

**TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF WAX DRIPPING ON CLOTHES,
PLEASE SIT CLEAR OF THE CANDLES AT THE ENDS OF PEWS.**
*All seats must be available for worshippers as they arrive. We know you will
understand when we request that you please do not hold seats for late arrivals.
The use of cameras and video equipment is not permitted in the Sanctuary.*

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday, December 15, 2013

4:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m. – PRELUDES

Exultemus (Psalm 81)	Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)
Prelude on Song 22 (Orlando Gibbons)	C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)
Ave Maria (Five Liturgical Inventions)	Victor Togni (1935-1965)
Postlude in D, Opus 105	C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)
Nachtspiel, Op. 30	Theophil Forchhammer (1847-1923)
The Bells of St. Chad's	Heathcote Statham (1889-1973)

played by **Edward Moroney**

4:30 p.m.

FROM THE WEST DOOR

Matin Responsary *adapted from Palestrina*

CHOIR PROCESSIONAL – *(congregation remains seated)*

Come, thou Redeemer of the earth
Puer nobis nascitur, arr. David Willcocks

CHOIR A maiden most gentle *Andrew Carter*

CALL TO WORSHIP **The Rev. Dale Rose**

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN *(see insert)*

The First Nowell *First Nowell*

INVOCATION **The Rev. Dale Rose**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(sung Amen)*

CHOIR A little child there is ybore *Vernon Hoyle*
Tomorrow shall be my dancing day *John Gardiner*

HOLY SCRIPTURE – Matthew 1:18-25 **The Rev. Sam Lee**

CHOIR Balulalow *Mark Sirett*
This little babe (Ceremony of Carols) *Benjamin Britten*
Christel Wiens, Associate Musician, piano

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN *(see insert)*

O little town of Bethlehem *Forest Green*

MINSTER SINGERS In a manger *Dawn King*
Dawn King, Director

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN *(see insert)*
While shepherds watched *Winchester Old*

HOLY SCRIPTURE – Luke 2: 1-15 **The Rev. Dale Rose**
CHOIR Troc-a-tron *Petr Eben*
Nativity Carol *John Rutter*

WELCOME **The Rev. Dr. Peter Holmes**

DURING THE OFFERING:
Variations on Adeste Fideles *Gaston Déthier, arr. V. Fox*
William Maddox, organ

PRAYER OF DEDICATION **The Rev. Sam Lee**

READING – “Eddi’s Service...A.D. 687”(Rudyard Kipling)**The Rev. Dr. J. P. Holmes**

CHOIR O Bethlehem *Elizabeth Poston*

READING – “God So Loved the World” (Ann Weems) **The Rev. Dr. Peter Holmes**

CHOIR Stille Nacht *Franz Gruber, arr. C. M. Palmer*

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN *(see insert)*
O come, all ye faithful *Adeste Fideles*

BENEDICTION – Choral Amen *(Palmer in E)* **The Rev. Dr. Peter Holmes**

RECESSIONAL – Of the Father’s love begotten *Corde natus ex parentis*

The Memorial Bells will peal for ten minutes

Director of Music
William Maddox

*Following the service,
worshippers are asked to remain seated until the ushers extinguish the candles.*

Advent and Christmas Services

Saturday, December 21	11:00 a.m.	Service of Comfort and Hope
Sunday, December 22	11:00 a.m.	Advent IV Christmas Sunday Service
	4:30 p.m.	Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols
Monday, December 24	5:00 p.m.	Family Service “Bethlehem on Yonge”
	11:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Choir
Tuesday, December 25	11:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Communion Morning Worship
Monday, December 31	11:15 p.m.	Watch Night Service

*Cover: The Nativity Window, which was originally installed and dedicated
at Park Road Baptist Church and now installed in the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
Heritage Room, is a gift of the Brown family. Photographer: Henry Regehr.*

Choral Participants in *Carols by Candlelight*

MINSTER SINGERS **Director – Dawn King**

Nancy Alberti, Julia Yacoub, Sabrina Yacoub, Ethan Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher, Carolyn King, Suzanne King, Stephen King, Nicole Miller, Hanna Mulak, Julia Knope, Anthony Varahidis, Christel Wiens, Jessica Willingham, Kathleen Wilson, Allison Stephens, Luke Reyes, Lindsey Gallagher, Anthony Radford-Grant.

SENIOR CHOIR

Sopranos:

Lois Bishop, Marilyn Brady, Joan Ferguson, Susan Flanagan, Katie Hinchliffe, Kate Irish, Miriam Irwin, Audrey Johnson, Dawn King*, Renée Salewski+, Jessica Willingham*, Kathleen Wilson.

Altos:

Demaris Brackstone, Marsha Copp, Rhoda Hill, Tulip Hunte, Carolyn King, Nancy King, Suzanne King, Marlene MacLuckie, Margaret Terry*, Christel Wiens+, Sheryl Wilson, Mary Wu.

Tenors:

Douglas Bull, Bob Coburn, John Daniels, Chris Edwards, Martin Houtman*, Anthony Varahidis+

Bass:

Don Deathe, Euan Ferguson, Philip Irwin, David King, Stephen King*, Alan MacLuckie, Phil Penney+, Rob Taylor, Charles Udell, Jim Youngson.

*Soloists; +Section Leaders

WELCOME TO CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT, which was established in 1933 as the first candlelight carol service in Canada. It is our hope that visitors will feel welcome and at home in our church, and aided in their spiritual search and devotion through the worship which we offer unto God. As well as providing weekly services of worship and prayer, the ministry of our church includes educational programs and Bible studies, recitals and concerts, pastoral services, children's programs, youth ministries, Meals on Wheels delivered five days a week, and lodging and meals for the homeless through our Out of the Cold program. For more information on any of these programs, please complete one of the visitor's cards in the pew and place it on the offering plate. Offerings received this evening will support the ongoing ministries of our church. Income tax receipts can be given for all donations of \$20 or more.

We wish everyone a blessed Christmas!

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

The Rev. Dale Rose, *Minister of Pastoral Care*

The Rev. Sam Lee, *Minister of Youth*

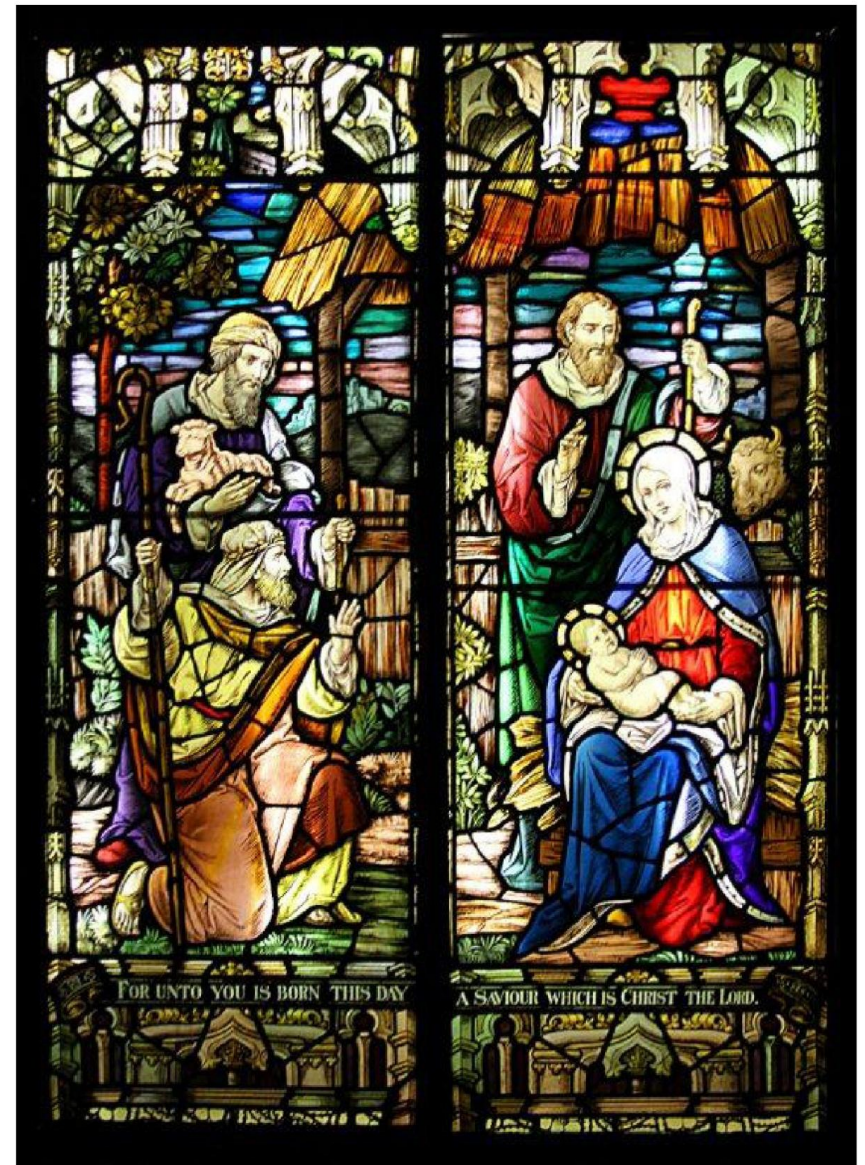
Mr. William Maddox, B.Mus., FTCL, *Director of Music*

Mrs. Miriam Little, *Director of Children's Ministries*

Mrs. Cathy Newman, *Parish Nurse*

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess, *Minister Emeritus – Pastoral Care*

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YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday, December 15, 2013

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of angels:
*O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.*

True God of true God,
Light of light eternal,
Lo, He abhors not the virgin's womb;
Son of the Father,
Begotten not created:
Refrain.

See how the shepherds,
Summoned to His cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;
We too will thither
Bend our joyful footsteps:
Refrain.

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,
"Glory to God,
Glory in the highest":
Refrain.

The First Nowell

The first Nowell the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.*

They lookèd up and saw a star,
Shining in the east, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

Refrain.

This star drew nigh to the north-west,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Refrain.

Then entered in those wise men three
Full reverently on bended knee,
And offered there, in His presence,
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

Refrain.

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
And with his blood mankind hath bought.

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary;
And, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

O holy child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in;
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Immanuel.

While Shepherds Watched

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around:

“Fear not!” said he (for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind),
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.”

“To you in David’s town, this day
Is born, of David’s line,
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign:

“The heavenly babe you there shall find
To human view displayed.
All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands,
And in a manger laid.”

Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels, praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:

“All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease.”