

FEBRUARY 23, 2014



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Rev. Dale Rose
Minister of Pastoral Care

Mr. William Maddox B.Mus, FTCL
Organist and Director of Music

Mrs. Cathy Newman RN BScN
Parish Nurse

The Rev. Sam Lee
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MORNING WORSHIP – FEBRUARY 23, 2014

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Intermezzi *Johannes Brahms*
Op. 76, No. 6; Op. 118, No. 1; Op. 117, No. 1
Christel Wiens, piano

Processional Hymn 42 – Holy, holy, holy (Nicæa)

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

Introit – (congregation seated) *Locus iste e Deo factus est* *Anton Bruckner*
Locus iste a Deo factus est This place was made by God
inaestimabile sacramentum as a priceless mystery;
irreprehensibilis est. it is without reproof.

Liber Usualis, Prayer for the Dedication of a Church

Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer (sung Amen) **The Rev. Sam Lee**
(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.)

Responsive Psalm 19:1-14 (OT p.550) **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 70 – My Lord, you wore no royal crown (O Waly, Waly)

Prayer with the Children **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**
Children’s Atlas **Logan**

Announcements

Holy Scripture: Matthew 5:38-48 (NT. p.5) **John Daniels**

Solo – The Bird’s Song *R. Vaughan Williams*
Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano

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

Choral Response *C. M. Palmer*
O let my prayer enter into thy presence; incline thine ear unto my calling. Amen.

Offering – Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:2)

Anthem – Wash me thoroughly *S. S. Wesley*
Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness and forgive me all my sin,
For I acknowledge my faults, and my sin is ever before me.

Doxology Hymn 766

Hymn 63 – Lord of all being (Maryton)

Sermon – A DEEP BREATH **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Recessional Hymn 212 – O for a thousand tongues (Richmond 255)

Benediction

Choral Amen (Maddox in E flat)

Postlude Finale (Petite Suite) *Gerald Bales*

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

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

HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God almighty !
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to
 Thee ;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
 God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity !

2 Holy, holy, holy ! all the saints adore Thee,
 Casting down their golden crowns around the
 glassy sea ;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
 Who wast, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy ! though the darkness hide Thee,
 Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not
 see,

Only Thou art holy ; there is none beside Thee,
 Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty !
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and
 sky, and sea :

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
 God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity !

Reginald Heber, 1783–1826.

My Lord, you wore no royal crown

O Waly, Waly

Trad. melody

The musical notation consists of two staves of music in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff begins with a first ending bracket over the first measure. The second staff begins with a fifth ending bracket over the first measure. The melody is a traditional Scottish tune.

1. My Lord, you wore no royal crown;
 You did not wield the powers of state,
 nor did you need a scholar's gown
 or priestly robe to make you great.

2. You did not live a world away
 in hermit's cell or desert cave,
 but felt our pain and shared each day
 with those you came to seek and save.

3. You came unequalled, undeserved,
 to be what we were meant to be:
 to serve, instead of being served--
 a Light for all the world to see.

4. So, when I stumble, set me right;
 command my life as you require;
 let all your gifts be my delight
 and you, my Lord, my one desire.

LORD of all being, throned afar,
Thy glory flames from sun and star;
Centre and soul of every sphere,
Yet to each loving heart how near !

- 2 Sun of our life, Thy quickening ray
Sheds on our path the glow of day;
Star of our hope, Thy softened light
Cheers the long watches of the night.
- 3 Our midnight is Thy smile withdrawn;
Our noontide is Thy gracious dawn;
Our rainbow arch, Thy mercy's sign;
All, save the clouds of sin, are Thine.
- 4 Lord of all life, below, above,
Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love
Before Thy ever-blazing throne
We ask no lustre of our own.
- 5 Grant us Thy truth to make us free,
And kindling hearts that burn for Thee,
Till all Thy living altars claim
One holy light, one heavenly flame.

O FOR a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace !

2 Jesus ! The name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease ;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

3 He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free ;
His blood can make the foulest clean ;
His blood availed for me.

4 He speaks, and, listening to His voice,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.

5 Hear Him, ye deaf ; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come ;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

6 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honours of Thy name.

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician

*Soloists: **Martin Houtman**, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone*

***Jessica Willingham**, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano*

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

OUR PARENTS

by Lothar and Renate Renters

Sunday March 23 is available for anyone wishing to place memorial or celebration flowers in the chancel. Please contact Kay Hayes at 416-447-9416.

ART GALLERY - Doug Purdon – Capturing Light

Reception February 23, 12:30pm • February 21 – March 30



Atmospheric effects of light and weather are the unifying theme of Purdon's seascapes, landscapes and cityscapes. Respected teacher, award-winner and artist-in-residence for Winsor & Newton in Ontario, Purdon is fluent in the techniques of watercolour, acrylic and oil. He is primarily known for his oils of sea and sky.

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

WALK WITH US
YORKMINSTER PARK
CHURCH RETREAT | 2014

Please join us in the Friendship Room at 12:25pm to learn more about this May 30 to June 1 Retreat or to Register. Retreat transportation has been confirmed for Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. Weekend Retreat registration ends today. (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). Forms will be available. Forms can be returned to the Church Office, Miriam Little or Amy Charette.

The Rev. Dale Rose will be away on holiday this week.

Please address pastoral concerns to The Rev. J. Peter Holmes at 416-922-1167 x228 or jpholmes@yorkminsterpark.com

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.*
- *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.*
- **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.*



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.)

SAVE THE DATES - Contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295.

June 12 – Stratford Bus Trip “Crazy for You” • Lunch at Keystone Alley. Cost: \$160.

October 16 – Shaw Festival Bus Trip (Niagara-on-the-Lake) “Philadelphia Story”
Lunch at the Prince of Wales. Cost: \$150.

BOARD OF MISSION

Praise God for the generosity of all those who contributed to CBM's Typhoon Haiyan relief. CBM's Director-at-Large, Blair Clark was recently in the Philippines to assess how we may best assist those devastated by this disaster. In a meeting with local pastors and villagers to discuss their most pressing needs, he shares how two women, through tears of joy and relief, expressed their deep gratitude to God and Canadian Baptists. Continue to pray for those struggling to rebuild their lives and for the short-term mission team soon to arrive to help. May all be encouraged and strengthened as they work together.

CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOOD BANK

The Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank is in need of 3 volunteers who are available one Wednesday a month from 10:15am to 12:45pm. Some basic familiarity with the computer and a friendly attitude are needed. A commitment of 2 years would be appreciated (25 sessions). Please contact Annette at duksza@sympatico.ca for more information.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- Please see the latest health information: **"Poison-proof your home"** - available in the Narthex, Centre Hall, 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.

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.

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.

For information, please contact Rhoda Hill at 416-691-9219.



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, February 25, 2014 at 7pm.***

Greater Toronto East Prayer Breakfast, March 4, 7 a.m.

Grand Baccus Conference Centre, 2155 McNicholl Ave. Scarborough

Speaker: Sheila Walsh • Soloist: Rev. Gary Beesley

For tickets and more information - <http://www.gteastprayer.ca/>

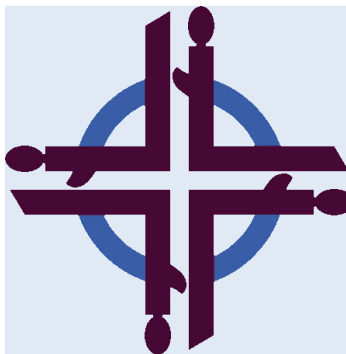
PASTORS' PANCAKE SUPPER

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

In Support of the Children's Mission Project 'Kids Care' to help our STEP partner in Lebanon as they minister to Syrian Refugees.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Please join with the congregations of the Churches on the Hill at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church (230 St. Clair Ave. West) on **Friday March 7, 2014 at 1:00 pm** for the World Day of Prayer. Refreshments will follow the program. This year's service was written by the women of Egypt who chose the theme "Streams in the Desert." Come and learn more about this fascinating country. All are welcome.

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. Available in the Narthex and Centre Hall for \$10.

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. Please contact Dale Rose at the church on 416-922-1420 or by email at drose@yorkminsterpark.com for more information.

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.

Sundays – 12:30 pm

– beginning March 9th

Location – Room 504 at YPBC

Leader & Host: Sam Lee

Wednesdays – 7:30am

– beginning March 5th

Location – Marche, Brookfield Place
(Yonge/Front Streets)

Leader & Host: Alana Walker Carpenter

Tuesdays – 10:00 am (Women's Study)

– beginning March 11th

Location – Friendship Room at YPBC

Leader & Host: Carol Belford

Thursdays – 12:00 Noon

– beginning March 6th

Location – YPBC – Library

Leader & Host: Ruth Farrow

Tuesdays – 7:00 pm

– beginning March 4th

Location – Yonge/St. Clair

Leader: David Dorapalli

Host: Danielle Ching

Thursdays – 7:00 pm

– beginning March 6th

Location: YPBC – Room 502

Leader: Paula Willis

Host: Kim Aikenhead

Wednesdays – 7:00 pm

– beginning March 5th

Location – Friendship Room at YPBC

Leader: Peter Holmes

Thursdays – 7:00 pm

– beginning March 6th

Location: Avenue Road/Hwy 401

Leader: John Speller

Host: Carol Voaden

Wednesdays – 7:00 pm

– beginning March 5th

Location: Room 502 – YPBC

Leader: Stuart Campbell

Thursdays – 7:30 pm

– beginning March 6th

Location: Home of Tom & Kay Hayes

Leader: Dale Rose

THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH



Monday, February 24	6:00pm	Salt and Leaven, Manse
Tuesday, February 25	10:00am	Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
	10:00am	Dorcas Group, Youth Zone Room 508
	6:00pm	Health and Wellness Committee, Library
	7:00pm	Prayer Shawl Knitting, Friendship Room
Wednesday, February 26	12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – <i>Andrew Adair</i>
	6:00pm	Out of the Cold, Gym and Heritage Room
Thursday, February 27	7:00pm	House of Compassion Board Meeting, Red Boardroom
	7:30pm	Senior Choir, Cameron Hall
Friday, February 28	7:00pm	YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym

Next Sunday: March 2, 2014 – TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

- 11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Communion
- 12:30pm Annual Business Meeting
- 12:30pm Lenten Bible Study, Room 504
- 7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Iona

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room on **Sunday, March 2, 2014** following the morning worship service, for the purpose of considering and approving the financial statements for the year 2013 and proposed budget for 2014. Minutes of the November 24, 2013 Fall Business Meeting are available in the Narthex and Centre Hall. The Annual Reports, 2013 Audited Financial Statements and the Proposed Consolidated Budget for 2014 will be available soon. Please bring a lunch and a beverage.

David Wilson, Church Clerk

MARCH 9 – COMMONWEALTH SUNDAY

We are pleased to announce that on Sunday, March 9, Yorkminster Park Baptist Church will host the Vice-Regal party for the occasion of the Commonwealth address; a very short speech will be read on behalf of the Queen at the conclusion of our worship. We look forward to welcoming The Honourable David C. Onley and the Honourable Ruth Ann Onley.