

# WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

April 17, 2016



## Morning Worship Service – 11:00 am

*The service of worship begins with the music of the organ at 10:45am.*

### Preludes

Gaudeamus  
Voluntary in G

*Joseph Jongen  
Henry Heron*

**Processional Hymn \*SHB 53 - Joyful, joyful** (Hymn to Joy)

### Call to Worship

**Brennan Rabbets**

**Introit - O be joyful in God** (congregation seated)

*Catherine 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** (*seated*) (*sung Amen*)

**Brennan Rabbets**

*Please see inside cover of the hymn book.*

**Unison Psalm 23** (Hymn book #794)

### Gloria

**Hymn \*SHB 105 - We are marching** (Siyahamba)

**Prayer with the Children**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Book of Heroes**

**Kenny**

### Announcements

**Holy Scripture - John 10:22-30** (NT p.107)

**Harold Hetherington**

**Solo—He delivered the poor**

*C. H. H. Parry*

**Dawn King**, soprano

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Choral Response**

*C. M. Palmer*

Leave it all quietly to God, my soul, for my rescue comes from him alone. Amen.

### Offering

*All things come of you, O Lord, and of your own have we given you.*

*(1 Chronicles 29:14)*

**Anthem - Best of rooms**

*Randall Thompson*

Christ, He requires still, wheresoe'er He comes,  
to feed or lodge, to have the best of rooms.  
Give him the choice; grant him the nobler part of all the house.  
The best of all's the heart.

**Doxology** (Hymn 766)

**Hymn 72 —The King of love** (Dominus Regit Me)

**Sermon - The Shepherd's Voice**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Recessional Hymn 205—Jesus, the very thought of Thee** (St. Botolph #557)

**Benediction**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Choral Amen**—Palmer in E

**Postlude - Grand Jeu** (Suite Baroque)

*Jean Langlais*

*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

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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

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

**EDITH MARY JEFFERIES**

*by Bob and family*

*The flowers on the Pedestal today are dedicated to the glory of God  
and placed to celebrate the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of*

**HAROLD and HEATHER HETHERINGTON**

*by Neil and Laura*

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**JOIN US FOR COFFEE TALK**

After the morning worship service, we invite you to join us for coffee in the Narthex.

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**Mary Sturgess turns 90 on May 1st.** We are going to have a brief celebration with her at the nursing home where she lives. If any of her friends are going to be in Ottawa for the Tulip Festival, we would love to have you drop in to wish her well (no gifts!). Just let me know you are going to be here, and I will send you the address and directions. Thank you.

—William Sturgess ([william.sturgess@utoronto.ca](mailto:william.sturgess@utoronto.ca))

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**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee**

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1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of Love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, praising Thee their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are Thine:  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.
4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;  
Father-love is reigning o'er us, brother-love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life.

Henry van Dyke (1852-1933) Public Domain

## We are marching in the light of God

Siyahamba

African melody

1 We are mar - ching in the light of God we are

4 mar ching in the light of God We are mar - ching in the

7 Light of God we are mar ching in the light of God. We are

10 mar - ching We are mar-ching in the Light of God We are

14 mar - ching We are mar-ching in the Light of God.

2. We are living in the love of God....

3. We are moving in the power of God...

## 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.

## 205

JESUS, the very thought of Thee  
With sweetness fills my breast;  
But sweeter far Thy face to see,  
And in Thy presence rest.

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- 2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,  
Nor can the memory find  
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,  
O Saviour of mankind.
- 3 O hope of every contrite heart,  
O joy of all the meek,  
To those who fall, how kind Thou art !  
How good to those who seek !
- 4 But what to those who find ? Ah, this  
Nor tongue nor pen can show ;  
The love of Jesus, what it is,  
None but His loved ones know.
- 5 Jesus, our only joy be Thou,  
As Thou our prize wilt be ;  
Jesus, be Thou our glory now,  
And through eternity.

*Latin, 12th cent.,  
tr. Edward Caswall, 1814-78*

## Evening Worship Service - 7:00pm

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

### Preludes

Méditation (Thaïs)

A Fancy

*Jules Massenet, arr. Edwin H. Lemare*

*Peter Hurford*

### Processional Hymn 24 - Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore Him (Austria)

### Call to Worship

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

### Introit—Hilariter

*arr. Martin Shaw*

The whole bright world rejoices now, *Hilariter, hilariter*. The birds do sing on every bough. He guideth you on all your ways, *Alleluia, alleluia*. Then shout beneath the racing skies, to him who rose that we might rise, and all you living things make praise, He guideth you on all your ways, He, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, our God most high, our joy and boast.

### Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (*seated*)

**Scripture** - Romans 12:9-15 (NT p.169)

Hebrews 13:1-6 (NT p.244)

### Pastoral Prayer

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

### Choral Response

*C. M. Palmer*

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of our days. Amen.

### Announcements & Offering

### Anthem—Love is come again

*arr. Martin Shaw*

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,  
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:  
*Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.*

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain  
He that for three days in the grave had lain,  
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:  
*Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.*

### Prayer of Dedication

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

### Hymn 312— Come, risen Lord (Toulon #316)

### Sermon - The Signs of Christian Community

**The Rev. Dale Rose**



## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Choral Preparation—Let all mortal flesh keep silence**

*Picardy*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with awe and welcome stand; ponder nothing earthly-minded; for, with blessing in His hand, Christ our Lord with us abideth, loving homage to demand.

**Invitation to the Table**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Distribution of the Elements**

**Hymn 698—Now the day is over** (Eudoxia)

**Benediction**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Amen—Reading**

**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.*

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### **Prime Timers—Tuesday, April 19, 2016 from 12:30pm**

Death and Remembrance—the changing nature of funerals—an anecdotal conversation featuring Bob and Phil Crawford, Peter Holmes, and others.

**Lunch will be provided.** All ages and stages welcome!

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**You are invited to join the team!**

**You can come with us or help support the team with prayer or financial gifts.**



Once again Yorkminster Park is sending a mission team to the **Oneida Nation of the Thames (near London Ontario) in conjunction with First Oneida Baptist Church.** The team will run a week of day camp for chil-

dren, ages 4 – 12 at the Standing Stone Elementary School located near London, Ontario from **July 25-29, 2016.** We are looking for a few more team members to join us as we lead the children's camp and a youth program.

If you would like to help fund our team expenses and contribute to this mission project, please designate your gift to the *Oneida Mission Team* and place it in the offering plate. For more information, please contact the team leaders, Rev. Dale Rose or Brennan Rabbets.

**THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2016**  
**AT YORKMINSTER PARK**

**Every Sunday**

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom
10:00am	Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A
10:00am	The Letters of Paul Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502
10:00am	Parent Life Group, Room 508
10:00am	Youth Fellowship, Room 510
10:50am	Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213
11:20pm	Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall
12:30pm	Full Life Group, Room 508

**Today**

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

**Monday**

7:00am	Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room
7:30pm	Liturgical Dance, Gymnasium

**Tuesday to Thursday**

10:00am	Open Door, Narthex
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**Tuesday**

9:30am	Ministerial Prayers, Chapel
10:00am	Dorcas Group, Room 508
10:00am	Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room
12:00pm	Prime Timers, Friendship Room
12:00pm	Community Basketball, Gymnasium
12:10pm	Lunchtime Chamber Music Concert, Sanctuary - The Cypress Quartet
4:30pm	Property Committee Meeting, Administrative Boardroom 502
7:00pm	Board of Finance and Administration, Red Board Room
7:00pm	Board of Mission, Library
7:00pm	Book Club, Friendship Room

**Wednesday**

9:00am	Dorcas Group/Needlework Guild AGM, Cameron Hall
12:30pm	Noonday Organ Recital—Josh Ehlebracht
7:00pm	Refugee sponsorship Committee, Administrative Boardroom 502
7:00pm	Board of Music, Red Board Room

## **Thursday**

12:00pm	Caregivers Lunch, Friendship Room
12:00pm	Community Basketball, Gymnasium
1:30pm	Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship meeting, Library
6:00pm	Church Council Meeting, Red Board Room
6:00pm	Communications Committee, Administrative Boardroom 502
7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, offsite
7:30pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall

## **Friday**

9:15am	Senior Gentle Fitness—Low Intensity, Room 508
10:15am	Senior Gentle Fitness—Moderate Intensity, Room 508
12:00pm	Community Basketball, Gymnasium
6:30pm	Bay Street Life Group, offsite

## **Saturday**

10:00am	YPBCW Bane and Blessing sale, Heritage Room
3:00pm	Walking Life Group, offsite

## **Sunday**

11:00am	Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
12:30pm	Retreat Planning Committee, Red Board Room
7:00pm	Rev. John Torrance

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## **Looking ahead right now...**

Our next **Theatre Trip** will be to the Shaw Festival to see ‘A Woman of No Importance’ on Wednesday, June 1st. The cost is \$150 and the deadline to book is **ASAP**.

If interested please contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295.

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**This Saturday, April 23rd**, is the long-awaited ‘**Bane and Blessing**’ sale! Join us starting at 10 am for a ‘cash only’ sale of gently-used treasures. There will also be a Café Corner. All proceeds will go to the YPBC Women’s Ministries

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Front cover: Needlework Guild of Canada, Toronto Branch's Distribution Day in the Heritage Room. 23 charitable agencies "shop" for donated handmade articles and Camp Kits. Photo by Janice Ivory-Smith.

# We are delighted that you have joined us!

Here is some information which we hope will be helpful to you.

**Parking:** Parking is FREE on Sunday mornings until 12:45 pm. at City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair). Don't forget to have your ticket stamped in the Narthex.

**Accessibility:** 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. Hearing assistance is also available. Please speak with our volunteer at the Welcome Table in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

**For Children:** Nursery is available for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to Grade 5 after the Children's Prayer. Parents are reminded to pick up a pager before the service, or when the children head to classes. Youth are encouraged to join Doxa Youth Worship in Cameron Hall today.

**Fellowship:** Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway. We invite you to participate with us.

**Stay Connected:** 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.

If you wish to know more about Yorkminster Park or if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please contact the Church Office at [info@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:info@yorkminsterpark.com) or 416-922-1167.

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