

MAY 18, 2014



Yorkminster Park

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MORNING WORSHIP – MAY 18, 2014

The service of worship begins with the music of the organ

Preludes Elegiac Prelude *Gerald Bales*
Basse et dessus de trompette *Louis-Nicolas Clérambeault*

Processional Hymn *SHB 3 – All my hope on God is founded (Michael)

Call to Worship *The Rev. Deborah Ban*

Introit (congregation seated) – **O be joyful in God** *C. M. Palmer*

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, Alleluia; Sing praises unto the honour of his Name,
Alleluia. Make his praise to be exceeding glorious, Alleluia.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (*sung Amen*) *The Rev. Deborah Ban*

(Please see inside front cover of the hymn book)

Responsive Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 *The Rev. Sam Lee*

Leader: In you, O LORD, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your
righteousness deliver me.

**People: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.**

Leader: You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and
guide me,

People: Take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

Leader: Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD,
faithful God.

**People: My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies
and persecutors.**

Leader: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.
Let us worship God.

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 120 – Won't you let me be your servant (Servant Song)

Prayer with the Children *The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes*

Atlas Book

Anthony

Announcements

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Window on the World

Sabrina

Holy Scripture

Lamentations 3:19-24 (OT p.852)

Sabrina

1 Peter 1:1-9 (NT p.250)

The Rev. Sam Lee

Pastoral Prayer (*seated*)

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

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 - *Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? (Matthew 6:25)*

Anthem – Sing Alleluia forth

Eric Thiman

Sing alleluia forth in duteous praise, ye citizens of heaven O sweetly raise an endless Alleluia. Ye powers who stand before th'Eternal Light, in hymning choirs re-echo to the height, an endless Alleluia. The Holy City shall take up your strain, and with glad songs resounding wake again an endless Alleluia. In blissful antiphons ye thus rejoice, to render to the Lord with thankful voice, an endless Alleluia. Ye who have gained at length your palms in bliss, victorious ones your chant shall still be this, an endless Alleluia. There in one grand acclaim, for ever ring the strains which tell the honour of your King, an endless Alleluia. While thee, by whom were all things made, we praise for ever, and tell out in sweetest lays, an endless Alleluia. Almighty Christ, to Thee our voices sing, glory for evermore to Thee we bring an endless Alleluia.

Doxology

Hymn 72 The king of love (Dominus Regit Me)

Sermon – THE BUILDING OF HOPE

The Rev. Dale Rose

Recessional Hymn 493 – Blessed assurance (Blessed assurance)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Smith of Durham)

Postlude – March (Athalia)

Felix Mendelssohn, arr. W. T. Best

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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

PADDY MURPHY

By Sheila and family

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSING

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.

1. All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew:
Me through change and chance He guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
Calls my heart to be his own.

2. Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray man's trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.

3. Daily doth the almighty Giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand at His hand,
Joy doth wait at His command.

4. God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep His wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light and life attend Him,
Beauty springeth out of naught,
Evermore from His store,
New-born worlds rise and adore.

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1. Won't you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant, too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are travellers on the road;
We are here to help each other
Go the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the shadow of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you,
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in Heaven
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

6. *Repeat verse 1.*

PSALM xxiii.

THE king of love my shepherd is,
 Whose goodness faileth never;
 I nothing lack if I am His
 And He is mine for ever.

2 Where streams of living water flow
 My ransomed soul He leadeth,
 And, where the verdant pastures grow,
 With food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;
 But yet in love He sought me,
 And on His shoulder gently laid,
 And home, rejoicing, brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
 With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
 Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
 Thy cross before to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
 Thy unction grace I estoweth;
 And O what transport of delight
 From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
 Thy goodness faileth never;
 Good shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
 Within Thy house for ever.

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BLESSÈD assurance, Jesus is mine:
O what a foretaste of glory divine !
Heir of salvation, purchase of God ;
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture burst on my sight ;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest ;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Frances van Alstyne, 1820–1915.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Preludes *Prélude* *Alexandre Guilmant*
 Tranquillo *C. H. H. Parry*

Processional Hymn 168 – Hallelujah, sing to Jesus (Hyfrydol 502)

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

Introit – Christ, our Passover *Everett Titcomb*

Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us. Alleluia, Alleluia. Therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

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

Holy Scripture - 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (NT p.184-5)

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Choral Response *C. M. Palmer*

Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven, when we call upon thee. Amen.

Announcements and Offering

Anthem – Come, ye faithful *R. S. Thatcher*

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness;
'Tis the Spring of Souls today; Christ hath burst his prison,
And from three days sleep in death as a sun hath risen.
Now the Queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendour,
With the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render
Comes to glad Jerusalem, who, with true affection,
Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesu's resurrection.
Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal, hold thee as a mortal;
But today, amidst the twelve, thou didst stand bestowing
That thy peace which evermore, passeth human knowing.

Prayer of Dedication **The Rev. Dale Rose**

Hymn 575 – God is my strong salvation (Day of Rest 298)

Sermon – Teach us to Pray: The Power & the Glory **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Choral Preparation *St. Venantius*

O all sufficient Sacrifice, beneath Thee hell defeated lies;
Thy captive people are set free, and endless life restored to Thee.

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Dale Rose

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn 574 – Commit thou all thy griefs (St. George 577)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Maddox in G)

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.

COMMUNION

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.

ART GALLERY

Contact Festival – Dr. Peter Alberti “Aspects of Asia”

Artist in attendance on the following dates -

Today, Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25

Contact photographer Peter Alberti has travelled the highways and byways of Asia, especially China. His images over the years include rice paddies, deserts, lakes, mountain passes, temples and bazaars. A common thread is the tough, resilient people both young and old. Their relationships with the living environment tell stories of generations of adaptability and survival.



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY • Sam – slee@yorkminsterpark.com/416-922-1519

10:00 am – Bible Study in Youth Zone

11:15am – Doxa in Cameron Hall

(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 and participate in the morning worship service.)

College and Career Bible Study on “The Sermon on the Mount” by John Stott, Janet Kim leading; **Sunday 12:30pm-2pm** for 12 weeks in room 504. Please see Sam to pick up a book - \$5.

Friday, May 23 - Toronto Youth Network Pillow Drive Night

at St. Paul's Anglican Church 7pm-9pm In support of Christie Refugee Welcome Centre

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes and Rev. Dale Rose will be out of the office at an educational event until Thursday. Please direct any pastoral concerns to the Rev. Deborah Ban or the Rev. Sam Lee. Health concerns may be directed to Cathy Newman, RN.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

If you would like more information or to discuss any health matter, please contact Parish Nurse Cathy Newman RN at 416-922-1428 or mobile 416 358-6453 by email: parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com.

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

PRAYERS

Each Tuesday at 9:30 am, you are invited to join the Ministerial Staff in the Chapel 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, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm.

Children's Mission Project 2014

Providing Child-Friendly Safe Spaces for Syrian Refugee Children in Lebanon



Thank you for those who have given gifts to help refugee children in Lebanon. The total has grown again to \$ \$11,967.62! The gifts will assist our STEP partner in Lebanon as they are reaching out and helping the children have a happy safe experience by providing three day camps.

Though the project closed officially on May 4th, if you would still like to contribute, you can designate a gift of money by marking your offering envelope with "Kids Care Mission Project" or by getting a specially marked envelope from the Centre Hall and by placing your gift in the offering plate. The dedication of the money will be on May 25th.

YPBC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

For All Women - SALT AND LEAVEN - **Monday May 26, 6:30 pm**

Cold Potluck Supper at the home of Elaine Snider: 15 Southlea Avenue

Join us for a delicious meal and a time of Christian fellowship in a warm and relaxed environment. Please note - a homemade dish is not a requirement!

Prime Timers – **Tuesday, May 20 at 12:30pm • A special event for all of us.**

We look forward to hearing the Lieutenant Governor's wife's perspective from Her Honour Ruth Ann Onley. Last event until Fall. Bring a sandwich.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

May 21 – Cathy Newman, RN 'Jesus' Healing Miracles in Matthew

May 28 – The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

SPRING BUSINESS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Spring Business Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room on **Sunday, May 25, 2014** immediately following the morning worship service. Copies of the minutes of the March 2, 2014 Annual Business Meeting are available in the Narthex and Centre Hall. Please bring a lunch and a beverage.

Take notice that at the Spring Business Meeting a motion will be made to authorize the Trustees to disburse from the Building Contingency Fund an amount not to exceed \$180,000 for the repairs, maintenance and improvements set out in the Capital Repairs Budget for 2014 of the Board of Finance and Administration.

David Wilson, Church Clerk

BUS TRIP

- **June 12** – Stratford Bus Trip "Crazy for You" + Lunch at Keystone Alley. Cost: \$160.

Still room available. Contact **Judy MacDonald** at **416-225-8295**.

2014 ONTARIO PRAYER BREAKFAST

Please join us for the Ontario Prayer Breakfast on **Tuesday, May 27th from 7:15 - 8:45 am** at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel. Our guest speaker is Lorna Dueck, Executive Producer of "Context with Lorna Dueck". Our musical guest is Trevor Dick. Tables \$500.00/Tickets \$50.00. Register for the event via www.ontarioprayerbreakfast.ca. Please contact Alana Walker Carpenter at alana.walker@intriciti.ca for additional information on the event (if required).



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND • May 11 to 23, 2015 - 13 Days

This special journey will be led by Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes and Corey Keeble, Curator Emeritus of the Royal Ontario Museum, and will include time in Galilee, Nazareth, Mt. Hermon, Golan, Nimrod, Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Tiberias, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Jericho, the Dead Sea, Masada, and other Biblical sites. We will have an overnight by the sea outside Tel Aviv, four nights in Tiberias, in the heart of the Galilee region and six nights in Jerusalem. Visiting these sites with a pilgrim's heart can bring the Biblical stories to life and transform one's faith. Travel arrangements will be made through Craig Travel of Toronto. Full details will be available in a couple of months.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the staff and congregation who helped with the memorial service for my husband Michael Wilson on May 2. Your care and compassion has been a great support for us.

Janet Wilson and family.

WWI CENTENNIAL - As we approach the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War (1914-1918) a committee has been formed to determine how Yorkminster Park should commemorate the events of the war over the next four years. As part of the plans we will honour those members of Bloor Street Baptist Church who served as well as the men who lost their lives in the conflict. All ideas are welcome.

Our goal, in part, is to commemorate those who died by producing a brief biography of each name we read every Remembrance Day. If anyone in the congregation knows of surviving family members who may possess information or documents, or who knows where information can be found on any of these men, please contact Randall Speller at speller.randall@gmail.com.

Committee members; Randall Speller, Carol Radford-Grant, Allan Williams.



Piano Recital
Internationally renowned Pianist Heléna Bowkun

Tuesday, June 10 at 7:30 pm.

Admission is \$20 per person, at the door.

Featuring works of Beethoven, Chopin and Rachmaninoff
At Yorkminster Park Baptist Church 1585 Yonge St.

In benefit of the Benevolent Fund
of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church.

Followed by a reception.

THIS WEEK AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Please note that the Church offices will be closed on Monday.

Tuesday, May 20	9:30am	Prayers, Chapel
	10:00am	Dorcas Group, Youth Zone Room 508
	10:00am	Women's Prayer & Bible Study, Friendship Room
	12:00pm	Community Basketball Drop In, Gym
	12:30pm	Prime Timers, Friendship Room
	7:00pm	Board of Mission, Library
Wednesday, May 21	12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital – <i>Thomas Fitches</i>
	7:00pm	Bible Study, Friendship Room
	7:00pm	Board of Music, Red Boardroom
Thursday, May 22	12:30pm	Community Basketball Drop In, Gym
	7:30pm	Senior Choir, Cameron Hall
	7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
Friday, May 23	7:00pm	YP Trailblazers Volleyball, Gym

Next Sunday – May 25, 2014

11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
12:30pm	Spring Business Meeting
7:00pm	The Rev. Sam Lee