

JANUARY 27, 2013



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. Dale Rose
Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Minister of Discipleship

The Rev. Sam Lee
Minister of Youth

Mr. William Maddox B.Mus, FTCL
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MORNING WORSHIP – JANUARY 27, 2013

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

Preludes Septuagésime *Dom Paul Benoit*
 Fidelis *Percy Whitlock*

Processional Hymn 23 – Praise my soul, the King of Heaven (Praise my soul)

Call to Worship ** **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Minister: Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!

A new day is dawning for all those who weep.

People: The people in darkness have seen a great light.

The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Minister: We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.

The One who has loved us has brightened our way.

**People: The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light
for all people to set their hearts free.**

Minister: God is light; in God there is no darkness.

Let us walk in the light. God's children one and all.

**People O comfort my people make gentle your words,
proclaim to my city the day of her birth.**

Minister: Let us worship God!

Introit – Oculi omnium *Charles Wood*

Oculi omnium in te sperant Domine

et tu das escamillorum in tempore

opportuno

Gloria tibi Domine. Amen.

The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord,
and Thou givest them their meat in due
season.

Glory to Thee, O Lord. Amen.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (*sung Amen*) **The Rev. Dale Rose**

(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.)

Responsive Psalm 90 (OT p.605-6) **The Rev. Dale Rose**

**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 59– Little children, welcome (Saipan)

Prayer with the Children **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**
The Mystery Box **Zachary**

Announcements

Holy Scripture – 2 Corinthians 6:1-11 (NT p.191) **Stuart Campbell**

Solo - How great thou art (O Store Gud)

Richard Margison, tenor

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

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

*Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children and live in love, as Christ loved us and
gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:1-2)*

Anthem – Awake, the harp (Creation) *Franz Joseph Haydn*

Awake, the harp, the lyre awake, and let your joyful song resound. Rejoice in the Lord, the
mighty God, for He both heaven and earth has clothed in stately dress.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 509 – Take time to be holy (Take time to be holy)

Sermon – STEWARDS OF TIME

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 375 – Lead on O King eternal (Lancashire)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Udell in A)

Postlude Fugue on Austria

John Knowles Paine

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

**SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book “Sing to God’s Glory”*

*** From the hymn City of God, 1981, Daniel L. Schutte, New Dawn Music

Soloists:

Jessica Willingham, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano;
Martin Houtman, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone.

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician

We are honoured to welcome Richard Margison as a guest soloist today. Richard is a critically acclaimed tenor having performed in many of the world's leading opera houses. Richard is also the founder of the Highlands Opera Studio, a program through which he mentors young Canadian singers to prepare them for success on the opera stages of the world. We are grateful to Richard for his tremendous support of our annual City Carol Sing at which he and his daughter, Lauren, have sung in recent years.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

DOUGLAS JOHNSON

By Jane, Kathryn, David and Richard

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

JOAN MacKINNON

By Linda and Robert Peck

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.

Farewell for Neil and Laura Hetherington

Next Sunday morning we will hear from Neil and Laura during the service and bless them on their way. A reception will be held in their honour following the morning service.

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PRAISE, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless;
Praise Him, praise Him,
Glorious in His faithfulness.

3 Father-like He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes;
Praise Him, praise Him,
Widely as His mercy flows.

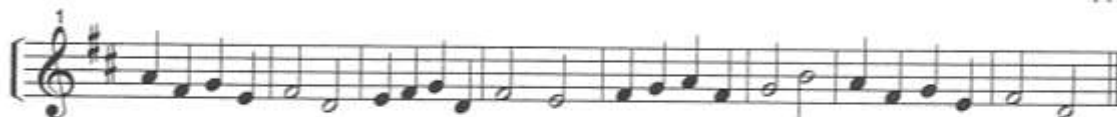
4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
Blows the wind—and it is gone.
But while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the high eternal One.

5 Angels, help us to adore Him,
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise with us the God of grace.

Little Children, welcome

Saipan

R. Hopp



1. Little children, welcome!
Earth is yours to live in;
arms of love protect you,
little children, welcome.

2. Little children, welcome!
Jesus cares about you;
Jesus now enfolds you,
little children, welcome.

3. Little children, welcome!
We, the Church of Jesus,
we will help your growing,
little children, welcome.

4. Little children, welcome!
God will make you happy,
Jesus save and keep you,
little children, welcome.

Fred Pratt Green

509

TAKE time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord ;
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are
weak ;
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

2 Take time to be holy, the world rushes on ;
Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone—
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be !
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

3 Take time to be holy, let Him be thy guide ;
And run not before Him, whatever betide ;
In joy or in sorrow still follow thy Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.

4 Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul ;
Each thought and each temper beneath His control ;
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

W. D. Longstaff, 1822-94.

375

LEAD on, O King eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal,
We lift our battle song.

2 Lead on, O King eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet amen of peace:
For not with sword's loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums:
With deeds of love and mercy,
The heavenly kingdom comes.

3 Lead on, O King eternal,
We follow not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might!

E. W. Shurtleff, 1862-1917.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Aria *Andrew Carter*
Adagio (Sonata #3) *Alexandre Guilmant*

Processional Hymn 224 – Come down, O love divine (Down Ampney)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dale Rose

Introit – View me, Lord

Richard Lloyd

View me, Lord, a work of thine; shall I then lie drown'd in night? Might thy grace in me but shine, I should seem made all of light. Cleanse me, Lord, that I may kneel at thine altar, pure and white; They that once thy mercies feel, gaze no more on earth's delight. Worldly joys, like shadows, fade when the heav'nly light appears; But the cov'nants thou hast made, endless, know nor days, nor years. In thy word, Lord, is my trust, to thy mercies fast I fly; Though I am but clay and dust, yet thy grace can lift me high.

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer (*sung Amen*) Please see the inside cover of the hymn book.

Holy Scripture Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (OT p.482)
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (NT p.182-3)

Solo The heart worships

Gustav Holst

Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response – Grant us wisdom; grant us courage for the living of our days.

C. M. Palmer

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Non nobis, Domine

Roger Quilter

Non Nobis, Domine! Not unto us, O Lord, The praise and glory be Of any deed or word.

For in Thy judgement lies To crown or bring to nought All knowledge and device

That man has reached or wrought.

And we confess our blame, How all too high we hold That noise which men call fame, That dross

which men call gold. For these we undergo Our hot and godless days, But in our souls we know

Not unto us the praise.

O Power by whom we live Creator, Judge and Friend, Upholdingly forgive, Nor leave us at the end. But grant us yet to see, In all our piteous ways, Non Nobis, Domine, Not unto us the praise.

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dale Rose

Hymn *SHB 58 – Like the murmur of the dove's song (Bridegroom)

Sermon – I'M A MOUTH. WHAT ARE YOU?

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Hymn 694 – Glory to Thee (Tallis Canon)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Maddox in G)

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.

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 4:30pm Property Committee Meeting, Red Boardroom
 - Tuesday 7:00pm Pastoral Care Committee Meeting, Library
 - Wednesday 12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *William Maddox*
 - Wednesday 7:00pm Health and Wellness Committee Meeting, Library
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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.

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

The Story – This Week
Chapter 20
“The Queen of Beauty and Courage”

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

Starting TODAY
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/>

Church Council Meeting **Thursday February 14 at 6:00 pm** in the Red Boardroom.



WHAT'S NEW AT THE OASIS?

The Afternoon Mission Fellowship invites you to hear Phyllis Ortiz, who founded the Oasis Dufferin Community Centre with the support of Baptist women, tell how the centre keeps evolving to meet the material and spiritual needs of its changing neighbourhood. Please bring a small Valentine gift for an Oasis senior or food bank client (as well as a sandwich for yourself). Join us on **12:30 on Thursday, February 7**, in the Friendship Room.

ADVANCE NOTICE – PILGRIMAGE OF SACRED SPACES

Peter Holmes, Corey Keeble (ROM), and William Maddox will be co-leading a pilgrimage of the sacred spaces of Rochester, New York departing early **Monday April 29 and returning Thursday, May 2**. We will be travelling by coach and staying in a hotel. While the cost is to be announced we are doing all we can to keep it as low as possible. To register in advance please contact Euan Ferguson (eujoferguson@sympatico.ca).



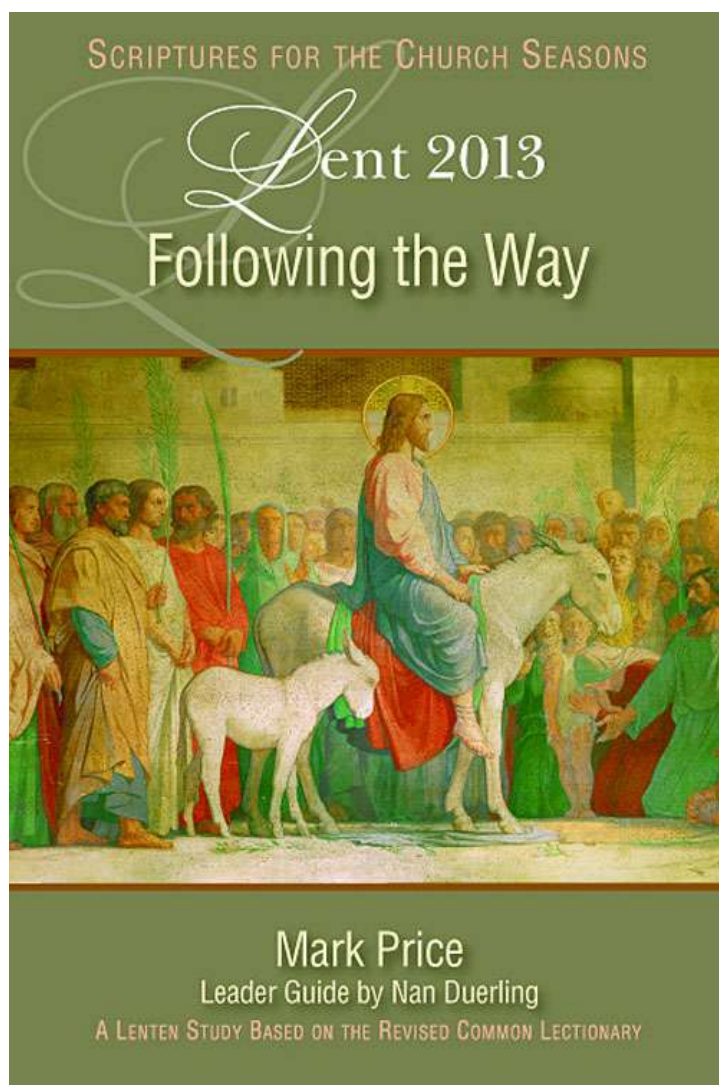
YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

DISCIPLESHIP



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, 2013



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.

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

SUNDAY

Andrew Alberti – Leader/Host (andrew@alberti.ca)
Yorkminster Park, 10:10 am

MONDAY

John Speller - Leader
Host Needed

Jonanne Fenton – Leader/Host
Etobicoke

WEDNESDAY

Jane Johnson – Leader (ej.johnson@rogers.com)
Claremont Residence, 10:30 am
Davisville/Mt. Pleasant

Stuart Campbell – Leader (stuart.campbell@rogers.com)
Yorkminster Park, 7:00 pm

Cheryle Hanna – Leader (channa@yorkminsterpark.com)
Yorkminster Park, 7:00 pm

THURSDAY

Ruth Farrow – Leader/Host (ruthcp@bell.net)
Yorkminster Park, Noon

Paula Willis - Leader
Kim Aikenhead/Host
Yorkminster Park, 7pm

Dale Rose – Leader (drose@yorkminsterpark.com)
Tom and Kay Hays –Co-Host
Arthur and Loraine Fritzke –Co-Host
Finch and Don Mills 7:30 pm