

JANUARY 26, 2014



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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MORNING WORSHIP – JANUARY 26, 2014

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Pavane (Capriol Suite) *Peter Warlock, arr. S. Drummond Wolff*
Prelude and Fugue in D minor, BWV 554 *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Played by Christel Wiens

Processional Hymn *SHB 38 – How great Thou art (O Store Gud)

Call to Worship **The Rev. Sam Lee**

Introit – (congregation seated) Eternal Light *Leo Sowerby*

Eternal Light shine into our hearts, Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil, Eternal Power, be our support, Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance, Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer (sung Amen) **The Rev. Sam Lee**

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

Responsive Psalm 90:12-17 (OT p.606) **The Rev. Sam Lee**

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 & Children’s Atlas **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Zachary**

Announcements

Window on the Church – Stewardship **Martin Abell**

Holy Scripture: Amos 5:6-7, 10-16 (OT. p.951-2) **Martin Abell**
Matthew 19:16-30 (NT. p.21-2)

Pastoral Prayer (seated) **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 – *Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:1-2*

Anthem – As for our God (Ascribe unto the Lord) *S. S. Wesley*

As for our God, He is in heav’n. He hath done whatsoever pleased Him. The Lord hath been mindful of us and He shall bless us; He shall bless the house of Israel; He shall bless the house of Aaron. He shall bless them that fear the Lord, both small and great. Ye are the blessed of the Lord, you and your children. The Lord hath been mindful of us. Ye are the blessed of the Lord who made heav’n and earth.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn *SHB 119 – Will you come and follow me (Kelvingrove)

Sermon – STEWARDSHIP AND STUFF **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Hymn 527 – Take my life and let it be (Nottingham)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Udell in A)

Postlude Emperor’s Fanfare *Antonio Soler, arr. E. Power Biggs*

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

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

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician
Soloists: Jessica Willingham, soprano; Dawn King, soprano;
Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano;
Martin Houtman, tenor; Stephen King, baritone.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

DOUGLAS JOHNSON

by Jane, Kathryn, David and Richard

The Sundays of February 23 and March 2 are available for anyone wishing to place memorial or celebration flowers in the Sanctuary Chancel. Please contact Kay Hayes at 416-447-9416.

ART GALLERY to February 19. Ann Bald-Bloom – Beyond Flora.

These expressive acrylics capture the essence of a flower – its vibrancy – its simplicity. From the first tiny shoot in early spring, to budding, to full bloom and then to its beautiful, twisted-petal death. The exhibition is a small, but powerful story of life.

PRAYERS

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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE



Please join us in the Friendship Room at 12:25pm to learn more about this Retreat or to Register. Weekend Retreat registration takes place today, Feb 2, Feb 9, and ends Feb 23. (We recognize it's early to register in February for an event at the end of May – however to reserve the rooms – we have to finalize our booking early in March). Please refer to the inserted brochure. Forms will be available at the information session and online.

Prayers in the Chapel. Each Tuesday at 9:30 am, 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.

Toronto Week of Prayer Ecumenical Service at St. Paul's Basilica (Queen and Power Streets) today at 3pm. Dr. Holmes will be participating in this service.

YOUTH MINISTRY

11:15am – Youth go to Cameron Hall for Doxa after the Children's Moment*
(*The 3rd Sunday of the month is Serve Sunday where youth are encouraged to use their gifts to serve the church. Youth are encouraged to remain in and participate in the morning worship service. Please speak with Sam for details.)

1. O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed!

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,
Then sings my soul...

3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in---
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin!
Then sings my soul...

4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art!

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

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare,
will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

4. Lord your summons echo true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

TAKE my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee:
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love:
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

3 Take my voice, and let me sing,
Always, only, for my King:
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold:
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine:
Take my heart—it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store:
Take myself, and I will be,
Ever, only, all for Thee. Amen.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes Toccata in A minor
Prelude in D flat

*Jan Pieterzoon Sweelinck
Alexander Glazunoff*

Processional Hymn 264 – Thy hand, O God has guided (Thornbury)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dale Rose

Introit – Round me falls the night

Adam Drese

Round me falls the night; Saviour, be my light;
Thro' the hours in darkness shrouded, let me see thy face unclouded;
Let thy glory shine in this heart of mine
Earthly work is done, earthly sounds are none,
Rest in sleep and silence seeking, let me hear Thee softly speaking
In my spirit's ear whisper "I am near."
Blessed heavenly Light shining thro' the earth's night;
Voice that oft of love hast told me, arms so strong to clasp and hold me;
Thou Thy watch wilt keep, Saviour, o'er my sleep.

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

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

Holy Scripture - Isaiah 29:13-16 (OT p.728)

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (NT p.173)

Solo – The sun shall be no more thy light by day

Maurice Green

Jessica Willingham, soprano

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Response

G. Thalben Ball

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee. Amen.

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Brother James' Air

J. L. MacB. Bain, arr. G. Jacob

Hymn Book #73

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 592 – Breathe on me breath of God (Trentham)

Sermon – THE PROUD FROG

The Rev. Sam Lee

Hymn 661 – In Christ, there is no east or west (St. Peter 203)

Benediction

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Amen (Besley)

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.

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. And 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 or mail it to us.*
- *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.*

PLEASE SUBMIT ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE TODAY.

BOARD OF MISSION



House of Compassion
Walking the Journey Together

House of Compassion (Toronto) provides permanent housing and support to help people living with severe and persistent mental illness reach their potential. We do this by addressing challenges, offering individualized support, and building connections among affected community members.

House of Compassion supports residents to:

- Have a home that is safe, affordable, permanent and supportive
- Experience a better quality of life
- Participate in social recreational opportunities
- Recognize their own strengths and challenges
- Enhance interpersonal skills, develop friendships, and overcome social isolation

Pray for God to guide the leaders, and strengthen the volunteers where the love of Christ is shared in word and in deed.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Information concerning personal and family health for the Yorkminster Park community is available in the Narthex, Center Hall, Yorkminster Park website, and by contacting Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman RN BScN CPMHNC at 416 358-6453 or by email: parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com.

Cathy is available Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. All communications are strictly confidential.

New! Chronic Illness Self - Management series begins **Monday, March 10, 2014.**
Register early!

Because of our experience during the Ice Storm...

Cathy Newman, Parish Nurse and the Health and Wellness Committee will be developing, with consent, a register of members of our church community who are vulnerable in emergency situations along with a system for contact and support. Further information will be shared as we develop the process. In the interim, if you know of anyone that should be contacted to be on the register, please email or call Cathy Newman at parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com or 416 922-1428.



PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

This group is an initiative of the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women.

We meet at 7pm in the Friendship Room on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

If you are interested in knitting or crocheting we encourage you to join us for an evening of fellowship and of creating shawls to be given to people in need of comfort. In the two and a half years we have been meeting, approximately 140 shawls have been given out and are much appreciated by the recipients. We welcome new people to join us and we would welcome back those who have not recently attended.

If you are less experienced in these skills, assistance is available.

Yarn and needles are also provided.

*Please consider joining us this coming **Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at 7pm.***

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES at 7 p.m. *Embracing the Prophets in Contemporary Culture*
Co-led by Dr. Peter Holmes (**February 12**), Rev. Dale Rose (**February 19**)
and Rev. Sam Lee (**January 29 & February 5**)

The group will examine a brief video presentation on the subject of the Old Testament prophets and their relevance to today's culture. The video features Dr. Walter Brueggemann, widely regarded as the leading Christian thinker and scholar of the Old Testament. Dr. Brueggemann will also be one of our Lester Randall preachers in October 2014. The group will also be following Walter Brueggemann's study guide.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Centre Hall Greeters staff the Yorkminster Centre Welcome Desk from 10am to 2pm each weekday. Substitutes to fill in when needed.

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

UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES

Saturday, February 1, 1 pm for Arthur P. Lee at Calvary Church, 746 Pape Ave.

Saturday, February 15, 1 pm for Eha Korjus at YPBC.

YPBC DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH



DISCIPLESHIP 101

We would love you to join our Church!

Discipleship 101 will meet on 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 Discipleship 101 by sending an email to office@yorkminsterpark.com or calling 416-922-1167.

The topics include:

February 2 – Sacraments and Spiritual Disciplines • The Rev. Dale Rose

February 9 – Baptist, YP and You • The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

February 23 – Stewardship, Spiritual Gifts and Service • The Rev. Sam Lee

Toronto Mendelssohn Choir Free Concert Saturday, February 1, 2014, 3 pm at YPBC

Enjoy the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir and Elora Festival Singers perform a variety of choral works. More info at www.tmchoir.org. We invite you to bring a non-perishable food item for the **Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank** to the concert. Thank you for your generosity.



SHOULD PROSTITUTION BE LEGALIZED IN CANADA?

What are the issues? How should they be addressed? The Afternoon Mission Fellowship invites you to see *Nefarious: Merchant of Souls*. This 96-minute documentary, endorsed by Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec, exposes shocking truths about the sale, exploitation, and enslavement of women. Experts from around the globe, including Canadian journalist Victor Malarek and Baptist advocate Lauran Bethell, lend their insights in a desperate attempt to stop the trafficking and move Christians to action. **Thursday, February 6, at 12:30** in the Friendship Room. Bring a sandwich.

LENTEN GROUP LEADERS AND HOSTS WANTED – March 3 to April 13, 2014

Once again we will be having weekly small group Bible studies for the season of Lent.

The task of the leader is to guide 6-8 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. People are welcome to lead and host as well, if desired. Once we know who is willing to lead and host, we will pair up the leaders with the hosts. The time and day are completely up to the leader/host. To volunteer, please contact Rev. Dale Rose at 416-922-1240/drose@yorkminsterpark.com.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

**A DAY LONG RETREAT FOR WOMEN
"LIVING LIFE WITH ABUNDANT JOY"**

Facilitator, CINDY MOSEY

For further details about Cindy Mosey and what we will be doing at the retreat, please see the article "FROM THE WOMEN'S EXECUTIVE..." in the December 2013 YPBC Newsletter (online or in the Centre Hall).

Saturday February 8, 2014 • 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

North York NOVOTEL

3 Park Home Ave., Gibson Ballroom

A day long retreat for women,
with light refreshments and a full hot lunch

REGISTRATION FEE: \$45

Please find yellow registration forms on the Centre Hall bulletin board and in the Narthex.

(Cheques payable to YPBC Women and submitted to Rhoda Hill or

YPBC Women's mailbox by January 27)

"What We'll be Doing at the Retreat"

- Review what Scripture says about joy and living the abundant life
 - Explore what research on happiness has discovered
 - Experience a series of exercises aimed at deepening joy
- Receive information and encouragement on how to continue living the abundant life

We welcome all women to this day apart
and look forward to a very special time of fellowship and soul nurturing!

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, January 28	10:00am	Retreat Program Planning Committee
	5:30pm	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting, Library
	7:00pm	Health and Wellness Committee Meeting, Library
	7:00pm	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group, Friendship Room
Wednesday, January 29	12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – William Maddox
	6:00pm	Out of the Cold Steering Committee Meeting, Red Boardroom
	6:00pm	Out of the Cold, Gym and Heritage Room
Thursday, January 30	7:00pm	Bible Study, Friendship Room
	6:00pm	Church Council, Red Boardroom
	7:00pm	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
Friday, January 31	7:30pm	Senior Choir, Cameron Hall
	1:30pm	Grief and Bereavement Support Group, Youth Room 508

Next Sunday – February 2, 2014

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes – The Sacrament of Holy Communion

7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes – An Iona Liturgy

**SAVE THE DATE•June 12, Stratford Bus Trip "Crazy for You"•Lunch at Keystone Alley \$160.
Contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295.**