

APRIL 21, 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
Organist and Director of Music

Mrs. Miriam Little
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MORNING WORSHIP - APRIL 21, 2013

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

Preludes Intermezzo (Sonata #4) *Josef Rheinberger*
Praeludium *Hermann Schroeder*

Played by Christel Wiens

Processional Hymn 182 – Crown him with many crowns (Diademata)

Responsive Call to Worship (Revelation 7:9-12) **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Minister: After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

People: They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

Minister: And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing;

People: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Minister: Let us worship God

Introit – O be joyful in God *Catherine M. Palmer*

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, Alleluia; Sing praises unto the honour of his Name, Alleluia. Make his praise to be exceeding glorious, Alleluia.

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

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

Responsive Psalm 23 (OT p.553) **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 Mystery Box **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Logan**

Announcements

Window on the World – Board of Mission **Janet Kim**

Holy Scripture – Acts 9:36-43 (NT p.133)

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Choral Response *W. Maddox*

Say to them that are of a fearful heart:

be strong, fear not; behold, your God will come and save you.

Offering - *Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'* (Matthew 25:40)

Anthem – My beloved spake *Patrick Hadley*

My beloved spake, and said unto me, rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.

For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth;

the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.

The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 72 – The king of love (Dominus Regit Me)

Sermon –

IN WORD AND DEED: CHARITY AND PROCLAMATION

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Recessional Hymn 372 – God of grace (Cwm Rhondda 541)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Maddox in G)

Postlude Sinfonia to Cantata #29

Johann Sebastian Bach, arr. H. Grace

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

**SHB – Supplemental 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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

EDITH MARY JEFFERIES

by Bob and family

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING

Immediately following the morning worship service, **Prayers for Healing and Blessing** will be offered in the Centennial Chapel, which is located in the south transept beneath the south balcony, 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.

AN AFTERNOON WITH THE CARDINAL

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto will be our guest preacher on **Sunday, April 28 at 4:30pm**. As we commit to a more focused and intentional study of Scripture, 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 increase the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

We are honoured that the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, the Honourable David C. Onley and his wife, Mrs. Ruth Ann Onley will be in attendance.

CROWN Him with many crowns,
 The Lamb upon His throne;
 Hark ! how the heavenly anthem drowns
 All music but its own :
 Awake, my soul, and sing
 Of Him who died for thee,
 And hail Him as thy chosen King
 Through all eternity.

2 Crown Him the Son of God
 Before the worlds began ;
 And ye who tread where He hath trod,
 Crown Him the Son of Man,
 Who every grief hath known
 That wrings the human breast,
 And takes and bears them for His own,
 That all in Him may rest.

3 Crown Him the Lord of life,
 Who triumphed o'er the grave,
 And rose victorious in the strife,
 For those He came to save :
 His glories now we sing,
 Who died and rose on high,
 Who died eternal life to bring,
 And lives that death may die.

4 Crown Him the Lord of heaven,
 Enthroned in worlds above ;
 Crown Him the King to whom is given
 The wondrous name of love :
 All hail, Redeemer, hail !
 For Thou hast died for me ;
 Thy praise shall never, never fail
 Throughout eternity.

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

PSALM xxiii.

THE king of love my shepherd is,
 Whose goodness faileth never;
 I nothing lack if I am His
 And He is mine for ever.

2 Where streams of living water flow
 My ransomed soul He leadeth,
 And, where the verdant pastures grow,
 With food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;
 But yet in love He sought me,
 And on His shoulder gently laid,
 And home, rejoicing, brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
 With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
 Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
 Thy cross before to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
 Thy unction grace I estoweth;
 And O what transport of delight
 From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
 Thy goodness faileth never;
 Good shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
 Within Thy house for ever.

GOD of grace and God of glory,
 On Thy people pour Thy power;
 Crown Thine ancient Church's story;
 Bring her bud to glorious flower.
 Grant us wisdom,
 Grant us courage,
 For the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
 Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
 Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
 Free our hearts to work and praise.
 Grant us wisdom,
 Grant us courage,
 For the living of these days.

3 Heal Thy children's warring madness;
 Bend our pride to Thy control;
 Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
 Rich in things and poor in soul.
 Grant us wisdom,
 Grant us courage,
 Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

4 Set our feet on lofty places;
 Gird our lives that they may be
 Armoured with all Christlike graces
 In the fight to set men free.
 Grant us wisdom,
 Grant us courage,
 That we fail not man nor Thee.

5 Save us from weak resignation
 To the evils we deplore;
 Let the search for Thy salvation
 Be our glory evermore.
 Grant us wisdom,
 Grant us courage,
 Serving Thee whom we adore.

H. E. Fosdick, 1878-

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Méditation (op. posthumous) *Maurice Duruflé*
 Prelude on Slane *William France*

Processional Hymn 2 – All people that on earth do dwell (Old 100th)

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

Introit – A new commandment *Richard Shepherd*

A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you. By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer (*sung Amen*)

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

Scripture - Revelation 5:11-14 (NT p.270)

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Choral Response *W. Maddox*

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

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Tantum ergo sacramentum *Edward Moroney*

*Tantum ergo sacramentum
veneremur cernui,
et antiquum documentum,
Novo cedant ritui,
Praestet fides supplementum
sensuum defectui.
Genitori, genitoque Laus, et
jubilatio, Salus, honour, virtus
quoque,
Sit et benedictio, Procedenti ab
utroque compar sit laudatio.
Amen.*

Therefore we, before Him bending,
this great Sacrament revere: types
and shadows have their ending,
for the newer rite is here;
faith, our outward sense befriending,
makes our inward vision clear.
Glory let us give and blessing to the
Father and the Son, honour, might
and praise addressing,
while eternal ages run; ever too his
love confessing, who, from Both,
with Both is One. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Hymn 312 – Come, risen Lord (Toulon 316)

Sermon – GOD IS SOVEREIGN **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion at Yorkminster Park is open to all who love Christ and seek to live in His ways. To address the needs of some congregants whose allergies have prevented them from fully participating in the Sacrament of Communion, the communion bread in the centre of the plate is gluten-free.

Choral Preparation – Now, my tongue, the mystery telling *Grafton*

Now my tongue, the mystery telling of the glorious body sing,
and the blood, all price excelling, which the Gentiles' Lord and King,
in a Virgin's womb once dwelling, shed for this world's ransoming.

Invitation to the Table **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn 601 – O Jesus Christ grow Thou in me (St. Agnes 486)

Benediction

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Choral Amen (Stanford in B flat)

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.

ART GALLERY - "Hills and Vales: Landscapes of Southern Ontario"

An exhibition and sale of the paintings of John Kinsella.

The exhibition and sale will continue through April 29.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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.*
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Centre Hall Greeters NEEDED

Greeters staff the Yorkminster Centre Welcome Desk from 10am to 2pm each weekday.

Contact Len Linton at 416-512-2080 or leonardlinton@rogers.com

doxa today - 1 John 1

TODAY, 1:07pm
Blue Jays Game

College & Career Bible Study
1 John starting **April 28**



We would love you to join our Church!

Discipleship 101 will meet Sundays until May 5, 2013

9:45am – 10:45am in Room 504

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. To join our family, please speak with one of the ministers and register for Discipleship 101 by sending an email to office@yorkminsterpark.com or calling 416-922-1167.

The topics include:

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

Spring Bible Study: Sermon on the Mount
Wednesday, April 24, May 1, 8 & 15, 2013
Friendship Room, 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Cheryle Hanna – Teacher

Summer Bible Study Series:
The Fruit of the Spirit
Wednesday, 7:00pm – 8:30pm
June 5 – July 24, 2013
Friendship Room

Women of the Bible: Cameron Hall, 7:30pm – 9:00pm
A Visual Presentation Tom Hayes – Presenter
Wednesday, May 29, 2013 Refreshments will be served

This Week

- *Monday, 5:30pm – Art Committee Meeting, Library*
 - *Tuesday, 4:30pm – Property Committee Meeting, Administrative Boardroom 502*
 - *Tuesday, 6:30pm – Church Retreat Committee, Library*
 - *Tuesday, 7:00pm – Board of Finance and Administration, Red Boardroom*
 - *Tuesday, 7:00pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry, Friendship Room*
 - *Wednesday, 12:30pm – Noonday Organ Recital, Andrew Adair*
 - *Thursday, 12:30pm – Caregiver's Luncheon, Friendship Room*
 - *Thursday, 7:00pm – House of Compassion Board Meeting, Red Boardroom*
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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, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm.*

Tabitha/Dorcas is an Easter person. She shares her love of God by spending lots of her time sewing clothes for those who need them (i.e. widows and children). She is the only woman identified **as a disciple** in the New Testament. Not all people sew, but all Easter people are called to care for the people around them in some way.

Dorcas Group meets on Tuesdays in 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!



**Tuesday Evening Knitting/
Prayer Shawl Group
Tuesday, April 23 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.

MEN'S GROUP TOUR OF CITY ARCHIVES – THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 10:30 am

The city archivist has offered to give us a tour of the remarkable city archives located at 255 Spadina Rd. Parking is limited so we will meet at the church at 10 a.m. to carpool. The tour will last 90 minutes. Please also plan to join us for lunch at the Fox and Fiddle upon our arrival back to the church. Please RSVP Denise in the church office to indicate your participation in the tour. Please also let her know if you will be planning to join us for lunch. 416-922-1167 ext. 221 or at office@yorkminsterpark.com.

Nominations for Members of Boards - Church Elections 2013-14

The Nominating Committee invites members of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church to submit nominations for election to the five Standing Boards of the Church. **Only members of the Church may nominate people to the Boards, or be nominated.** Each nomination must be submitted in writing and include the Nominee's Statement of Agreement to Serve if elected. Appropriate nomination forms are available in the Narthex and the Centre Hall. Nominations must be submitted to the Chair of the Nominating Committee or left at the Church Office **by Thursday, April 25, 2013**. Nominations may not be made from the floor at the Church Business Meeting in May. Please find forms on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

The number of members to be elected and the terms for which they will serve are:

Board of Deacons 7 members for a three-year term, 1 member for a two-year term

Board of Music 4 members for a three-year term

Board of Mission 4 members for a three-year term, 2 members for a two-year term
1 member for a one-year term

Board of Finance & Administration

4 members for a three-year term, 1 member for a two-year term

Board of Christian Education

4 members for a three-year term, 1 member for a two-year term, 1 member for a one-year term

Kevin Carpenter Nominating Committee Chair

Spring Bus Theatre Trip to Drayton Festival Theatre to see "The Songs of Sinatra" on **Thursday, May 30**. Cost is \$123, includes bus and lunch. To register, please contact Margaret Branscombe at 416-223-8089. Deadline for booking is **April 25**.

William Maddox will present **MUSIC FROM THE CATHEDRAL OF NOTRE DAME** on Sunday, **May 5 at 8:15 pm** (following the Evening Service). This brief recital is part of 850 organ recitals worldwide on May 5th and 6th celebrating the 850th anniversary of the opening of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. The programme will be comprised of organ works by Louis Vierne, Maurice Duruflé and Charles-Marie Widor. There is no admission charge.

Neighbourhood Interfaith Group - **Annual Event – Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 7 pm**

“Tikun Olam – Repairing the World without Borders”

Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 354 St. Clair Ave. West

Mr. Avrum Rosensweig – President Ve’ahavta the Jewish humanitarian relief charity
Ve’ahavta has humanitarian projects in Canada and abroad working with many - from
native Canadians to children in 3rd world nations. Reception with refreshments to follow

Tickets \$20 from Church Office or Charles Smedmor, 416-807-3735

Visit our new website: www.northtorontointerfaith.ca

ONE COUNTRY, TWO PERSPECTIVES

The Afternoon Mission Fellowship invites you to meet two women who have been called to ministry on the border of Burma and Thailand. Elizabeth Lumkes, the daughter of David and Cathie Phillips, has been working with YWAM's Bible training program for Burmese Christians. Fiona Kwok, our church's newest Partner in Mission, is on her way to train young Chinese church leaders as a new member of Canadian Baptist Ministries global field staff. What common challenges do they face? What different needs are they trying to meet? Find out on **Thursday, May 9, from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm** in the Friendship Room. Bring a sandwich.



YPBC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES host the
SPRING THANKOFFERING TEA
“MUSICAL INTERLUDES”

Featuring: TENOR, MICHAEL HANNA

SATURDAY MAY 11, 2013 at 2 pm

Tickets: \$12.00

From Church Office & Women's Executive

Look for THANKOFFERING TICKETS

badges Cut off date: Sunday May 5

EVERYONE WELCOME

A wonderful way to celebrate spring!

Proceeds to Canadian Baptist Women of
Ontario and Quebec

Kids Care! Spring Children's Mission Project



On April 7th the spring Children's Mission Project was launched. In Maai Mahiu, Canadian Baptist Ministries works with farming families that have small plots of land on which they can grow crops and gardens. Families are encouraged to plant trees to replace those used for firewood and to use energy saving jikos (small cooking stoves) which use less firewood and thus reduce the rate of deforestation. But tree planting has other benefits as well:

Trees planted in communities help families have more food security

by helping to prevent erosion

by providing fruit from the trees

by replenishing nutrients in the soil

by increasing food security in a whole village

Big change starts small.

Just \$2.50 provides a tree with the initial cost to plant, add compost and water.

That is 10 trees planted for every \$25.00!

It is great value for our gifts!

Congregation members may give in the specially marked envelopes which can be picked up in the Centre Hall or Narthex or mark your own offering envelope with Kids Care. **All gifts should be returned to the church before or on May 12.**
