



FEBRUARY 3, 2013

**THE SACRAMENT OF
HOLY COMMUNION**

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
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MORNING WORSHIP – FEBRUARY 3, 2013 - THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

Preludes Four preludes (Op. 163) *Charles Villiers Stanford*
No. 19 Andante
No. 5 Allegro
No. 2 Andante espressivo
No. 21 Carillons

Played by Christel Wiens, piano

Processional Hymn 58 – I sing the almighty power of God (Ellacombe 558)

Call to Worship - Psalm 84 *The Rev. Sam Lee*

Minister: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

People: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Minister: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

People: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Minister: Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

People: As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

Minister: O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!
Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

People: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

Minister: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; he bestows favour and honour. No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly.

People: LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you

Minister: Let us worship God!

Introit – Goin’ Home

Spiritual, arr. Antonin Dvořák

Minster Singers
Dawn King, conductor

Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer (*sung Amen*)

The Rev. Sam Lee

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

Hymn *SHB 93– The church is wherever God’s people are praising (Cornish Carol)

Prayer with the Children & The Mystery Box

Tayla & The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Announcements

Window on the World – Habitat for Humanity

Neil and Laura Hetherington

Holy Scripture – Hebrews 2:14-18 (NT p.235)

Neil Hetherington

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

S. Alec Gordon

Hear my prayer, O Lord my God. Harken to my supplication; be merciful to me, a sinner. Amen.

Offering

So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Cor. 5: 20-21)

Anthem – At the round earth’s imagined corners

Lee Hoiby

At the round earth’s imagined corners, blow your trumpet, Angels, and arise from death you numberless infinities of souls and to your scattered bodies go, all whom the flood did, and fire shall o’erthrow. All whom war, dearth, age, agues, tyrannies, despair, law, chance hath slain, and you whose eyes shall behold God and never taste death’s woe. But let them sleep, Lord, and me mourn a space, for if above all these my sins abound, ‘tis late to ask abundance of thy grace when we are there, here on this lowly ground. Teach me how to repent, for that’s as good as if thou hadst sealed my pardon with thy blood.

Doxology Hymn 766

Sermon – STEWARDS OF THE SACRED

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Hymn 571 – As pants the hart (Martyrdom)

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Act of Remembrance – Douglas Arnold, Marjorie Mills

Choral Preparation – Deck thyself, my soul with gladness

Schmücke Dich

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness; come into the daylight’s splendor, there with joy Thy praises render unto Him whose grace unbounded hath this wondrous banquet founded: High o’er all the heavens he reigneth, yet to dwell with thee He deigneth.

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Dale Rose

Distribution of the Elements

Recessional Hymn *SHB 6 – Amidst us our beloved stands (Hamburg)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Maddox in E flat)

Postlude Allegro maestoso

Camille Saint-Saëns

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

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

Soloists:

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

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician

7pm – An Iona Liturgy – The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

RANDALL SPELLER (RANDY)
By Helen and family

The plants in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in gratitude to the members of Yorkminster Park for their support of Habitat for Humanity Toronto’s Housing Ministry. Each of these shrubs will be planted at a new affordable home built by volunteers.

The Sundays of February 24 and March 24 are available for anyone wishing to place memorial or celebration flowers in the Sanctuary. Please contact Kay Hayes at 416-447-9416.

Today we bid farewell to Neil and Laura Hetherington, as later today Neil will be leaving Toronto to take up his new duties as Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity, New York City. While all of Toronto is sad to see Neil and Laura leave after he has served so well and so long as Executive Director of Habitat Toronto, Yorkminster Park is especially sad. Neil and Laura both grew up in this church and met here. Here they have served on boards and committees, taught classes and offered friendship and support to so many. We thank God for them and will keep them in our prayers as they build a new life in New York.

A reception will be held for Neil and Laura in the Friendship Room following the service.

I SING the almighty power of God,
 That made the mountains rise,
 That spread the flowing seas abroad,
 And built the lofty skies.

- 2 I sing the wisdom that ordained
 The sun to rule the day;
 The moon shines full at His command,
 And all the stars obey.
- 3 I sing the goodness of the Lord,
 That filled the earth with food;
 He formed the creatures with His word,
 And then pronounced them good.
- 4 There's not a plant or flower below
 But makes Thy glories known;
 And clouds arise and tempests blow
 By order from Thy throne.
- 5 Creatures, as numerous as they be,
 Are subject to Thy care;
 There's not a place where we can flee
 But God is present there.
- 6 His hand is my perpetual guard,
 He guides me with His eye;
 Why should I, then, forget the Lord,
 Whose love is ever nigh?

The Church is wherever God's people are praising

Cornish Carol

Traditional melody



1. The Church is wherever God's people are praising,
Singing their thanks for joy on this day.
The Church is wherever disciples of Jesus
Remember His story and walk in His way.

2. The Church is wherever God's people are helping,
Caring for neighbours in sickness and need.
The Church is wherever God's people are sharing
The words of the Bible in gift and in deed.

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PSALM xlii.

AS pants the hart for cooling streams,
When heated in the chase,
So longs my soul, O God, for Thee,
And Thy refreshing grace.

2 For Thee, my God, the living God,
My thirsty soul doth pine:
O when shall I behold Thy face,
Thou majesty divine?

3 Why restless, why cast down, my soul?
Hope still, and thou shalt sing
The praise of Him who is thy God,
Thy health's eternal spring.

4 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom we adore,
Be glory, as it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. Amen.

Amidst us our Beloved stands

1. Amidst us our Beloved stands
And bids us view His pierced hands;
Points to the wounded feet and side,
Blest emblems of the Crucified.

2. What food luxurious loads the board,
When at His table sits the Lord!
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet,
When Jesus deigns the guests to meet.

3. If now, with eyes defiled and dim,
We see the signs, but see not him,
O may his love the scales displace,
And bid us see Him face to face!

4. Thou glorious Bridegroom of our hearts,
Thy present smile a heav'n imparts;
O lift the veil, if veil there be:
Let ev'ry saint thy beauty see.

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 5:30pm Deacons Executive, Library
- Tuesday 7:00pm Board of Deacons, Friendship Room
- Wednesday 12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital – *Simon Walker*
- Wednesday 7:00pm Nominating Committee Meeting, Red Boardroom
- Thursday 10:00am YP Women's Executive, Administrative Boardroom 502
- Thursday 12:30pm Afternoon Mission Fellowship, Friendship Room
- Sunday 1:00pm Floor Hockey, Gym

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.

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 21
“Rebuilding the Walls”

College and Career Bible Study at Fox and Fiddle
on Sundays after morning worship service
Studying “Embracing Obscurity”



February 8 - 10

Please pray for the Lord’s will to be done in the lives of the youth that will be touched at BLIZZARD. Pray for seeds to be planted, watered, harvested, for lasting relationships to be developed, safety and good health. Keep the Pastors, Leaders, workers, speakers and band on your hearts; may the love of God be evident in and through each one as they reach out to the next generation.

The theme for this weekend is Breathe. With every breath the students take in may they experience the Spirit of God. Pray they will come back as impacted followers of Christ ready to go and share the Gospel with friends, neighbors and family members.



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.

Toronto Mendelssohn Choir Rossini Petite Messe Solennelle

February 9, 2013, 3pm

Noel Edison, conductor

Enjoy this graceful and lyrical work during a matinee performance - new for TMC this year.

The TMC last performed this great work in 1982.

For more information, call 416-598-0422 or

to order tickets, go to www.tmchoir.org/tmcPerformances/boxOffice.cfm

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

Benevolent Fund

Through the ministry of the Yorkminster Park BENEVOLENT FUND, members of the ministerial team are able to access funds for the purpose of offering practical help and support to people experiencing economic difficulties.

This ministry is always exercised in a confidential fashion, but the congregation is informed when the fund is running low in order that people might be given opportunity to respond to the need. The fund is now running low. If you wish to contribute, please write a cheque to Yorkminster Park and designate it for the Benevolent Fund. Thank you for helping us to help others.

The Ministerial Team

Do you have a heart for the homeless? Are you good with your hands?

If so, considering joining the YPBC "Foot Spa" volunteer team on Wednesday evenings – we are the foot washing ministry of the Out of the Cold program. Come see us in action, or find out more - call Janet Kim, [416-978-1950](tel:416-978-1950).

FOR ALL WOMEN - SALT AND LEAVEN, Potluck Supper - Monday March 4 - 6:30 pm

At the home of Elaine Snider - 15 Southlea Avenue, Toronto

All women are warmly invited to share a meal and be encouraged and inspired as we enjoy conversations together. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and renew acquaintances. Please note - a "homemade" contribution is not a necessity! We look forward to welcoming you.

YPBC Women's Ministries

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).

PASTORS' PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Suggested donation: \$5

"Four star pancakes" prepared by our famous chefs:

Peter Holmes, Dale Rose, Cheryle Hanna, Sam Lee and Miriam Little

Proceeds to support

The Children's Ministries Spring mission project, Kids Care, will raise funds to plant trees in Africa. This is a CBM project that helps to combat climate change while enabling communities to replenish soil nutrients and prevent soil erosion. The project will be launched after Easter.

Gluten-free pancakes available.

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



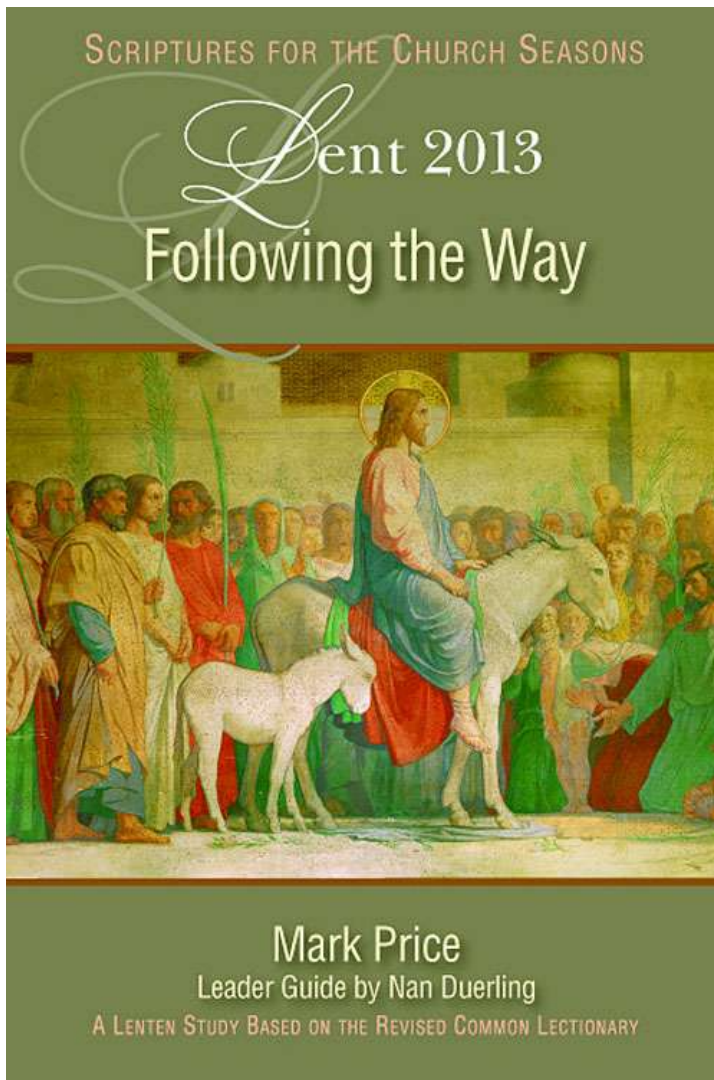
YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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.

Please choose a group from the list below and register by adding your name to a list posted in the Centre Hall or by emailing Cheryle Hanna at channa@yorkminsterpark.com

SUNDAY

Andrew Alberti – Co-Leader/Host
(andrew@alberti.ca)

Carol Radford-Grant Co-Leader
Yorkminster Park, 10:10 am

Sam Lee & Eva Guo– Co-Leaders/Host
(slee@yorkminsterpark.com)

Fox and Fiddle, 12:30 pm

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/Host
(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, 7:00 pm

Dale Rose – Leader

(drose@yorkminsterpark.com)

Tom and Kay Hayes –Co-Host

Arthur and Lorraine Fritzke –Co-Host

Finch and Don Mills 7:30 pm

TBD

Leader Needed

Suzanne Wilkinson – Host

Bayview and Steeles

Day of Prayer and Fasting Wednesday, February 13

The season of Lent is a time to reflect on the suffering of Jesus Christ. A good place to begin this time is with personal and corporate repentance. Fasting is one way to express our repentance for sin and fasting also prepares us inwardly to receive the necessary strength and grace to complete a mission of faithful service to God. We will begin our corporate fast after the Pastors' Pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday and end the fast at your evening meal on Ash Wednesday. Information on fasting and sample prayers will be provided.

Sign up sheets for the Day of Prayer schedule are available in Centre Hall. Please sign up for a 15-minute period of prayer. Prayer lists will be sent to those who sign up. The Chapel will be open during the day for those who wish to offer prayers.



AN EVENING WITH THE CARDINAL

Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto will be our guest preacher on **Sunday, February 24 at 7 p.m.** As we commit to a more focused and intentional study of Scripture during Lent we are sure to be inspired by Cardinal Collins who is passionate about reading and praying his way through the Bible. The Cardinal's presentation will be based the Benedictine tradition of Lectio Divina, a practice of scripture reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

