

JANUARY 20, 2013

**WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
PULPIT EXCHANGE**



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MORNING WORSHIP – JANUARY 20, 2013
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The service of worship begins with the music of the organ.

Preludes Grave e Adagio (Sonata II) *Felix Mendelssohn*

Processional Hymn 264 – Thy hand, O God, has guided (Thornbury)

Call to Worship **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Minister: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!
Jesus Christ is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

People: For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God Was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Minister: For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

People: For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Minister: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?

People: Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Minister: We love because Christ first loved us. Those who say, “I love God,” and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen.

People: The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

All: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

Minister: Let us worship God!

Introit – The eyes of all wait upon Thee *Jean Berger*

The eyes of all wait upon Thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of ev'ry living thing.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (*sung Amen*) **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**
(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.)

Responsive Psalm 36:5-10 (OT p.563) **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

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 101 – This is my Father's world (Terra Beata)

Prayer with the Children **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**
The Mystery Box **Melvyn**

Announcements

Holy Scripture – John 2:1-11 (NT p.95-6) **Gavin Keachie**

Solo - Three Kings *Peter Cornelius*

Stephen King, baritone

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Collective Prayer **

Merciful God, you have called your Church to be a sign of hope in a world without hope, a healing community in a broken world, a people at peace in a world at war with itself. Forgive our failures of the past and create in us a vision of unity and hope, of love and sharing, that we might indeed be a light for the nations: through Jesus Christ our peace.

Choral Response - Grant us wisdom; grant us courage for the living of our days. *C. M. Palmer*
Offering

Yours, O LORD, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. (1 Chronicles 29:11)

Anthem – And then shall your light break forth *Felix Mendelssohn*

And then shall your light break forth as the light of morning breaketh, and your health shall speedily spring forth then; and the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward. Lord our Creator, how excellent thy name is in all the nations! Thou fillest heav'n with thy glory. Amen.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 463 – Blest are the pure in heart (Franconia)

Sermon – WINE TO GLADDEN OUR HEARTS *The Rev. Kevin Robertson*

Recessional Hymn 263 – The Church's one foundation (Aurelia)

Benediction *The Rev. Dale Rose*

Choral Amen (Stanford in B flat)

Postlude Allegro and Fugue (Sonata II) *Felix Mendelssohn*

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

The Reverend Kevin Robertson arrived as the Rector of Christ Church Deer Park (Anglican) in October, 2011. A graduate of Holy Trinity School in Richmond Hill, Huron College at the University of Western Ontario, and Trinity College at the University of Toronto, Kevin was ordained as a deacon in 1997 and as a priest in 1998. After ordination, he served as the Assistant Curate at St. James' Cathedral in Toronto. He then moved on to be the incumbent of St. Peter's, Oshawa, and then St. Nicholas', Birch Cliff in Scarborough. Kevin is a member of the Diocese of Toronto's Postulancy Committee, the Trinity College Corporation, and the Ontario Provincial Commission on Theological Education. He also serves as the Bishop's Liturgical Officer for the central area of the Diocese. Kevin enjoys travel, long-distance running and cycling, singing, and spending time with his family. He is a proud member of the Churches-on-the Hill network, and is delighted to be here this morning. We also welcome Gavin Keachie from Christ Church Deer Park Anglican Church.

You are invited to attend the annual service to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's service will be held at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 383 Jarvis Street, Toronto, **TODAY at 3 p.m.** Join Archbishop Colin Johnson, Cardinal Collins and many other Christian leaders as they gather in prayer for the unity of the Church. The preacher will be Dr. Gary Nelson, the President of Tyndale University College & Seminary. A reception will follow the service.

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

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Soloists:

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

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

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician

THY hand, O God, has guided
 Thy flock from age to age;
 The wondrous tale is written,
 Full clear, on every page;
 Our fathers owned Thy goodness,
 And we their deeds record;
 And both of this bear witness,
 One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

2 Thy heralds brought glad tidings
 To greatest, as to least;
 They bade men rise, and hasten
 To share the great King's feast;
 And this was all their teaching,
 In every deed and word,
 To all alike proclaiming
 One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

3 Through many a day of darkness,
 Through many a scene of strife,
 The faithful few fought bravely
 To guard the nation's life.
 Their gospel of redemption,
 Sin pardoned, man restored,
 Was all in this enfolded,
 One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

4 Thy mercy will not fail us,
 Nor leave Thy work undone;
 With Thy right hand to help us,
 The victory shall be won;
 And then, by men and angels,
 Thy name shall be adored,
 And this shall be their anthem,
 One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

This is my Father's world

1. This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
his hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world:
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass,
he speaks to me everywhere,

3. This is my Father's world:
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
the battle is not done;
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied,
and earth and heaven be one

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–

THE Church's one foundation
 Is Jesus Christ her Lord:
 She is His new creation
 By water and the word:
 From heaven He came and sought her
 To be His holy bride;
 With His own blood He bought her,
 And for her life He died.

2 Elect from every nation,
 Yet one o'er all the earth,
 Her charter of salvation
 One Lord, one faith, one birth,
 One holy name she blesses,
 Partakes one holy food,
 And to one hope she presses,
 With every grace endued.

3 Mid toil and tribulation,
 And tumult of her war,
 She waits the consummation
 Of peace for evermore;
 Till with the vision glorious
 Her longing eyes are blest,
 And the great Church victorious
 Shall be the Church at rest.

4 Yet she on earth hath union
 With God the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won.
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 Like them, the meek and lowly,
 On high may dwell with Thee.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes On an Irish air
Prélude

*Eric Thiman
Louis Vierne*

Played by Christel Wiens

Processional Hymn 61 – Immortal, invisible God (St. Denio)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dale Rose

Introit – Come, my way

Richard Graves

Come, my way, my truth, my life; such a way as gives us breath:
Such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as killeth death.
Come, my light, my love, my heart; such a joy as none can move,
Such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer (*sung Amen*)

Please see the inside cover of the hymn book.

Holy Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NT p.182)
John 2:1-11 (NT p.95-6)

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

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

W. Maddox

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Lo, star-led chiefs

William Crotch

Lo! Star-led chiefs Assyrian odours bring, and bending Magi seek their infant King!
Mark'd ye, where hov'ring o'er His head, o'er His radiant head, the dove's white wings celestial glory shed.

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dale Rose

Hymn *SHB 44 – In a byre near Bethlehem (Wild Mountain Thyme)

Sermon – FOR THE GOOD OF US ALL

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Choral Preparation

Adoro te devote

Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour Thee, Who in thy sacrament dost deign to be;
Both flesh and spirit at thy presence fail, yet here thy presence we devoutly hail.

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

The Rev. Dale Rose

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Distribution of the Elements

Affirmation of Faith - Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen! Christ will come again.

Hymn 661 – In Christ there is no east or west (St. Peter 203)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Oldroyd)

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

NORMAN VAN MALDER

By Betty and family

The Rose on the Communion Table is placed for

Adlyn Kripa Franklin, born November 8, 2012 to Samuel and Grace, brother for Melvyn.

Sunday, February 24 is available for anyone wishing to place memorial or celebration flowers in the Sanctuary. Please contact Kay Hayes at 416-447-9416.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING

Immediately following the morning worship service, **Prayers for Healing and Blessing** will be offered in the Chapel for all who wish a lay leader to pray with them. If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, 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. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with our Pastoral Care staff. You may also submit a request for prayer on the Welcome card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

VISITORS

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. Please fill out the Welcome card you find in the pew. Place the card in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister.

- *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.*
- *Hearing assistance available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Narthex information table.*
- *A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available for use in worship on the Narthex information table. If you would like one for use during the service, please ask an usher.*
- *Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, inside the main Yonge Street entrance. We invite you to participate with us.*
- *If you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please speak with the one of the ministers after the service or call the Church Office, 416-922-1167.*
- *If you wish to know more about Yorkminster Park Baptist Church or to be included on our mailing list, please fill out the card you will find in the pew and give it to an usher.*
- *Downstairs in the lower level, there are bulletin boards where we hang some church-related and community-related events. Next time you are in the lower level, take a moment and browse all of the events that are happening in our community.*

Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/Yorkminster-Park-Baptist-Church/

This Week

- Tuesday 7:00pm Finance and Administration Board Meeting, Red Boardroom
- Wednesday 12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Angus Sinclair and John MacKay, Bagpipes*
- Wednesday 7:00pm Nominating Committee Meeting, Red Boardroom

In Our Own Backyard and White Gift Sunday

This is an excerpt from a thank you letter from Yonge Street Mission.

“Thank you for your kindness in supporting the Mission’s Christmas tradition of Joy and sharing! Your White Gift Sunday gifts are deeply appreciated and have been distributed to families, homeless youth, marginalized adults and seniors struggling with poverty.

With your help we served over 6,000 people this Christmas.

Sincerely yours, Jon Brandt, Mission Development Officer”

- **Please submit Annual Reports to the Church Office by January 25, 2013.**
- **To arrange for pick up of your 2013 offering envelopes, please contact Sheila Stonehouse, Manager of Financial Services at 416-922-1210 or sstonehouse@yorkminsterpark.com**

PRAYERS

Each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., 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. Dale Rose at 416-922-1240. A printed Prayer List is provided, and available upon request. "But with prayer, that blessed medicine, we are sustained."

The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm and Wednesday 10am to 12:30pm.

ART GALLERY



Roadside Near Markham, oil

Les Tibbles: A Lifetime of Landscape
Continues to February 22

The works in oil of veteran artist, field naturalist, meteorologist and teacher.

TORONTO MENDELSSOHN

Free Afternoon Concert at YPBC

January 26, 2013 at 3 pm, Doors open at 2:15,

Free Admission

Experience the 70-voice **Mendelssohn Singers** and the 20-voice **Elora Festival Singers** in concert.

A concert of choral works spanning four centuries. Enjoy excerpts of choral masterworks by Mozart, Haydn, Mendelssohn, Faure and Poulenc, and contemporary works by Somers, Rutter and Whitacre. The choirs will perform under the direction of acclaimed conductor Noel Edison and five guest conductors from the TMC Conductors’ Symposium.

YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Contact Sam Lee at slee@yorkminsterpark.com

Junior High Youth Retreat

January 18-20

Please pray for travelling mercies, that we will be aware of God’s presence, leaders to be sensitive to the leading of the Spirit, and the students to be open to God and to what He wants to do in their lives.

Youth at Playdium Saturday, **January 26, 5pm – 9pm**

Drop off @ Church at 5pm Pick up @ Church at 9pm Cost \$30 includes food.

The Story – This Week
Chapter 19
“The Return Home”

College and Career Bible Study at Fox and Fiddle
on Sundays after morning worship service

Starting January 27, 2013
Studying “Embracing Obscurity”

YP WOMEN

RETREAT - **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2013 9 AM-3:30 PM** LEADER: Rev. Cheryle Hanna

"GETTING NAKED" Based on Brian McLaren's book,
"Naked Spirituality: A Life with God in 12 Simple Words"

AT NOVOTEL - 3 Park Home Ave., REGISTRATION FEE: \$45.00 - Cheques payable to YPBC Women

Please designate "Retreat" at bottom of cheque

Registration forms available on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables
as well as on the Centre Hall bulletin board

Please return to Rhoda Hill (416-691-9219), the Church Office
or place in YPBC Women's Mailbox in lower level

<http://www.yorkminsterpark.com/page/43/womens-retreat/>



**Tuesday Evening Knitting/
Prayer Shawl Group**

Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at 7pm

This group is an initiative of the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women.

We invite any interested knitters to join us in the Friendship Room for an evening of knitting and fellowship. Needles, yarn and patterns will be available. If you are a less experienced knitter, assistance will also be available.

We will gather the fourth Tuesday evening of the month in the Friendship Room.

FAREWELL

Neil and Laura Hetherington will soon be moving to New York City where Neil will be assuming his new responsibilities as CEO of Habitat NYC. We thank God for their leadership in various areas of our church's ministry. They will be greatly missed. Neil and Laura will be present in our worship on **February 3**, during which a special prayer will be offered and after which a reception will be held in their honour.

Habitat Toronto is also hosting a farewell reception for Neil on **January 22** to express their appreciation for his 12 years as CEO of the organization. It will be held at the Spirale Banquet & Conference Centre (888 Don Mills Road 2 blocks north of Eglinton Ave. E.), from 7:00pm to 10:00pm. Hors D'oeuvres will be served. Please **RSVP** at tribute@torontohabitat.ca



We would love you to join our Church!

Discipleship 101

The class will meet again on Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at 7:00pm

The primary focus is to prepare participants for Baptism and church membership. With this foundation each new believer and prospective member will be set on the right path and have a basis for future growth.

The topics include:

Christian Faith, Baptist, YP and You, Good Disciplines, The Word of God, Spiritual Gifts and Baptism and The Lord's Supper.

YORKMINSTER PARK

SPEAKS

January 6 – February 3, 2013

For the next four weeks, we are invited to explore the support of the ministries here at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church through the words of scripture and the thoughts and experiences of members of this community. There is a devotional reading for Monday through Saturday of each week, in the hope that the community will come together in worship on Sunday where together we will experience the generosity and grace of God among us. Yorkminster Park Speaks Devotional Guide can be found online either as web pages, or it can be downloaded as a PDF at <http://www.yorkminsterpark.com/page/44/yorkminster-park-speaks--a-devotional/>

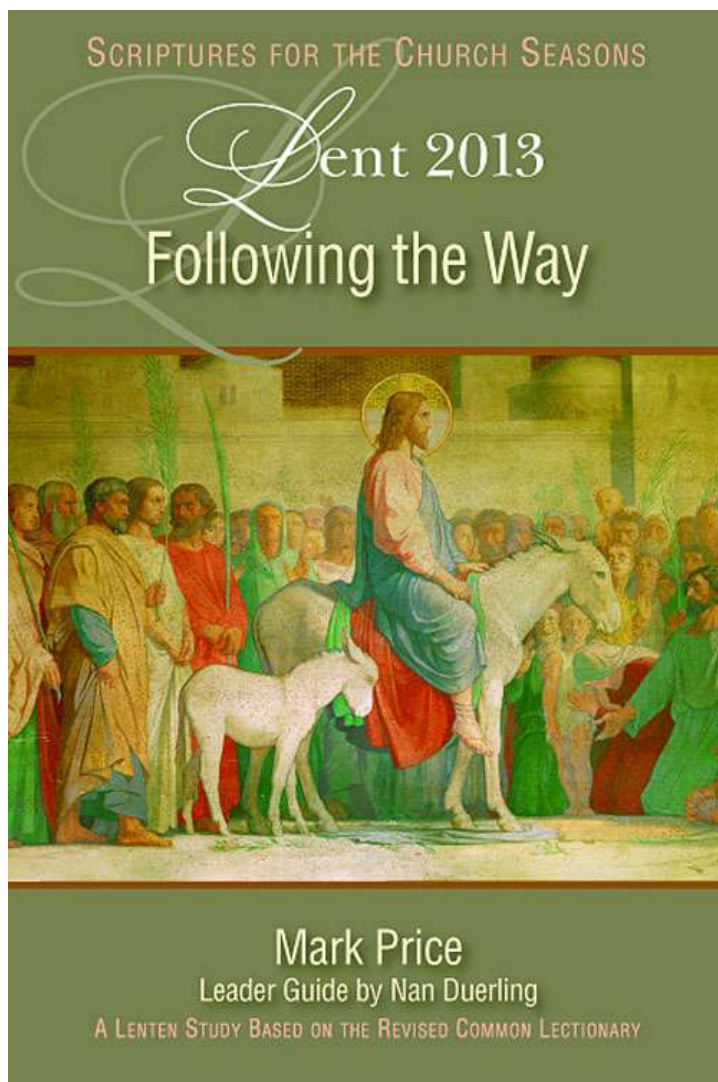
Lenten Group Leaders Wanted

The task of the leader is to guide 6-10 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 which 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 Cheryle Hanna at channa@yorkminsterpark.com
or call 416-922-1732

Lent is a time of spiritual reflection and growth. For the third year we will gather in groups of six to ten in our homes, church, coffee shops and office cafeterias to encourage that growth.



Weekly Gatherings beginning February
11 – March 29, 2012

Following the Way reminds us that the cold, gray part of life, which is death, is as inevitable as the season of winter. No one can skip by it and go straight to spring and the resurrection—because this journey travels through the valley of the shadow of death.

The witness of the Gospels reminds us to recognize that both the Christ who dies and the Christ who is raised is the Christ we are called to follow. The season of Lent is the time to practice walking in that way. The good news is that the way of Christ is the way of death that leads to life.

The study offers the opportunity and challenge to follow the way of Christ by studying the Revised Common Lectionary scripture readings for Lent, Year C. A leader's guide written by Nan Duerling is included in this study book. It contains Bible background and suggestions for group activities allowing more flexibility for leading the study.

The study should not exceed 45 minutes and will involve the entire group, facilitated by a leader and a host or hostess. Everyone is qualified to lead a group. Please contact Cheryle Hanna at the church on 416.922.1732 or by email channa@yorkminsterpark.com to volunteer to lead or host a group or to sign-up with a group.