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MORNING WORSHIP – OCTOBER 6, 2013

The service of worship begins with the music of the prelude

Preludes Fantasia in F minor, Op. 103

Franz Schubert

Ruth Farrow and Don Deathe, piano duet

Processional Hymn 685 – When morning gilds the skies, omit vs 2 and 5 (Laudes Domini)

Call to Worship (Psalm 37:1-9)

The Rev. Sam Lee

Minister: Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,

People: for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

Minister: Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

People: Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Minister: Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

People: He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

Minister: Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

People: Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret -- it leads only to evil.

Minister: For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land. Let us worship God!

Introit – Ave verum corpus

Stephanie Martin

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine. Cujus latus perforatum, vero fluxit, sanguine. Esto nobis praegustatum mortis in examine. O clemens, O pie, Fili Mariae. Amen.

Jesu, Lamb of God, Redeemer, born the Virgin Mary's Son, who, upon the cross, a victim hast man's salvation won. From whose side, which man had pierced, flow'd the water and the blood. By thy sacred body broken, be in life and death our food. Amen.

Minster Singers Dawn King, Director

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer (sung Amen)

The Rev. Sam Lee

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

Hymn *SHB 31 – God sees the little sparrow (Providence)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Zachary

Announcements

Holy Scripture – 1 Corinthians 11:17- 26 (NT p.181) **Acts 2:42-47** (NT p.124)

Ethan

Pastoral Prayer Choral Response The Rev. Dale Rose

G. Thalben Ball

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently on Him,

The Children's Atlas

and He shall give thee thy heart's desire. Amen.

Offering

What shall return to God for all God's bounty to us? We will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. We will pay our vow to the Most High in the presence of all God's people (Psalm 116:12-14)

Anthem - By the waters of Babylon

Philip James

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, when we remembered Thee, O Sion.

As for our harps, we hanged them up on the trees that are therein.

For they that led us away captive required of us a song.

Sing us one of the songs of Sion! Jerusalem! Jerusalem!

How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?

If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, when we remembered Thee, O Sion.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem!

Doxology Hymn 766

Sermon – GOD AT THE TABLE: NOT OUR TABLE

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymn 227 – Come, Thou everlasting Spirit (Cross of Jesus)

Reception of New Members

Church Covenant (see page 4)

Act of Remembrance – Paul Melles, Olive Davies

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Preparation

St. Osmund

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour, first begotten from the dead, Thou alone, our strong Defender, liftest up thy people's head. Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesu, true and living Bread.

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Dale Rose

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Distribution of the Elements

Recessional Hymn 151 – When I survey (Rockingham)

Benediction The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen Smith of Durham

Postlude March on a theme of Handel

Alexandre Guilmant

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

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

DONALD F. SIM

by Otha and family

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 Holy Communion, the communion bread in the centre of the plate is gluten-free.

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WHEN morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries, "May Jesus Christ be praised!" Alike at work and prayer To Jesus I repair; "May Jesus Christ be praised!"

2 When sleep her balm denies, My silent spirit sighs, "May Jesus Christ be praised!" The night becomes as day, When from the heart we say, "May Jesus Christ be praised!"

3 When evil thoughts molest,
With this I shield my breast,
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"
The powers of darkness fear,
When this sweet chant they hear,
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"

4 Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find,
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this,
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"

5 To God the Word on high,
The hosts of angels cry,
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"
Let mortals, too, upraise
Their voice in hymns of praise,
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"

6 Let earth's wide circle round
In joyful notes resound,
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"
Let air, and sea, and sky,
From depth to height reply,
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"

1. God sees the little sparrow fall, It meets his tender view; If God so loves the little birds, I know He loves me too. Refrain:
He loves me, too, He loves me too, I know He loves me too; Because He loves the little things, I know He loves me too.

- 2 He paints the lily of the field, Perfumes each lily bell, If He so loves the little flowers, I know He loves me well. Refrain
- 3. God made the little birds and flowers, And all things large and small, He'll not forget His little ones, I know He loves them all. Refrain

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COME, Thou everlasting Spirit,
Bring to every thankful mind
All the Saviour's dying merit,
All His sufferings for mankind:

- 2 True recorder of His passion, Now the living faith impart, Now reveal His great salvation, Preach His gospel to our heart.
- 3 Come, Thou witness of His dying; Come, remembrancer divine, Let us feel Thy power, applying Christ to every soul, and mine.

Charles Wesley, 1707-88.

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WHEN I survey the wondrous cross
Where the young Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God: All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
- 3 See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down: Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
 That were a present far too small,
 Love so amazing, so divine,
 Demands my soul, my life, my all.

NEW MEMBERS

Both **Sujani and David Dorapalli** grew up in families of strong Christian faith. Sujani was born in Vuyyuru, India, where her father was a deacon of the church and her mother, who taught at the mission school, was also a Bible woman. Influenced and encouraged as well by various missionaries, Sujani states that she has a strong passion to tell others about Christ.

David was born in Ongole, India, where his father was a pastor at the Jewett Memorial Baptist Church. From the Senate of Serampore, West Bengal, David obtained both his Bachelor and Masters of Theology before becoming an Assistant Professor at the Gurukul Lutheran Theological College & Research Institute, Chennai. He took a leave of absence from there and moved to Chicago to pursue his PhD studies which he is continuing online.

Paula Cassidy attended Y.P. for the first time last Christmas. She took the Discipleship 101 class and was baptized in September. She looks forward to joining our faith community. Paula studied Office Administration at Centennial College and has experience in administrative customer service, market research and media sales.

Maxine Green has been attending Y.P. regularly for more than 20 years. She is consistent in daily bible reading and regular prayer time. Maxine has participated in Bible Studies and the Out of the Cold ministry. Maxine trained as a fashion designer. She and her sisters now have a store in Hazelton Lanes in Yorkville.

Owen White came to Canada in 1957 from Australia to get his Masters in Geology and Engineering. He taught at the university level in Waterloo and was President of the International Association of Engineering Geology. Stamp collecting is a hobby. Our traditional form of worship service and the music drew him to Y.P.

Come and meet our new members at a reception in the Friendship Room after the morning worship service.

CHURCH COVENANT

As an organized group of Christian people, we enter into Covenant, one with another, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, grace and godly living; to promote its Christian spirit by sustaining its worship, sacraments, discipline, doctrine and the maintenance of the Biblical norms and standards of conduct; to contribute to the support of the Ministry, to the expenses of the Church, and to serve, as our respective talents and circumstances permit, the mission of the Church, which Covenant is made in the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

PRAYERS

"But with prayer, that blessed medicine, we are sustained."

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.

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

FOOD DRIVE

At this time of plenty and Thanksgiving, please remember the Churches-On-The-Hill Food Bank. The donation box is in the Centre Hall just outside the Sanctuary (north east exit) and before the doors to the Friendship Room. Thank you for your generosity.

ART GALLERY

WARREN HOYANO Stretched: Explorations in Watercolour Opening Reception TODAY, 12:30pm – 2pm Award-winning Warren Hoyano stretches our common notions of watercolour.



A conversation with Warren Hoyano Sunday, October 20, 9:45-10:30am

Facilitated by John Franklin, Executive Director of IMAGO. This is the first in a four-part series of public interviews designed to deepen our understanding of visual art. There will be a Question and Answer period.

Art Speaks: a conversation with the artist

The Art Committee has engaged John Franklin, Dir. of IMAGO, to have four public conversations with four artists exhibiting in Yorkminster Park Gallery's sixth season Sept 2013-Aug 2014.

Art Speaks: 9:45am-10:30am in Yorkminster Park Gallery

Sunday, Oct 20, 2013 - artist Warren Hoyano Sunday, Nov 17, 2013 - artist David Rankine Sunday, Jan 19, 2014 - artist Ann Bald-Bloom Sunday, Apr 13, 2014 - artist Laura Culic



YOUTH MINISTRY • slee@yorkminsterpark.com

Sunday Morning Schedule for Youth Group

10:00am – Youth Bible Study in Youth Zone Room 508

11:00am - Youth in Service

11:15am - Youth go to Cameron Hall after the Children's Moment for Doxa The 3rd Sunday of the month is Serve Sunday where youth are encouraged to use their gifts to serve the church. Please speak with Sam for details.

COLLEGE AND CAREER

Thanksgiving Pot Luck Friday, October 11, 7pm-10pm

Friendship Room

Christmas Party Saturday, December 7, 7-10pm Eva's Place Pot Luck Dinner w/gift exchange

Sunday Bible Study October 20-November 24, 12:30pm-2pm

5th floor board room beside the elevator BASIC video series by Francis Chan Lunch will be provided

Mid Week Bible Study

David and Joan are looking to lead a mid week bible study on the book of Philippians that will run for about 4-5 weeks in the month of **November**. If you are interested, please speak to them or to me for more info. Space is limited.



We would love you to join our Church! Discipleship 101 will meet for four Sundays from 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 sending an email to office@yorkminsterpark.com Discipleship 101 by 416-922-1167.

The topics include:

Christian Faith and Beliefs • The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes Sacraments and Spiritual Disciplines • The Rev. Dale Rose Baptist, YP and You • The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes Stewardship and Service • The Rev. Sam Lee

Fall Bible Studies

- Berean Bible Class Sunday at 9:45am in the Red Boardroom, Harold Hetherington, coordinator, Peter Ferguson – leading the Gospel of Luke
- 'Bible Basics' Sunday at 10:00am in the Third Floor Board Room, Paula Willis, leader
- 'Women's Study' Tuesday at 10:00am in the Friendship Room, Carol Belford, leading on Paul's letter to the Romans
- 'Table Talk' Wednesday Evening at 7:00pm in the Friendship Room, Ministry Team led, based on the meal texts on the Sunday to come.
- 'Morning Brew' Thursday at 7:00am in the Friendship Room, Stuart Campbell, leading men in Christian Basics.
- The Don Mills Bible Study has begun again on Thursdays at 7:30pm, the Rev. Dale Rose is leading the group through the book of James. New members welcome.

Time to have your photo taken - Today or Sunday October 20th

The Communication Committee, at the request of the Board of Deacons, is undertaking an ambitious project and we need your help.

- Everyone in the Yorkminster Park Family (aged 14 years and up) is requested to have his or her photograph taken on either Sunday, October 6th or Sunday, October 20th.
- Volunteers will be ready to take a simple head & shoulders photo of you following the morning service. (We're looking for individual photos not family portraits).
- Our goal is to attach an individual photo to every name in our **Church Roll of Members** and **Adherents** to help each of us put faces to names.
- Photos will be posted in a password-protected gallery at <u>yorkminsterpark.com</u> <u>accessible</u> only to church members.

October 6th – persons with surnames A-L; October 20th – persons with surnames M-Z. These dates are a suggestion only to help even out the numbers over the two Sundays – you may have your photo taken either date.

Prime Timers begins **Tuesday**, **October 15 at 12:30pm-2:00pm** in the Friendship Room. Bring a sandwich. Tea and sweets will be provided. Come to share in each other's company and hear Barbara and Ian Woods share experiences as Canadian diplomats. Meet new friends and enjoy time with ones you know. Looking forward to seeing you. If you require a ride, call the church office at 416-922-1167 x221.

HOMECOMING SERVICE AND TEA - Thursday, October 17 at 2pm

The Lord's Supper – Refreshments – Old and New Friends

The Homecoming Service gives us the meaningful opportunity to welcome home many of our homebound members and adherents to the church for a service of worship and time of refreshment and conversation. If you know someone who may benefit from this service, or if you are able to volunteer for the event, please speak with either the Chair of Pastoral Care, Rhoda Hill; the Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman; or the Rev. Dale Rose.

If you need assistance arranging transportation and for more information, contact the Rev. Dale Rose, Minister of Pastoral Care at 416-922-1240.

Human Trafficking Conference

On Saturday, October 19, women from Baptist churches across the GTA will gather at Immanuel Baptist Church (Finch/Don Mills).

Why: To learn about today's slave trade (human trafficking) - global and local.

Learn what part they could play in ending slavery and along the way learn about the power of prayer to fight this social injustice, give generously to one Toronto Baptist Woman's ministry to help women and girls at risk in Eastern Europe and connect with each other during guided discussion/interactive times. Worship, good nutrition and lots of laughter are also planned for this day.

Speakers: Laurena Zondo (CBM/prayer), Rev. Karen Robinson-Joseph (YPBC/Youth UnLimited), Rev Oleg and Natalia Turlac (Bethany Baptist), Toronto Baptist Women's planning team

How do I register: \$20 at the door. Call Renee James at 416-651-8967

or e-mail: resejames@gmail.com to register. Make cheques payable to Toronto Area Baptist Women.

Lunch: Bring your own; snacks and beverages provided.

Dorcas Group Open House – **Sunday, October 20** following the morning worship service.

Come see a display of work and enjoy refreshments.

Salt and Leaven Potluck Supper - October 28, 2013, 6:30 p.m.

Held once again at the home of Violet Pantelidis - 16 Chestnut Park Road, Toronto.

Shara Benavidez will give an update on her year in Bolivia

This is a time apart for women to be refreshed and encouraged as we hear each other's stories and enjoy delicious food together. 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. For more information, contact the Church Office at 416-922-1167 or office @yorkminsterpark.com.

YPBC Women's Ministries



The Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship – A Toronto Festival of Preaching "Preaching for Tomorrow – The Horizon of Hope"

Sunday, November 3 – Tuesday, November 5

Keynote speakers:

The Rev. Dr. David Lose, The Rev. Dr. Jana L. Childers, The Rev. Dr. John Buchanan and the Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

For information about registration and fees call the Church Office or visit <u>lesterrandall.com</u> On Wednesday, November 6, 2013, we will once again open our weekly Out of the Cold dropin centre for those needing food and temporary shelter. Our program runs from the first Wednesday evening/Thursday morning of November to the first Wednesday evening/Thursday morning of April. We do have some need for volunteers and are hopeful that you might be able to help us. The specific needs are: dinner service/clean-up (6:45 pm -11pm), overnight shift (11pm-6am) and breakfast service/clean-up (6am-8am). We ask that volunteers commit to at least once per month. If you are interested, please contact Denise Roeleveld den roe@sympatico.ca. Thank you. We look forward working with to Joyce Rankin, Director, Yorkminster Park Out of the Cold Ministry



Thursday, November 7, 12:30pm – 2:00pm Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer in the Friendship Room

You are warmly invited to be "In Step with the Spirit" through the Fruit of the Spirit of Love. This is the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance invitation to us for the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, November 2013. The BWA Women's Department is composed of 7 Continental Unions representing 235

national Baptist women's organizations from 136 countries. The 2013 programme has been thoughtfully and prayerfully prepared by the European Baptist Women's Union. Please join us as we pray with joy and gratefulness for our Baptist sisters throughout the world. Prayer Guides will be available.

Bring a bag lunch and tea will be provided. Programme to follow lunch. MEN and WOMEN welcome!

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

The Parish Nurse is available in the Church or by phone, 9:30am to 3:30pm, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, and some evenings by appointment.

We will have Nurse in the Narthex during the year from 11:30am – 1:30pm on Thursdays.

Health and Wellness information is available in the Narthex, Centre Hall, South tables and website. For more information or to discuss any personal or family health matters, please contact Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman RN at 416 922-1428; or mobile 416 358-6453 or by email at parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com. All communications are confidential.

Journey Through Grief Toward Healing and Hope Bereavement Support Group Starting November 11 from 6:3pm – 9:00pm for 6 weeks.

In Youth Zone (Room 508)

Led by the Rev. Elaine MacInnis, Certified Grief Counsellor Fee: \$30 covers the course materials and refreshments.

Please contact Elaine at 416-243-2302

or email the Church Office at office@yorkminsterpark.com to register/get more information.

SAVE THE DATE

Mental Health Problems, Substance Use, and Concurrent Disorders Information Night Friday, November 29, 2013 • 7pm - 9pm in Cameron Hall. Free of charge. Everyone welcome!

Please watch calendar and tables for more information

Centre Hall Alternate 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

There will be a tea/reception on October 27 in the Friendship Room following the morning worship service for current and prospective helpers.

SAVE THE DATE

The next Pilgrimage of Sacred Spaces will spend one day exploring sanctuaries in the Toronto area on **Friday, November 22**. More details to follow.

THIS WEEK at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

Tuesday, October 8 at 5:30pm, Art Committee Meeting, Library Tuesday, October 8, 7pm, Board of Christian Education, Youth Zone No Noonday Recital this week

Wednesday, October 9, 7pm, Table Talk Bible Study, Friendship Room Friday, October 11, 6pm, College and Career Potluck, Friendship Room

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, please ask an usher.
- Please find our quarterly newsletter on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.
- For children: Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to grade 5 after the Children's Prayer.
- Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex, reached through the Sanctuary. 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 churchrelated 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.