

FEBRUARY 9, 2014



Yorkminster Park

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MORNING WORSHIP – FEBRUARY 9, 2014

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Allegretto, Op. 1 *Louis Vierne*
Meditation *Deodat de Séverac*

Processional Hymn 23 – Praise my soul, omit verse 4 (Praise my soul)

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

Introit – (congregation seated) **The eyes of all wait upon Thee** *Jean Berger*

The eyes of all wait upon Thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.

Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of ev'ry living thing.

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

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

Responsive Psalm 112:1-9 (OT p.623)

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 749 – Jesus loves me (Jesus loves me)

Prayer with the Children & Children's Atlas **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Zach**

Announcements

Holy Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30 (NT. p.29) **Janice Ivory Smith**

Solo – The sun shall be no more thy light *Maurice Greene*

Jessica Willingham, soprano

Pastoral Prayer (*seated*) **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Choral Response *G. Thalben Ball*

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently on Him,
and He shall give thee thy heart's desire. Amen.

Offering – Remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said,
'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' (Acts 20:35)

Anthem – Let all mortal flesh keep silence *Edward Bairstow*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and stand with fear and trembling,
and lift itself above all earthly thought. For the King of kings and Lord of lords,
Christ our God, cometh forth to be our oblation, and to be given for Food to the
faithful. Before him come the choirs of angels, with ev'ry principality and pow'r;
the Cherubim with many eyes, and winged Seraphim, who veil their faces as
they shout exultantly the hymn, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 422 – The Lord is rich and merciful (Kingsfold 436)

Sermon – TREASURES OF THE HEART **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Recessional Hymn 462 – Be Thou my vision (Slane)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Stanford in B flat)

Postlude Recessional *William Mathias*

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*

VIOLET ROY

by Hedley and Sally

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 after the morning service in the Centre Hall to register. Weekend Retreat registration takes place today, 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 brochure and registration forms on the Centre Hall and Narthex tables as well as online. Forms can be returned to the Church Office, Miriam Little or Amy Charette.

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.

BOARD OF MISSION - Out of the Cold Funding

Our Out of the Cold program continues to be overwhelmed this winter with an increased number of dinner guests and overnight guests due to the extreme weather. Your support for the extra demands of the holiday season, when our day was both Christmas and New Year's Day, was much appreciated, The constant extreme cold temperatures since then has raised our food costs again, substantially, and we find ourselves in immediate need of funds to keep the program running until early April. Please prayerfully consider extra support for this vital ministry of our congregation.

Joyce Rankin, Director

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PRAISE, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless;
Praise Him, praise Him,
Glorious in His faithfulness.

3 Father-like He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes;
Praise Him, praise Him,
Widely as His mercy flows.

4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
Blows the wind—and it is gone.
But while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the high eternal One.

5 Angels, help us to adore Him,
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise with us the God of grace.

749

JESUS loves me ! this I know,
For the Bible tells me so ;
Little ones to Him belong ;
They are weak, but He is strong.
*Yes ! Jesus loves me !
The Bible tells me so.*

- 2 Jesus loves me ! He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide ;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.

- 3 Jesus loves me ! He will stay
Close beside me all the way ;
Then His little child will take
Up to heaven, for His dear sake.

**THE Lord is rich and merciful,
The Lord is very kind;
O come to Him, come now to Him,
With a believing mind.
His comforts they shall strengthen thee,
Like flowing waters cool;
And He shall for thy spirit be
A fountain ever full.**

**2 The Lord is glorious and strong,
Our God is very high;
O trust in Him, trust now in Him
And have security.
He shall be to thee like the sea,
And thou shalt surely feel
His wind that bloweth healthily
Thy sicknesses to heal.**

**3 The Lord is wonderful and wise,
As all the ages tell;
O learn of Him, learn now of Him,
Then with thee it is well.
And with His light thou shalt be blest,
Therein to work and live;
And He shall be to thee a rest
When evening hours arrive.**

T. T. Lynch, 1818-71

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BE Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou
art;

Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2 Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word;
Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3 Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my true might;
Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong
tower,
O raise Thou me heavenward, great power of my
power.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Be Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart;
O sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

5 High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright sun,
O grant me its joys, after victory is won;
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be Thou my vision, O ruler of all.

*Ancient Irish, tr. Mary Byrne, 1881–1931.
Versified by Eleanor Hull, 1861–1935, altd.*

EVENING SERVICE

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

Prelude Adagio (Suite Modale) *Flor Peeters*
Dolcezza *Percy Whitlock*

Processional Hymn 210 – Mighty God, omit verses 3-5 (Stuttgart 78)

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

Introit – Cantate Domino *Giuseppe Pitoni*
Cantate Domino, canticum novum: laus eius in ecclesia sanctorum. Laetetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum: et filiae Sion, et filiae Sion exultant in rege suo. Sing to the Lord a new song, O praise Him with the saintly congregation. Israel, be joyful and glad in Him and children of Sion, rejoice and be glad in your King.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (*sung Amen*) (Please see the inside cover of the hymn book.)

Holy Scripture - **Isaiah 58:1-12** (OT p.763-4)
Matthew 5:13-20 (NT p.4-5)

Solo – A Hymne to God the Father *Pelham Humphries*
Martin Houtman, tenor

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Save us, O Lord *Edward Bairstow*
Save us, O Lord, waking, guard us sleeping, That awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 601 – O Jesus Christ (St. Agnes 486)

Sermon – SALT OF THE EARTH **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Hymn 691 – Far in the west (Welwyn 621)

Benediction

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.

DISCIPLESHIP 101 - We would love you to join our Church!

Sunday, February 23 from 9:45am – 10:45am in Room 504

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

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.

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.*

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Information concerning personal and family health for the Yorkminster Park community is available in the Narthex, Centre Hall, Yorkminster Park website, and by contacting Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman RN BScN CPMHNC at 416-922-1428/416-358-6453
or by email: parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com.

Cathy is available Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

All communications are strictly confidential.

Starting in the spring, Yorkminster Park is offering a free Arthritis Self Management Program. For more than 20 years, The Arthritis Society has helped tens of thousands of people with arthritis improve their lives through this program, and you too can benefit! Contact Parish Nurse, Cathy Newman for more information.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES at 7 p.m.

Embracing the Prophets in Contemporary Culture

Co-led by Dr. Peter Holmes (**February 12**) and Rev. Dale Rose (**February 19**)

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.

GOD'S GIFT OF LIFE by Larry Beman

A Lenten Study based on the Revised Common Lectionary

Lent is a time of spiritual reflection and growth. For the fourth year, we will gather in groups of eight to ten in our homes, church, coffee shops and office cafeterias to encourage that growth.

Weekly Gatherings begin March 3 – April 11, 2014

Lent is an ideal time to pray and reflect on the gift of life God offers to us through Jesus Christ. Traditionally, it is a time of repentance, fasting, and preparation for the coming Easter. In God's Gift of Life, Larry Beman invites us to create a holy space for Bible study and open our hearts and minds through self-examination and reflection so that we might grow in our faith. He brings a relaxed and invitational tone to the study of the Scriptures and includes personal stories that help us to apply them to our daily lives.

Larry Beman helps readers experience the blessings of the life given to us through the ministry, suffering, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The study should not exceed 45 minutes and will involve the entire group, facilitated by a leader and a host/ess. Everyone is qualified to lead a group, Please contact Dale Rose at the church on 416-922-1420 or by email at drose@yorkminsterpark.com to volunteer to lead or host a group or to sign up with a group.

We have a number of small Lenten studies happening in different venues. Not all the existing groups are listed here, but the groups below are open for new members. Please use the sign-up sheets provided in the Narthex and the Yorkminster Park Centre Hall.

Tuesdays – 10:00 am (Women's Study) – beginning March 11th

Location – Friendship Room at YPBC

Leader & Host – Carol Belford

Wednesdays – 7:00 pm – beginning March 5th

Location – Friendship Room at YPBC

Leader: Peter Holmes

Wednesdays – 7:00 pm – beginning March 5th

Location: Room 502 – YPBC

Leader: Stuart Campbell

Thursdays – 7:00 pm – beginning March 6th

Location: YPBC – Room 502

Leader: Paula Willis Host: Kim Aikenhead

Thursdays – 12:00 Noon – beginning March 6th

Location – YPBC – Library

Leader & Host – Ruth Farrow

Thursdays – 7:30 pm – beginning March 6th

Location: Home of Tom & Kay Hayes

Leader: Dale Rose

Prime Timers – A promise of spring, **Tuesday, February 18 12:30pm – 2pm**
Join Donna Fenice on a tour of the most beautiful gardens of central Italy. Bring a sandwich.
Tea and coffee provided.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth are encouraged to remain and participate in the morning worship service.



Please pray for the Lord's will to be done in the lives of the youth that will be touched at BLIZZARD this weekend. 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 Yesterday – Today – Forever: Becoming Part of God's Story. The hope is that by seeing the wholeness of God's story, we will be a generation that is committed to living out the relationship found in Jesus through our words and actions both today and forever. Pray they will come back as impacted followers of Christ ready to go and share the Gospel with friends, neighbors and family members.

Today's Teens Conference

"The Time is Now for Us to Come Together"

February 22, 2014 - todaysteens.ca

At The Meeting House – 2700 Bristol Circle, Oakville

This annual one-day experience is designed to provide you with the best of both worlds – an adult youth worker training track and a youth driven interactive training track for junior and senior high students.

Workshops include –

*Sam Lee – "We are All Witnesses – What does LeBron James have to do with Jesus?"
and "How to use Media in Ministry to Talk about Jesus"*

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN ...

SALT AND LEAVEN - POTLUCK SUPPER - **MONDAY FEBRUARY 24 - 6:30 PM**

At the home of Janet Holmes - 12 Weybourne Cres., Toronto

Join us for a delicious meal, an opportunity to make new friends,
renew acquaintances and be inspired!

Please note - a home cooked contribution is not necessary. We look forward to this time of being together in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH



Tuesday, February 11	10:00am	Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
	10:00am	Dorcas Group, Youth Zone Room 508
	5:30pm	Art Committee, Library
	7:00pm	Board of Christian Education, Youth Zone Room 508
Wednesday, February 12	12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – <i>Simon Walker</i>
	6:00pm	Out of the Cold, Gym and Heritage Room
	7:00pm	Bible Study, Friendship Room
Thursday, February 13	7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
	7:30pm	Senior Choir, Cameron Hall
Friday, February 14	1:30pm	Grief and Bereavement Support Group, Youth Room 508
	7:00pm	YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym
Saturday, February 15	1:00pm	Memorial Service for Eha Korjus, Sanctuary

Next Sunday – February 16, 2014

11:00am The Rev. Dale Rose
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Communion



SHROVE TUESDAY

PASTORS' PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

“Four star pancakes” prepared by our famous chefs:

Peter Holmes, Dale Rose, Sam Lee,
Cathy Newman and Miriam Little

SAVE THE DATE • June 12

Stratford Bus Trip “Crazy for You” • Lunch at Keystone Alley \$160.
Contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295.

The March – April – May ‘Our Daily Bread’ Devotionals are available
in the Centre Hall and the Narthex.