOD.**

FELLOWSHIP AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Lunch and a murder mystery matinee at the Old Mill Inn

Wednesday, June 13

Cost: \$46 per person

Stratford Bus Trip on **Wednesday, October 3, 2012.**

"Forty Second Street" with Cynthia Dale

Cost: \$150

To reserve, contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295.

THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE PRESENTS...



"THE HEALING MIRACLES OF JESUS"

Presented by Tom Hayes

Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at 7:30pm

In Cameron Hall

A service in Lent focusing on the healing miracles of Jesus as depicted in works of art with music and scripture woven together to strengthen the link between our faith and our health.

Tea and coffee will be served.

BOARD OF MISSION

Update on our new Canadian (refugee) family

Wednesday, February 22 was the 6-month anniversary of the arrival of the M.B. family. Ebrahim and Batoul have been focusing on adjusting to life in a new language, while daughter Nazli was fortunate to be able to register at the University of Toronto for the Fall and Winter terms. All members of the family now have their Canadian Permanent Resident cards. The family has also received invoices from the Canadian government for their airfares to Canada, totaling over \$3400.

Over the next 6 months, the family needs to make the challenging transition to financial independence. The Settlement Committee and other YPBC volunteers are working with the family to guide them on connecting with placement agencies, and preparing resumes to enter the Canadian workforce. If you have a lead on potential entry-level jobs, or with potential employers, please contact Janet Kim at 416-978-1950 or frozeninyellowknife@hotmail.com to discuss what might be suitable options.

We thank all the generous donors who have assured that as a congregation, we can fully provide income support to the family until July (our financial commitment is to the end of August).

Refugee Sponsorship and Settlement Committee

**YORKMINSTER PARK
BAPTIST CHURCH**



Easter Flowers

Each year at Easter, the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women decorate the Sanctuary of our Church with Easter flowers. Donations made to the flower fund at this time in memory of loved ones will enable you to participate not only in this floral celebration at Easter, but also in the beautification of the Sanctuary throughout the year.

To ensure enough time to prepare the Memorial List for the Easter calendar, please complete the form below and either place it on the offering plate OR leave it in the Church Office.

***** DEADLINE: SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2012 *****

**A SEPARATE SHEET IS NEEDED FOR EACH
INDIVIDUAL MEMORIAL**

Cheques (\$15 for each individual memorial) should be made payable to
YORKMINSTER PARK WOMEN.

Easter plants will be delivered by volunteer drivers on Easter Monday to members confined to home or in hospital. The Flower Committee needs volunteer drivers. To help, please call Kay Hayes at (416) 447-9416.



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"Easter Flowers".