

AUGUST 12, 2012



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

The Rev. John R. 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
Director of Music

Mrs. Miriam Little
Director of Children's Ministries

Mrs. Heather Hetherington
Parish Nurse

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess
Minister Emeritus – Pastoral Care

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 and youth:** Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the Children's Prayer. Parents are reminded to pick up a pager before the service or when the children head to the classes. Please note that there is no bible study for youth during the summer. Youth are encouraged to stay in the service.*

***THE REVEREND JEROME J. WASHINGTON, Ph.D.** is pastor of the Mount Vernon Baptist, Durham, North Carolina. Jerome holds both a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music and a Master of Arts in Educational Administration from Xavier University of Louisiana. In 1995, Jerome was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy in Religion and Counseling from Southwestern University. He was an adjunct professor of Hebrew Scriptures at Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit and has preached and lectured in religious settings in the United States, Canada, Panama, and England.*

PASTORAL CARE

Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Revds Cheryle Hanna and Sam Lee are currently on vacation. Pastoral care concerns can be reported to the Rev. John R. Torrance at (416) 922-1240 (jtorrance@yorkminsterpark.com) or our Parish Nurse, Heather Hetherington at (416) 922-1428 (parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com).

The September-October-November 2012
'Our Daily Bread' is available in the Narthex and Centre Hall.

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ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2012

MORNING – 11:00 a.m.

(The congregation rises as the Ministers enter.)

Preludes

Call to Worship **Rev. John R. Torrance**

Hymn *SHB 53 (Ode to Joy)

Invocation (*seated*) **Rev. John R. Torrance**

The Lord's Prayer

Responsive Psalm 130 (OT p. 635)

Gloria

Prayer with the Children **Miriam Little**

Scripture: Isaiah 40:27-31 (OT p.741)

Solo – I got me flowers *Ralph Vaughan Williams*
Stephen King, baritone

Pastoral Prayer **Rev. John R. Torrance**

Announcements & Offering

Duet – Thy will be done *Felix Mendelssohn*
Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano;
Stephen King, baritone

Doxology

Hymn 463 (Franconia)

Sermon: **Rev. Jerome Washington**
“CALLED TO BE EAGLES”

Hymn 77, omit verses 3 and 4 (Belmont 339)

Benediction **Rev. John R. Torrance**

Postlude

Organist

EVENING – 7:00 p.m.

(The congregation rises as the Ministers enter.)

Preludes

Call to Worship **Rev. John R. Torrance**

Hymn *SHB 11 (Finlandia)

Invocation (*seated*)

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: 2 Samuel 9:1-13 (OT p.314-5)

Solo – Psalm 142 *Ned Rorem*
Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano

Pastoral Prayer **Rev. John R. Torrance**

Announcements & Offering

Duet – Best of rooms *Charles Wood*
Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano;
Stephen King, baritone

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 250 (Ravenshaw)

Sermon: **Rev. Jerome Washington**
“DINNER WITH THE KING”

Hymn 518 (Maryton)

Benediction

***SHB—Supplementary Hymn Book**
“*Sing to God's Glory*”

William Maddox

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

Join Us For Lemonade
During the summer month of August, we invite you to join us for Lemonade in the Collins Courtyard (weather permitting).

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in celebration of the marriage of SALEY LAWTON AND EDWARD THOMPSON on Saturday, August 11.

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

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 - 11am, *The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes*
7pm, *The Rev. Sam Lee*

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.

THE LAST WEEK of the Summer Art Show of YP and community artists.

YP CENTRE GREETERS

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

The Lullabies of Broadway—**October 10, 2012 at 7:30pm**—\$30. Sheila 416-922-1210
Gene DiNovi and Dave Young—
Fundraiser for POINT and YPBC

Stratford Bus Trip on Wednesday, October 3, 2012
“Forty Second Street” - \$150
Contact Judy Macdonald at 416-225-8295

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of Love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, praising Thee their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are Thine:
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Father-love is reigning o'er us, brother-love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life.

BLEST are the pure in heart,
 For they shall see their God;
 The secret of the Lord is theirs;
 Their soul is Christ's abode.

2 The Lord who left the heavens,
 Our life and peace to bring,
 To dwell in lowliness with men,
 Their pattern and their king:—

3 Still to the lowly soul
 He doth Himself impart,
 And for His dwelling and His throne
 Chooseth the pure in heart.

4 Lord, we Thy presence seek:
 May ours this blessing be;
 Give us a pure and lowly heart,—
 A temple meet for Thee.

*John Keble, 1792–1866.
 William John Hall, 1793–*

WHEN all Thy mercies, O my God,
 My rising soul surveys,
 Transported with the view, I'm lost
 In wonder, love, and praise.

- 2 Unnumbered comforts on my soul
 Thy tender care bestowed,
 Before my infant heart conceived
 From whom those comforts flowed.

- 3 When in the slippery paths of youth
 With heedless steps I ran,
 Thine arm unseen conveyed me safe,
 And brought me up to man.

- 4 When worn with sickness, oft hast Thou
 With health renewed my face;
 And, when in sins and sorrows sunk,
 Revived my soul with grace.

- 5 Ten thousand thousand precious gifts
 My daily thanks employ;
 Nor is the least a cheerful heart
 That tastes those gifts with joy.

- 6 Through every period of my life
 Thy goodness I'll pursue;
 And after death, in distant worlds,
 The glorious theme renew.

- 7 Through all eternity to Thee
 A joyful song I'll raise:
 For O eternity's too short
 To utter all Thy praise.