



FEBRUARY 10, 2013

**TRANSFIGURATION
SUNDAY**

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
Organist and Director of Music

Mrs. Miriam Little
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MORNING WORSHIP – FEBRUARY 10, 2013

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

Preludes

Diffusa est
Quinquagésime

*Dom Paul Benoit
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Processional Hymn 42 – Holy, holy, holy (Nicaea)

Call to Worship - Psalm 99

The Rev. Dale Rose

Minister: The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim. Let the earth quake!

People: The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Minister: Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

People: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Minister: Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

People: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.

Minister: He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

People O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

Minister: Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy. Let us worship God!

Introit – Draw us in the Spirit’s tether

Jack Ossewaarde

Draw us in the Spirit’s tether, for, when humbly in thy name, Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them. Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, touch we now thy garment’s hem.

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

The Rev. Dale Rose

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

Hymn *SHB 45 – Jesus loves the little children (Tenderness)

Prayer with the Children & The Mystery Box

Devon & The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Announcements

Holy Scripture – Exodus 34:29-35 (OT p.89-90)
Luke 9:28-36 (NT p.71)

The Rev. David Phillips

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Choral Response

C. M. Palmer

Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven, when we call upon thee. Amen.

Offering *Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness. (2 Corinthians 3: 12)*

Anthem – O for a closer walk with God

Charles Villiers Stanford

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav'nly frame; A light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb! Return, O holy Dove, return! sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made thee mourn and drove thee from my breast. So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame; So purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 50 – Dear Lord and Father (Repton)

Sermon – THINE BE THE GLORY

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 576 – Great is Thy faithfulness (Great is Thy faithfulness)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Palmer in E)

Postlude

Fanfare

Nicholas-Jacques Lemmens

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 – Choral Evensong – The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

VIOLET ROY

By Hedley and Sally

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.

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 - Les Tibbles: A Lifetime of Landscape Continues to February 22

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

Ever wonder what happens at Choir Practice, and how the choral parts of a Sunday service are prepared? Wonder no more! You are invited to attend an **Open Choir Practice on Thursday, February 21st at 7:30 pm**. Extra scores will be available for those who would like to try singing with the Choir, but singing is entirely optional. We look forward to welcoming you.

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.

This Week

- Tuesday, 5:00pm – Pastors’ Pancake Supper, Heritage Room
- Tuesday, 7:30pm – Board of Christian Education, Youth Zone/ Room 508
- Wednesday, 12:30pm – Noonday Organ Recital: *Conrad Gold*
- Thursday, 6:00pm – Church Council Meeting, Red Boardroom

- H**OLY, holy, holy, Lord God almighty !
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to
 Thee ;
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity !
- 2 Holy, holy, holy ! all the saints adore Thee,
 Casting down their golden crowns around the
 glassy sea ;
 Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
 Who wast, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy ! though the darkness hide Thee,
 Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not
 see,
 Only Thou art holy ; there is none beside Thee,
 Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty !
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and
 sky, and sea :
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity !

Reginald Heber, 1783–1826.

1. Jesus loves the little children,
For He said one day,
"Let the children come unto me,
Keep them not away."

 2. There are many little children
Who have never heard
Of His love and tender kindness,
Of His holy word.

 3. I would tell these little children,
If they all could hear,
How He spoke to the disciples
With the children near.

 4. Listen, now, while we repeat it.
Hark! 'Tis very sweet,
I should think 'twould make the children
Hasten Him to meet.
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DEAR Lord and Father of mankind,
 Forgive our foolish ways ;
 Reclothe us in our rightful mind ;
 In purer lives Thy service find,
 In deeper reverence, praise.

- 2 In simple trust like theirs who heard,
 Beside the Syrian sea,
 The gracious calling of the Lord,
 Let us, like them, without a word
 Rise up and follow Thee.
- 3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee !
 O calm of hills above,
 Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
 The silence of eternity,
 Interpreted by love !
- 4 With that deep hush subduing all
 Our words and works that drown
 The tender whisper of Thy call,
 As noiseless let Thy blessing fall,
 As fell Thy manna down.
- 5 Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
 Till all our strivings cease ;
 Take from our souls the strain and stress,
 And let our ordered lives confess
 The beauty of Thy peace.
- 6 Breathe through the heats of our desire
 Thy coolness and Thy balm ;
 Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire ;
 Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
 O still small voice of calm !

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GREAT is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,
As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness !
Great is Thy faithfulness !
Morning by morning new mercies I see ;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me !*

- 2 Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-morrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside !

T. O. Chisholm, 1866–1960.

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/

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

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.





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

The Story – This Week
Chapter 22
“The Birth of the King”

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

YOUTH BAPTISM AND DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

Peter Holmes and Sam Lee will be co-teaching a class for young people in preparation for Baptism on **February 21 and 28 at 7:30 pm**. The class will be held in the Youth Zone, (room 508). For more information please speak with Peter or Sam.

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.

Volunteers Needed!

If you have a heart for young people and would like to volunteer please speak to Sam Lee about serving in our Youth Ministry Program. We need volunteers for:

Thursday Drop-In Assistant

- heart for youth
- able to relate to Jr High students
- available for 1 hr a week on Thursday from 11:30am-12:30pm.
- free pizza lunch is included

Doxa Prep Team

- Sunday Morning
- 9:45am-10:45am
- able to do light lifting

AN EVENING WITH THE CARDINAL



His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto will be our guest preacher on **Sunday, February 24 at 7 pm**. 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 on 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.

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

YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

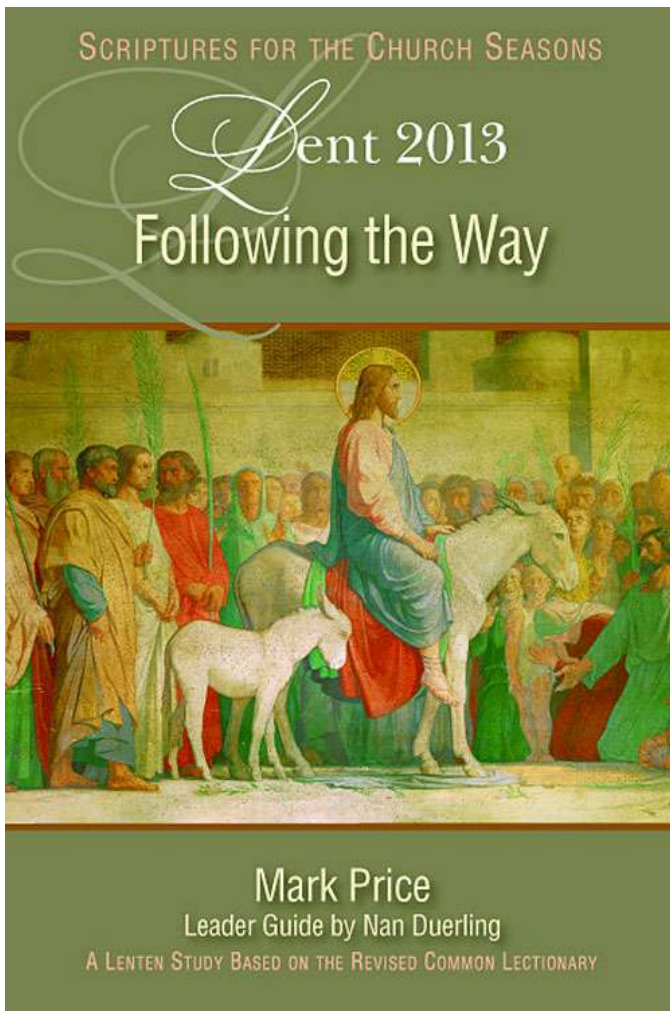
DISCIPLESHIP



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

<p>SUNDAY Andrew Alberti – Co-Leader/Host andrew@alberti.ca Carol Radford-Grant Co-Leader Yorkminster Park, 10:10 am</p> <p>Sam Lee & Eva Guo– Co-Leaders/Host slee@yorkminsterpark.com Fox and Fiddle, 12:30 pm</p> <p>MONDAY John Speller - Leader Host Needed</p> <p>Jonanne Fenton – Leader/Host Etobicoke</p> <p>TUESDAY **NEW**Carol Belford – Leader Yorkminster Park, 10:00 am</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Jane Johnson – Leader ej.johnson@rogers.com Claremont Residence, 10:30 am Davisville/Mt. Pleasant</p> <p>**NEW**Alana Walker–Carpenter – Leader Marche (Brookfield Place) 7:30 - 8:30 AM; Starts Feb 13 (Women only)</p> <p>Stuart Campbell – Leader stuart.campbell@rogers.com Yorkminster Park, 7:00 pm</p> <p>Cheryle Hanna – Leader/Host channa@yorkminsterpark.com Yorkminster Park, 7:00 pm</p> <p>THURSDAY Ruth Farrow – Leader/Host (ruthcp@bell.net) Yorkminster Park, Noon</p> <p>Paula Willis - Leader Kim Aikenhead/Host Yorkminster Park, 7pm</p>	<p>THURSDAY 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</p> <p>TBD Leader Needed Suzanne Wilkinson – Host Bayview and Steeles</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Day of Prayer and Fasting Wednesday, February 13</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <hr/> <p>The March – April – May Our Daily Bread is available on the Narthex, Centre Hall and South tables.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">ADVANCE NOTICE PILGRIMAGE OF SACRED SPACES</p> <p>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).</p>
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**YORKMINSTER PARK
BAPTIST CHURCH**



Easter Flowers

Each year at Easter, the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women decorate the Sanctuary of our Church with Easter flowers. Donations made to the flower fund at this time in memory of loved ones will enable you to participate not only in this floral celebration at Easter, but also in the beautification of the Sanctuary throughout the year.

To ensure enough time to prepare the Memorial List for the Easter calendar, please complete the form below and either place it on the offering plate OR leave it in the Church Office.

***** DEADLINE: SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2013 *****

**A SEPARATE SHEET IS NEEDED FOR EACH
INDIVIDUAL MEMORIAL**

**Cheques (\$15 for each individual memorial) should be made payable to
YORKMINSTER PARK WOMEN.**

Easter plants will be delivered by volunteer drivers on Easter Monday to members confined to home or in hospital. The Flower Committee needs volunteer drivers. To help, please call Kay Hayes at (416) 447-9416.



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