

# WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

September 18, 2016



**Morning Worship Service, September 18, 2016—11:00 am**  
**Minister: The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

*(The congregation rises as the Ministers enter.)*

**Preludes**—Méditation-Prière  
Andante (Sonata #3)

*Alexander Guilmant*  
*Felix Mendelssohn*

**Processional Hymn 742—O for a thousand tongues to sing** *(Richmond)*

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 149:1-4)

**Robyn Elliott**

**Introit**—As torrents in summer *(King Olaf)*

*Edward Elgar*

As torrents in summer, half dried in their channels,  
Suddenly rise, tho' the sky is still cloudless,  
For rain has been falling, far off at their fountains,  
So hearts that are fainting grow full to o'erflowing,  
And that they behold it marvel and know not,  
That God at their fountains far off has been raining.

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

**Robyn Elliott**

**Dedication of New Hymn Books**

**Hymn Book Committee**

*Carol Radford Grant, Al Livy, William Maddox*  
*The Rev. Paula Willis, The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes*

**Holy Scripture—Ephesians 5:15-20** (NT p. 207)

Leader: God is worshipped in different and creative ways such as story, drama, and art.  
Singing has always been an important thread running through the fabric of the  
worship of God.  
We thank you, Lord God, for the long tradition of worshipping in song:

**People: I will praise the name of God with a song; I will praise the LORD with  
thanksgiving.** (Ps. 69:30)

Leader: We thank you, gracious God, that despite our human frailty you have been faithful  
from the beginning:

**People: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever; with my mouth I  
will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.** (Ps. 89:1)

Leader: We thank you, Lord God, that in every generation people have written songs for  
your worship:

**People: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the LORD all the earth.** (Ps. 96:1)

Leader: With all creation, O God, we sing your praise:

**People: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy.**  
(Ps. 98:8)

2 Leader: Thank you, gracious God, that your love is for each of us, that each may respond:

**People:** I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. (Ps 104:33)

**Leader:** We praise you, Lord God, for you call us into community with you. Praise the Lord!

**People:** How good it is to sing praises to our God; for the LORD is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting. (Ps 147:1)

**Leader:** Blessed are you, O Lord our God, sovereign of all that is; worthy of all praise.

**People** We dedicate these hymn books to your praise and worship. May our singing bring glory to your name, O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One God.

**Hymn 739—Now thank we all our God** (Vs. 1 & 3) (Nun Danket)

**Prayer with Children** The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Brennan Rabbets

**Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

The Rev. Dale Rose

**Choral Response—**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage

C. M. Palmer

**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—I will lift up mine eyes**

Leo Sowerby

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, who hath made Heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee shall not slumber. Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, He shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore. Amen. (Psalm 121)*

**Soloist—Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano

**Doxology**

**Hymn 733—My life flows on in endless song** (How Can I Keep From Singing)

**Sermon—“A New Song”**

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

**Recessional Hymn 704—Let all the world in every corner sing** (Luckington)

**Benediction**

**Choral Amen—**Udell in A

**Postlude—**Fanfare

Nicolas-Jacques Lemmens

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

*The litany of dedication for new hymn books was written by the Reverend Jeff Shrowder of Sunraysia Parish, the Uniting Church in Australia and is used with permission.*

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### **Soloists:**

**Jessica Willingham**, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano;

**Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano;

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

**Christel Wiens**, Associate Musician.

**William Maddox**, Director of Music

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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  
**HORACE & BRENDA LEWIS**  
by their family*

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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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### **Children's Ministries**

**This month in Children's Ministries our children are learning about...**

**First Look**—In September the theme in First Look is '*God loves me*'.

**The Memory Verse:** "Trust the Lord with all your heart." Proverbs 3:5, NCV

**The Bottom Line:** we would like children to know is...I CAN TRUST GOD.

**252 Basics**—This month in 252 the children are learning about: **"Trust is putting your confidence in someone you can depend on."**

**The Memory Verse:** "Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5, NIRV

**The Bottom Line:** we would like children to know is...that when you think you're alone, when life doesn't make sense, when the pressure is on... you can trust God is with you no matter what.

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### **Kiev Symphony Orchestra**

The Kiev Symphony Orchestra will be performing at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church **Today** at **4:30pm** in the main sanctuary. Admission is free and all are invited to attend.

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### **Master Class Music Recital**

Master Class players will be hosting a piano recital on **Wednesday, September 21 at**

4 **7:00pm**. Tickets are \$25 at the door and all proceeds will go towards the House of Compassion.

## Luminous Night Festival

**Ola Gjeilo** is one of today's greatest choral composers. Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, Faculty of Music at the University of Toronto, and the Orpheus Choir of Toronto have the privilege of welcoming Ola to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church on **Saturday October 15th, 2016**.

Performing choirs include Exultate Chamber Singers, Orpheus Choir, Resonance, the University of Toronto MacMillan Singers and Women's Chamber Choir, and the Choir of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. In this festive concert of Ola Gjeilo's large choral output, they will sing representative works such as Ubi Caritas, Northern Lights, Eternal Sky, Serenity and also present the symphonic Sunrise Mass with the Talisker Players. Composer Ola Gjeilo will improvise accompaniments to some of the music.

Tickets can be purchased in advance online at <http://bit.ly/OlaGjeilo> for \$35 (\$20 for Students and free for children under 12). Tickets will also be sold at the door for \$40 (\$25 for students).

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## Fall Newsletter

Items for the September issue of the **YPBC News** will be **received until September 21**. Text is to be in WORD and photographs/illustrations in JPEG. All items should be sent to Paul Hill at [pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca](mailto:pilgrim.h@sympatico.ca).

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## Lest We Forget

On **Saturday October 1**, John McDermott & friends will host a memorable tribute of music, performance, and pageantry in honour of Veterans and Service Personnel in the wondrous Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased from their website at [www.lestweforgetevent.com](http://www.lestweforgetevent.com).

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## Pastoral Care

You may submit a request for prayer on the Welcome Card and place it on the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister. The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** from **10am to 3pm**.

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## Calling all Readers!

The **YP Book Club** begins this week, **Tuesday, September 20** in the **Friendship Room** from **7:00-8:30 pm**. This month's book is *The Nightingale*, by Kristin Hannah. If you'd like to get a jump on reading, the book for October is *I Will Always Write Back*, by Caitlin Alifirenka; and November's is *On Being Mortal*, by Atul Gawande. All are welcome!

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## Prime Timers

Please note this group begins **Tuesday, October 18** in the **Friendship Room**. Details will be published in the weekly Worship Calendar in the weeks to come. Stay tuned!

## YPBC Women's Ministries

A change has taken place in the recording of donations made to the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women. The accounts of the Women have been amalgamated into the Church financial accounting system resulting in the following changes:

- Cheques are now to be made out to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church.
- Cheques for Memorial flowers placed in the Sanctuary are also payable to the Church.
- One charitable tax receipt will be issued at year-end from the Church. This will reflect all donations made to the Church in the calendar year (including donations to the Yorkminster Park Women's Ministries; you will not receive a separate receipt).

As you continue to use the Women's pink monthly offering envelope, please ensure that you indicate where you want the funds to go, i.e., Missions - General, Other, or In Church.

Thank you for your continuing support and interest in Women's Ministries. If you have any questions or concerns please contact either of the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women Co-chairs, Ellen Branscombe at 416 223-8089 or Rhoda Hill at 416 691-9219.

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## YPBC Women's Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving is coming and so is our YPBC Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner! The dinner will be **Sunday, October 9 at 12:30pm** in the **Heritage Room**, following the worship service. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under and can be purchased from the Women's Executive from September 18—October 2. Tickets will not be sold at the door. A "Thankoffering" will be received. Everyone invited and warmly welcomed!

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## Parents Group

Are you frazzled from trying to hold everything together whilst making lunches, helping with homework, attending everything, and pleasing everyone?! Is there any time or energy left to tend to your soul? Your relationships? Well we don't want to add anything more to your "To Do" or "To Go" list, but if you would like to spend a few minutes on a Sunday morning with other parents in the same boat, learning, praying, and commiserating together, we'll begin meeting **Sunday mornings from 10:00-10:45** in the **Youth Room**. Childcare is provided.

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## Bible Study – Don Mills Life Group

If you are interested in gleaning some of the rich and challenging insights of John's Gospel, consider gathering for a relaxed time of engagement and study. This group meets in a variety of homes throughout the year **every Thursday from 7:30-9:00 pm**. Don't hesitate to contact Rev. Dale Rose at [drose@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:drose@yorkminsterpark.com) for any inquiries. Location TBA.

## **This Week at Yorkminster Park: September 18, 2016**

### **Every Sunday**

9:15am	Minster Singers, Heritage Room
10:00am	Youth Fellowship, Cameron Hall
10:00am	Choristers, Room 203C
10:00am	Pilgrim with Jesus, Administrative Boardroom 502
10:00am	Parenting Life Group, Youth Room 510
10:50am	Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213
11:20pm	Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall

### **Today**

11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Main Sanctuary
4:30pm	Kiev Symphony orchestra, Main Sanctuary

### **Monday**

7:00am	Men's Morning Brew Bible Study, Friendship Room 302
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### **Tuesday**

9:30am	Prayers, Chapel ( <i>all are invited to join</i> )
10:00am	Dorcas Group, Room 508
10:00am	Open Door, Narthex
10:00am	Women's Prayer & Bible Study Group, Friendship Room 302
12:10pm	Lunchtime Chamber Music, Main Sanctuary; <i>Rising Stars Recital, Joanna Wu</i>
7:00pm	Book Club, Friendship Room 302

### **Wednesday**

10:00am	Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm	Noonday Recital, Main Sanctuary; <i>Andrew Adair</i>
6:00pm	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting, Room 403
7:00pm	Master Class Music Recital, Main Sanctuary

### **Thursday**

10:00am	Open Door, Narthex
7:30pm	Don Mills Bible Study, Offsite
7:30pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall

### **Friday**

9:15am	Senior Gentle Fitness—Low Intensity, Youth Zone 508
10:15am	Senior Gentle Fitness—Moderate Intensity, Youth Zone 508
5:45pm	Bay Street Life Group, Offsite

### **Saturday**

8:00am	Deacons' Retreat, Offsite
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### **Next Sunday**

9:45am	Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room 120
11:00am	The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes; Window on the World Mission Update
12:30pm	Journey Together, Red Board Room 120
12:30pm	Family Apple Picking & Pizza, Youth Room 510
1:00pm	Board of Mission reception with Erinn Oxford, Friendship Room 302
7:00pm	The Rev. Dale Rose; Helena Bowkun on Piano Preludes

# 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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