

WELCOME TO  
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

May 15, 2016



## Morning Worship Service – 11:00 am

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

### Preludes

Au cenacle

*Dom Paul Benoit*

Iter caelestis Jerusalem

*Dom Paul Benoit*

### Processional Hymn 224 - Come down O love divine (Down Ampney)

### Call to Worship

#### Introit - If ye love me (congregation seated)

*Thomas Tallis*

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you for ever, e'en the Spirit of truth.

#### Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (seated) (sung Amen)

*Please see inside cover of the hymn book.*

#### Holy Scripture—Acts 2:1-21 (NT p.123)

**Various readers and languages**

#### Hymn \*SHB 58 - Like the murmur of the dove's song (Bridegroom)

#### Prayer with the Children

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

**Book of Heroes**

**Colin**

#### Announcements

#### Window on the World—RSVP Ministries

**The Rev. Barbara Fuller**

#### 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.

#### Offering

*Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:17-18)*

#### Anthem - Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace

*Jonathan Willcocks*

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, may there be union, where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, let there be hope, where there is darkness, light, where there is sadness, may there be joy. May we all be in peace, and only peace, and may that peace come unto each of us.

**Doxology** (Hymn 766)

**Hymn 240—Spirit of God, descend upon my heart** (Morecambe)

**Sermon - Speaking a New Language**

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

**Recessional Hymn \*SHB 40—I feel the winds of God today** (Kingsfold)

**Benediction**

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

**Choral Amen** - Smith of Durham

**Postlude** - Toccata in B minor

*Eugène Gigout*

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

***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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**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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***SANCTUARY FLOWERS***

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

***EURA MARIE BROOKS***

*by Janice Ivory-Smith*

COME down, O Love divine,  
 Seek Thou this soul of mine,  
 And visit it with Thine own ardour glowing;  
 O Comforter, draw near,  
 Within my heart appear,  
 And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

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- 2 O let it freely burn,  
 Till earthly passions turn  
 To dust and ashes, in its heat consuming;  
 And let Thy glorious light  
 Shine ever on my sight,  
 And clothe me round, the while my path illuming
- 3 Let holy charity  
 Mine outward vesture be,  
 And lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
 True lowliness of heart,  
 Which takes the humbler part,  
 And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing
- 4 And so the yearning strong,  
 With which the soul will long,  
 Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
 For none can guess its grace,  
 Till he become the place  
 Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

*Bianco da Siena, died 1434,  
 tr. R. F. Littledale, 1833-90.*

**Like the murmur of the dove's song**

1. Like the murmur of the dove's song,  
like the challenge of her flight,  
like the vigour of the wind's rush,  
like the new flame's eager might:

*Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

2. To the members of Christ's body,  
to the branches of the Vine,  
to the Church in faith assembled,  
to our midst as gift and sign:

*Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

3. With the healing of division,  
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,  
with the power to love and witness,  
with the peace beyond compare:

*Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

## 240

**S**PIRIT of God, descend upon my heart;  
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses  
move;

Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,  
And make me love Thee as I ought to love

2 Hast Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King—  
All, all Thine own, soul, heart, and strength. and  
mind ?

I see Thy cross—there teach my heart to cling :  
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find !

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3 Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh ;  
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,  
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh ;  
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

4 Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,  
One holy passion filling all my frame—  
The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,  
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

*George Croly. 1780–1860.*

1. I feel the winds of God today;  
Today my sail I lift,  
Though heavy oft with drenching spray,  
And torn with many a rift;  
If hope but light the water's crest,  
And Christ my bark will use,  
I'll seek the seas at His behest,  
And brave another cruise.

2. It is the wind of God that dries  
My vain regretful tears,  
Until with braver thoughts shall rise,  
The purer, brighter years;  
If cast on shores of selfish ease  
or pleasure I should be,  
Lord, let me feel thy fresh'ning breeze,  
And I'll put back to sea.

3. If ever I forget that love  
And how that love was shown,  
Lift high the blood-red flag above;  
It bears Thy name alone.  
Great pilot of my onward way,  
Thou wilt not let me drift.  
I feel the winds of God today;  
Today my sail I lift.

## PRAYERS

**Prayers for Healing and Blessing.** Offered in the Centennial Chapel immediately following the morning worship service for all who wish a lay leader to pray with them.

**Prayers in the Chapel.** Each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., you are invited to join the Ministerial team for intercessory prayer. 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."

**Open Door.** The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm.

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**Sunday, June 12th** is available for anyone wishing to place **memorial or celebration flowers** in the Chancel. Please call Kay Hayes: 416-447-9416.

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We were saddened to learn of the death of **Bob Kennedy** this past week. A funeral will be held for Bob at the church tomorrow, May 16, at 1 pm. A visitation will take place from 6 pm to 8 pm this evening at the Morley Bedford Funeral Home, 159 Eglinton Avenue West.



**Please 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 in conjunction with First Oneida Baptist Church. The team will run a week of day camp for children, ages 4–12 at the Standing Stone Elementary School from July 25-29, 2016. 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.

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## Evening Worship Service - 7:00pm

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

### **Preludes**

Prelude in G minor

*Jean Philippe Dandrieu*

Nocturne

*Joseph Bonnet*

**Processional Hymn 224 - Come down, O love divine** (Down Ampney)

### **Call to Worship**

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

**Introit—I will not leave you comfortless**

*Everett Titcomb*

I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you yet again: Alleluia.

And your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia.

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

**Scripture** - Daniel 1:3-17 (OT p.913)

Romans 12:1-2 (NT p.168-9)

**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—O brother man**

*C. M. Palmer*

O brother man, fold to thy heart thy brother! Where pity dwells the peace of God is there. To worship rightly is to love each other, each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer. For he whom Jesus loved hath truly spoken: The holier worship which he deigns to bless restores the lost and binds the spirit broken, and feeds the widow and the fatherless. Follow with rev'rent steps the great example of him whose holy work was doing good; so shall the wide earth seem our Father's temple, each loving life a psalm of gratitude. Then shall all shackles fall, the stormy clangour of wild war music o'er the earth shall cease; love shall tread out the baleful fire of anger, and in its ashes plant the tree of peace.

**Prayer of Dedication**

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

**Hymn 227— Come, Thou everlasting Spirit** (Cross of Jesus)

**Sermon - A Name of Integrity**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

### **SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Choral Preparation—Life-imparting heavenly Manna**

*St. Osmund*

Life-imparting heavenly Manna, stricken rock with streaming side, heaven and earth with loud Hosanna worship thee, the Lamb who died. Alleluia, risen, ascended, glorified!

**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 231—Gracious Spirit, dwell with me** (Heathlands)

**Benediction**

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

**Amen—de Séverac**

**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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Don Deathe and Barbara Dunn-Prosser will present **LEST WE FORGET**, a musical tribute to the women of Ontario in World War One, in Cameron Hall on **Wednesday May 25 at 7:30pm**. This production is a fundraiser in support of the Choir's tour to St. Paul's Cathedral in August. Tickets are \$20.

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**Fort McMurray Relief Efforts**—Many of us have watched in empathy and with compassion for the people of Fort McMurray, Alberta as wildfires have raged uncontrollably, destroying entire neighbourhoods in their city. Relief efforts are underway through the federal government, Red Cross and other organizations. Our own Canadian Baptist Ministries is also involved in this disaster relief effort. If you would like to contribute to this effort, simply earmark an amount on your church envelope for “Fort McMurray.” All funds raised will be passed on to CBM, where the funds will be administered by the Canadian Baptists of Western Canada.

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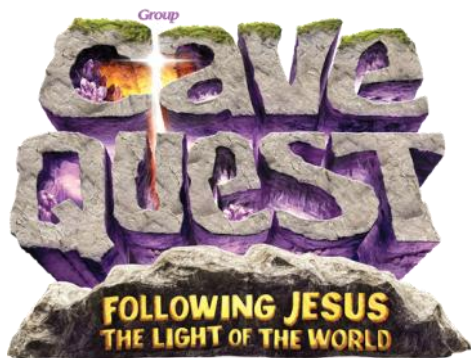
### **Summer Student Posting**

We are looking for a student aged 15+ with their sights set on, or returning to, post-secondary education to work as a Ministry Assistant in the summer. The full job description can be found on our website, or you can contact Brennan for more information

([brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com))

## **What's Up in Children's Ministries**

*Note: There will be Sunday School at YP on each Sunday in May including May 15<sup>th</sup> when some of the church family will be at the church retreat.*



We are very excited about our summer **kids' camps** during the week of July 11 to 15<sup>th</sup>. The morning camp is a Vacation Bible school on the theme of spelunking (caving). In the afternoon we have an art camp. There is still room in both camps so please help get the word out. Registration forms are available on the YP website and from Miriam Little.

**Kids for Kids**, the Children's Mission Project, is to help buy a goat for families who are struggling because of the impact of HIV/AIDS on their family. We are very excited to report that **\$2,325.00** has come in already. The funds will be channelled through Canadian Baptist Ministries to Kenya and India. To donate you may mark your offering envelope with, 'Kids for Kids' or pick up a specially marked envelope in the Centre Hall. The closing date for the project is May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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## **Churches On The Hill Food Bank**

The suggested donation for the month of **MAY** is **CANNED PLAIN BEANS—CHICKPEAS, LENTILS, ETC.** Please note that the food bank no longer needs egg cartons and plastic bags at the present time.

On behalf of the clients, and volunteers, at the COTH Food Bank, thank you for your support.

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Join us on **Wednesday, June 8th** when **Heléna Bowkun** will be performing a recital to benefit the Yorkminster Park Benevolent Fund. Works by Bach, Chopin, Schumann, and Mozart will be featured, and a reception will follow. The cost is \$20 to be paid at the door.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Spring Business Meeting will be held in the Heritage Room on **Sunday, May 29, 2016** immediately following the morning service.

Copies of the minutes of the March 6, 2016 Annual Business Meeting are available in the Narthex and Centre Hall. Please bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

Take notice that at the Spring Business Meeting the Audited Financial Statements for the year 2015 will be presented. Copies of the 2015 Audited Financial Statements are available in the Narthex and Centre Hall.

The Board of Finance and Administration and The Board of Deacons will ask the members to approve:

- A) ***a choir tour contingency, the purchase of new hymn books and upgrades to the website which were included in the capital budget for 2016. Costs to be paid from the Endowment Fund and that such costs are not to exceed the cumulative amount of \$60,000;***
- B) ***the cost of the repairs, maintenance and improvements (includes repairs to roof above organ loft, women's washroom, meditation circle) included in the Capital Repairs Budget for 2016 be paid for from the Endowment Fund; such costs are not to exceed the cumulative amount of \$380,000;***
- C) ***the Constitution be changed to reflect the presentation of the audited financial statements to the Congregation occur at the Spring Business meeting in May instead of the Annual Meeting in February/March;***
- D) ***the appointment of Brennan Rabbets as the Youth Worker as a permanent part time appointment (3/4 time) employee;***
- E) ***the appointment of Kelly Dixon as the Director of Children's Ministry, as a permanent part time (3/4 time) employee, employment to begin on or before August 1, 2016.***

You will also find a copy of the motions on the information tables in the Narthex, and the Centre Hall, as well as the Minutes of the March 6, 2016 Business Meeting.

## 2016-2017 Church Officers

**Chair of the Congregation and the Church Council:** Mr. Gordon Mackay

**Vice-Chair of the Congregation and the Church Council:** *Pending*

**Treasurer:** Mr. John Speller

**Chair, Property / Planning Committee:** Mr. Tim Aikenhead

**Church Clerk:** Mr. David Wilson

**Chair, Board of Trustees:** Mr. Robert Peck

### BOARD OF DEACONS:

**2017:** Strachan Bongard, Ruth Farrow, Euan Ferguson, Robert Inman, Janet Kim, Kathleen Murphy, Kathleen Wilson, ***Jonathan Maier***

**2018:** Noel Davidson, Lynda Allcock, David Dorapelli, Cher Xia, Carol Voaden, ***Alana Walker Carpenter***

**2019:** ***Al Livy, Randall Speller, Judy MacDonald, Jonanne Fenton, Neil Hetherington, Ralph Neal, Valerie Gerber***

**Life Deacons:** Fraser Fell, Diane Letsche, Donald Ivison, Robert Peck, John Shaw, Mary Stevens\*, Norm Hubley

### BOARD OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION:

**2017:** Joan Ferguson\*, Patricia Hemming, John Lutz, Catherine O'May

**2018:** Kelly Kil, Jim Hankinson, Warren Paddon, David Florio

**2019:** ***Mike Dilworth, Curtis Gallagher, Elaine MacInnis, Elizabeth Moock***

### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

**2017:** Busola Akin-Olaware, Jackie Chung, Anita Kennedy, Denise Roeleveld, ***Richard Burton***

**2018:** Trevor Sinker, ***Ann Jeffries, Kate Irish***

**2019:** ***Andrew Alberti, Veronica Berg, Michelle Holmes, Prisca Etienne***

### BOARD OF MISSION:

**2017:** Michael Wills, ***Janet Swann***

**2018:** Jim Youngson, Phaby Utomo, Sujani Dorapalli, Ron Budd

**2019:** ***Michael Sedra, Ebrahim Mir Bashiri, Arvo Alfred, Tom Robertson***

### BOARD OF MUSIC:

**2017:** Geoffrey Mitchell

**2018:** Joan Budd, Helen Shaw, Linda Miller, Stuart Campbell\*

**2019:** ***Carol Radford Grant, Jake Aikenhead, Kevin Carpenter, Tim Rudder, Paula Willis, Ellie Pattillo***

\* Indicates Chair of the Board

***Italics*** Indicates new Board Appointment

**THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 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 Communion; Rev. Dale Rose

**Monday**

1:00pm Bob Kennedy Funeral and Reception, Sanctuary and Friendship Room

**Tuesday to Thursday**

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

**Tuesday**

9:30am Ministerial Prayers, Chapel  
10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508  
10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room  
12:00pm Community Basketball, Gymnasium  
12:10pm Lunchtime Chamber Music—Christopher Burton, *piano*  
7:00pm Board of Finance and Administration, Red Board Room  
7:00pm Board of Mission, Library

**Wednesday**

12:30pm Noonday Organ Recital—William Maddox  
7:00pm Board of Music, Red Board Room

**Thursday**

12:00 pm Community Basketball, Gymnasium  
6:00pm Communications Committee, Red Board Room  
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**

3:00pm Walking Life Group, offsite

**Sunday**

11:00am Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes  
7:00pm Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

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**NEIGHBOURHOOD INTERFAITH GROUP****30th Annual Event – Wednesday May 25, 2016**

Please join us for our 30th Annual Event, being held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday May 25, 2016 at Grace Church on-the-Hill, 300 Lonsdale Road (at Russell Hill Road).

**Program**

*Interfaith Panel Discussion: The Language of War and Peace in our Religious Traditions*, with Rabbi Baruch Frydman-Kohl (Senior Rabbi, Beth Tzedec Congregation)  
Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes (Minister, Yorkminster Park Baptist Church)  
Azeezah Kanji (Legal Scholar, Noor Cultural Centre)  
*Reception with Light Refreshments*

Tickets : \$10

To purchase, please contact Michael Wills (mwills@chartwellconsulting.ca); or event co-chairs Gary Posner(gary@posnerma.com) and Samira Kanji (skanji@noorculturalcentre.ca).  
Purchase Deadline – Friday May 20 at 5 pm

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Cover: Fireside Chapel at Jackson's Point Conference Centre, site of the YPBC Congregational Retreat

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

The Rev. Dale Rose  
Minister of Pastoral Care

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BMus, FTCL, FCAM  
Organist and Director of Music

Mrs. Miriam Little  
Director of Children's Ministries

The Rev. Deborah A. Ban  
Minister of Discipleship

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