

AUGUST 26, 2012



# Yorkminster Park

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## BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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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

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

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## MORNING WORSHIP

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

**Preludes**

**Call to Worship**

**The Rev. John R. Torrance**

**Hymn 25 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** (Lobe Den Herren)

**Invocation**

**The Rev. John R. Torrance**

**The Lord's Prayer** (Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.)

**Responsive Psalm 84** (OT p.600-1)

**The Rev. John R. Torrance**

**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.

**Prayer with the Children**

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

**Holy Scripture – Luke 20:20-26** (NT p.86)

**Solo – Acquaint now thyself with Him**

*Michael Head*

**Dawn King**, soprano

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. John R. Torrance**

**Announcements and Offering**

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

**Anthem – Lo, my Shepherd is divine**

*Franz Joseph Haydn*

Lo, my Shepherd is divine, can I want when he is mine?

By the streams that wander slow, through the meads where flow'rets blow,

He doth lead me there to rest, still with peace, with comfort blessed.

**Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano

**Martin Houtman**, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone

**Doxology Hymn 766**

**Hymn \*SHB 89 – Speak Lord, in the stillness** (Quietude)

**Sermon – WATCHING JESUS**

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

**Recessional Hymn 298– O Jesus, I have promised** (Day of Rest)

**Benediction**

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

**Postlude**

*The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude*

**We invite you to join us for  
lemonade in the Collins  
Courtyard.**

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

### **MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God  
and placed in loving memory of*

**CARINA PETRACHE**

*by Charlie Smedmor*

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

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Next Week: September 2 — *The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes- Luke 20:27-40*

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## 25

**P**RAISE to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of  
creation ;

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and  
salvation :

All ye who hear,  
Brothers and sisters, draw near,  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so  
wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently  
sustaineth :

Hast thou not seen ?  
All that is needful hath been  
Granted in what He ordaineth.

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work,  
and defend thee !  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend  
thee :

Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do,  
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord ! O let all that is in me adore  
Him !

All that hath life and breath come now with  
praises before Him !

Let the amen  
Sound from His people again :  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

1. Speak Lord, in the stillness,  
While I wait on Thee;  
Hushed my heart to listen,  
In expectancy.

2. Speak, O blessed Master,  
In this quiet hour;  
Let me see Thy face, Lord,  
Feel Thy touch of power.

3. For the words Thou speakest,  
They are life indeed;  
Living bread from heaven,  
Now my spirit feed.

4. Speak, Thy servant heareth,  
Be not silent, Lord;  
Waits my soul upon Thee  
For the quickening word.

5. Fill me with the knowledge  
Of Thy glorious will;  
All Thine own good pleasure  
In Thy child fulfill.

O JESUS, I have promised  
 To serve Thee to the end;  
 Be Thou for ever near me,  
 My master and my friend:  
 I shall not fear the battle  
 If Thou art by my side,  
 Nor wander from the pathway  
 If Thou wilt be my guide.

2 O let me feel Thee near me:  
 The world is ever near;  
 I see the sights that dazzle,  
 The tempting sounds I hear;  
 My foes are ever near me,  
 Around me and within;  
 But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,  
 And shield my soul from sin.

3 O let me hear Thee speaking  
 In accents clear and still,  
 Above the storms of passion,  
 The murmurs of self-will;  
 O speak to reassure me,  
 To hasten or control;  
 O speak, and make me listen,  
 Thou guardian of my soul.

4 O Jesus, Thou hast promised,  
 To all who follow Thee,  
 That where Thou art in glory  
 There shall Thy servant be;  
 And, Jesus, I have promised  
 To serve Thee to the end;  
 O give me grace to follow  
 My master and my friend.

5 O let me see Thy footmarks,  
 And in them plant mine own;  
 My hope to follow duly  
 Is in Thy strength alone:

O guide me, call me, draw me,  
 Uphold me to the end;  
 And then in heaven receive me,  
 My Saviour and my friend!

## EVENING SERVICE

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

**Preludes**

**Call to Worship**

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

**Introit - O salutaris hostia**

*Camille Saint-Saëns*

O saving victim, op'ning wide the gate of heav'n to man below,

Our foes press hard on ev'ry side; Give us aid, and strength on us bestow. Amen.

**Hymn 686 – Abide with me** (Eventide)

**Invocation and The Lord's Prayer** - Please see the inside cover of the hymn book.

**Holy Scripture**

**Genesis 2:15-17** (OT p.2)

**The Rev. John R. Torrance**

**Luke 6:43-45** (NT p.66)

**Revelation 22:1-5** (NT p.283)

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Announcements and Offering**

**Anthem – Immortal, invisible**

*Eric Thiman*

*Text at Hymn 61*

**Prayer of Dedication**

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

**Hymn 50 – Dear Lord and Father** (Repton)

**Sermon – THE TREE OF LIFE**

**The Rev. John R. Torrance**

**Hymn 706 – The day Thou gavest** (St. Clement)

**Benediction**

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

**Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano

**Martin Houtman**, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone

The Reverend Sam Lee is currently on vacation and will be returning on August 31.

Reverend Cheryle Hanna is currently on vacation and will be returning on September 5.

## 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 comforted 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.

**For Youth:** Please note that there is no Bible study for youth during the summer. Youth are encouraged to stay in the service.



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Volunteer to help with children and.....**

Light the place around you with Jesus' Love  
 Influence children for Jesus\*Share your experience\*Influence decisions\*Make new friends  
 Build community\*Learn new skills\*Serve the Lord



**Together we can influence the next generation!**  
**Would you like to be part of this important work?**  
**Join the Children's Ministry Team**

Several positions available including caregiver in the Nursery, leader or helper in a small group (all done on a rotational basis with varied levels of commitment)

Contact Miriam Little, Director of Children's Ministries  
 416-922-1361 or [mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:mlittle@yorkminsterpark.com)

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

Please save the date of **Sunday, September 2, 2012 from 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM** for a wedding shower for Jessica Holmes and Alexander Andreas Löscherger. All are welcome to join for a piece of cake. An opportunity will be provided for you to contribute towards a group gift should you desire. A guest book will be available to sign. Please contact Alana, Diane or Mary should you have additional questions.

**Dorcas begins again on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 in our NEW room, #508 at 10:00 am.**

We would love to have you join us for a time of fellowship, while we knit/crochet articles and garments for those less fortunate. We also trim stamps for the Canadian Bible Society and soup labels which help to purchase sports equipment. Bring your lunch and coffee/tea will be provided. See you there!



**LEBANON: TWO VIEWS**  
 Hear Miriam Little and Sam Lee compare their experiences.

September 6, 12:30. Bring a sandwich.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT PRAYERS IN THE CHAPEL WILL BEGIN AGAIN ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 AT 9:30AM**

**Art Gallery—Anne Renouf "Pilgrimage" Opening Reception September 9, 12:30pm**



**Sept. 9th 12:15 to 2:00 pm**

**Fall Start-up Event for the Whole YPBC family!**

Enjoy lunch (share in a forty foot sub sandwich!)

Get caught up with old friends and meet some new ones

Friendly conversation, Fun Singing, Bible Bingo

**SOMETHING for EVERYONE**

**LUNCH will be SERVED**

**ACTIVITIES for KIDS**

**Everyone Welcome**  
 A YPBC CE Board Production

Stratford Bus Trip



Wednesday, **October 3, 2012**

"Forty Second Street" \$150  
 Contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295

The Lullabies of Broadway **October 10, 2012 at 7:30pm**

For tickets: \$30.  
 Call Sheila at 416-922-1210

Gene DiNovi and Dave Young  
 Fundraiser for POINT and YPBC

