

JULY 1, 2012



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. John Torrance
Interim Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Minister of Discipleship

The Rev. Sam Lee
Minister of Youth

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

Mrs. Miriam Little
Director of Children's Ministries

Mrs. Heather Hetherington
Parish Nurse

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MORNING WORSHIP

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Organist: Edward Moroney

- Prelude** Intermezzo in B flat *Arthur Bliss (1891-1975)*
- Call to Worship** **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**
- Hymn *SHB 50 – Jesus wondrous Saviour**, omit verses 4 and 5 (Hastings)
- Invocation** **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**
- The Lord’s Prayer (sung Amen)** Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.
- The National Anthem – O Canada** (please see page 6)
- Responsive Psalm 33:1-10** (OT p.559-60) **The Rev. Sam Lee**
- 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.
- Presentation of Child and Act of Dedication** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**
- Hymn 472 –**
God who touchest the earth with beauty, omit verse 5 (All things bright)
- Prayer with the Children** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**
- Announcements** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**
- Holy Scripture – 2 Chronicles 7:11-16** (OT p.434) **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**
Matthew 5:1-10 (NT p.4)
- Solo – Comfort ye, Ev’ry valley** *G.F. Handel*
Anthony Varahidis, tenor
- Pastoral Prayer** **The Rev. John R. Torrance**
- Offering**
- Duet – Now we are ambassadors** *Felix Mendelssohn*
Anthony Varahidis, tenor; **Philip Penney**, baritone
- Doxology Hymn 766**
- Hymn 343 – What a Friend we have in Jesus** (Converse)
- Sermon – A PRAYER FOR THE NATION** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**
- Recessional Hymn 182– Crown Him with many crowns** (Diademata)
- Benediction** **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**
- Postlude** Exultate in A *Sidney Campbell (1909-1974)*

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

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 limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available on the Narthex information table. If you would like one, please ask an usher. Please find our quarterly newsletter on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

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.

Presentation of Child and Dedication of Parents

We welcome these parents as they present their child to God and dedicate themselves to the nurture of their little ones:

Karlisle Vincent Scott,

born on January 2, 2012, son of Syreeta and Karlton

The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude

*SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book, 'Sing to God's Glory'

Join Us For Lemonade

During the summer months of July and August, we invite you to join us for Lemonade in the Collins Courtyard after the morning worship service (weather permitting).

Members of the Pastoral Care Committee are present in the Chapel to offer PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSINGS Each Sunday, following the morning worship service.

YORKMINSTER PARK ART GALLERY

Art Gallery open Monday to Friday from 10am – 4pm and Saturday 12pm – 4pm
ART SHOW & SALE Annual Summer Group Exhibition until August 17

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

*Sundays in July and August are available for anyone wishing to place memorial flowers or flowers commemorating a celebration in the Sanctuary.
Contact Kay Hayes at 416-447-9416.*

STAFF SUMMER SCHEDULE

- The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes will be on vacation from July 2 - August 21.
- William Maddox will be on vacation from June 25 – August 1.
- The Rev. John R. Torrance will be on vacation from July 2 – 30.
- The Rev. Cheryle Hanna will be on vacation from August 8 – September 4.
- The Rev. Sam Lee will be on vacation from August 1 – August 29.
- Miriam Little will be in Lebanon on a Short-term Mission Trip from July 6-July 15.
- Ray Tafaj will be on vacation from July 3 – July 16 and August 7-13.
- Denise Byard will be on vacation from July 9-13, 23-27 and August 7-14.

NOONDAY ORGAN RECITALS will resume on Wednesday, September 12.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES 2012 - Wednesdays at 7 pm, Friendship Room

Prayers of Jesus July 4 – Cheryle Hanna

John 11: 41b-42: Prayer for Lazarus

The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm.

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral care concerns can be reported to the Rev. Cheryle Hanna at (416) 922-1167 ext. 235 (channa@yorkminsterpark.com) or our Parish Nurse, Heather Hetherington at ext. 245 (parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com). Rev. John Torrance is currently on vacation until July 30.

A Message From Your New Minister of Pastoral Care

Dear Friends: Thank you for the warm hospitality and your vote of confidence at your congregational meeting on June 20th. Both Donna and I are excited about this new opportunity to serve. I look forward to beginning my formal ministry with you around the end of September. Please be in prayer for us as I seek to “finish well” at my current church, Lorne Park Baptist in Mississauga – a church whose people we have come to love and appreciate over the past 16 years. As we say goodbye to this part of our journey, we eagerly anticipate our new journey with the people of Yorkminster Park. You will also be in our prayers as we prepare to embark on a new ministry together. As many of us head off on summer adventures, I hope you experience times of renewal and refreshment. Until we meet in the fall, blessings and peace to you all.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dale Rose

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Summer programs for children!

We hope to provide a summer Sunday Program for children, Nursery to age 10. We need some help to provide a safe and happy class. Leaders, helpers and Nursery caregivers may help on just one Sunday or sign up for more often. Today in the Centre Hall, there is a sign-up sheet where you can indicate your preferred age group (Nursery, preschool and school age children). Or contact Miriam Little by email or phone. Note: If you are new to Children's Ministry, you will be contacted for a brief interview. You will be partnered with others who are experienced in our programs.

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SonRise Vacation Bible School is coming on July 30 to August 3!

From 9am to noon on Monday to Friday

Children ages 5 to Grade 5 can follow Jesus on a life-changing adventure!

Join us for Bible stories, crafts, skits, games and songs.

Pre-registration required! (Limited spots remaining.) Cost - \$25 (\$15 for additional children in the family)

For information see Miriam or call at 416-922-1167 ext 231.

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SUMMER LEADERS IN TRAINING WANTED FOR JULY 30-AUGUST 3.

Learn safety, new songs, games, leadership skills. You will receive a \$50 honorarium.

Contact Sam Lee at slee@yorkminsterpark.com or 416-922-1167 x229

**THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS
COMMITTEE**

Will sponsor a walk on **Wednesday, July 4**
Meeting at the Centre Hall at **7pm**
Led by Jim Vanderlip

Please pick up the **Short Term Mission**
team newsletter from the Narthex or
Centre Hall. The team leaves for Lebanon
this Friday, July 6.

YP CENTRE GREETERS

During July and August, volunteers will be at
the YP Centre desk
Monday to Friday, 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Stratford Bus Trip on
Wednesday, October 3, 2012

“Forty Second Street” with Cynthia Dale
Cost: \$150
Contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295

SUMMER SUNDAYS, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

- July 8 - *The Rev. Cheryle Hanna*
- July 15 – *The Rev. Dr. Stephen Farris*
- July 22– *The Rev. Dr. Stephen Farris*
- July 29 – *The Rev. Dr. Kevin Livingston*
- August 5– *Dr. David Bartlett*
- August 12– *Dr. David Bartlett*
- August 19 – *The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson*
- August 26 – 11am— *The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes*
 - 7pm—*The Rev. John R. Torrance*
- September 2 — *The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes*

Save the Date:

Please save the date of **Sunday, September 2, 2012** from 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
for a wedding shower for Jessica Holmes.
We look forward to celebrating with you ...
Alana, Diane and Mary



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BAPTIST CHURCH



Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command
With glowing hearts we see thee rise
The true north strong and free!
From far and wide
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee
God keep our land glorious and free
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee

Jesus, wondrous Saviour

1. Jesus, wondrous Saviour
Christ, of Kings the King!
Angels fall before Thee,
Prostrate, worshipping;
Fairest they confess Thee
In the Heavens above.
We would sing Thee fairest
Here in hymns of love;

2. Fairer far than sunlight
Unto eyes that wait
Amid fear and darkness,
Till the morning break;
Fairer than the day-dawn,
Hills and dales among,
When its tide of glory
Wakes the tide of song;

3. Sweeter far than music
Quivering from keys
That unbind all feeling
With strange harmonies.
Thou art more and dearer
Than all minstrelsy;
Only in Thy presence
Can joy's fulness be.

4. All earth's flowing pleasures
Were a wintry sea,
Heaven itself without Thee
Dark as night would be.
Lamb of God! Thy glory
Is the light above.
Lamb of God! Thy glory
Is the life of love.

4. Life is death, if severed
From the throbbing heart.
Death with Life abundant
At Thy touch would start.
Worlds of men and angels
All consist in Thee:
Yet Thou camest to us
In humility.

5. Jesus! all perfections
Rise and end in Thee;
Brightness of God's glory
Thou, eternally.
Favour'd beyond measure
They Thy face who see;
May we, gracious Saviour,
Share this ecstasy.

D. A. MacGregor
The McMaster Hymn

ALL THINGS BRIGHT 85.85

F. A. G. OUSELEY, 1825.



GOD, who touchest earth with beauty, 3 Like Thy dancing waves in sunlight,
Make me lovely too; Make me glad and free;
With Thy Spirit re-create me, Like the straightness of the pine tree
Make my heart anew. Let me upright be.

2 Like Thy springs and running waters, 4 Like the arching of the heavens,
Make me crystal pure; Lift my thoughts above;
Like Thy rocks of towering grandeur, Turn my dreams to noble action,
Make me strong and sure. Ministries of love.

WHAT a friend we have in Jesus,
 All our sins and griefs to bear !
 What a privilege to carry
 Everything to God in prayer !
 O what peace we often forfeit,
 O what needless pain we bear—
 All because we do not carry
 Everything to God in prayer !

2 Have we trials and temptations ?
 Is there trouble anywhere ?
 We should never be discouraged :
 Take it to the Lord in prayer !
 Can we find a friend so faithful,
 Who will all our sorrows share ?
 Jesus knows our every weakness—
 Take it to the Lord in prayer !

3 Are we weak and heavy-laden,
 Cumbered with a load of care ?
 Jesus only is our refuge,
 Take it to the Lord in prayer !
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee ?
 Take it to the Lord in prayer !
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
 Thou wilt find a solace there.

CROWN Him with many crowns,
 The Lamb upon His throne;
 Hark ! how the heavenly anthem drowns
 All music but its own :
 Awake, my soul, and sing
 Of Him who died for thee,
 And hail Him as thy chosen King
 Through all eternity.

2 Crown Him the Son of God
 Before the worlds began ;
 And ye who tread where He hath trod,
 Crown Him the Son of Man,
 Who every grief hath known
 That wrings the human breast,
 And takes and bears them for His own,
 That all in Him may rest.

3 Crown Him the Lord of life,
 Who triumphed o'er the grave,
 And rose victorious in the strife,
 For those He came to save :
 His glories now we sing,
 Who died and rose on high,
 Who died eternal life to bring,
 And lives that death may die.

4 Crown Him the Lord of heaven,
 Enthroned in worlds above ;
 Crown Him the King to whom is given
 The wondrous name of love :
 All hail, Redeemer, hail !
 For Thou hast died for me ;
 Thy praise shall never, never fail
 Throughout eternity.