

WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

January 8, 2017



Morning Worship Service, January 8, 2017—11:00 am

Preludes—Dialogue sur Te Deum Denis Bédard
Hostis Herodis impie Flor Peeters

***Processional Hymn SHB 50**—Jesus, wondrous Saviour (*Hastings*) (*Sing vs 1, 2, 3, & 5*)

***Call to Worship** **Brennan Rabbets**

Introit—We have seen His star Everett Titcomb
We have seen His star in the east and are come with our offering to worship the Lord.

Invocation **Brennan Rabbets**

The Lord's Prayer (*Sung Amen*)

Hymn 775—Seek ye first the Kingdom of God (*Seek ye first*)

Prayer with the Children **The Rev. Dale Rose**
The children will go to Sunday School and the youth to Doxa in Cameron Hall

Announcements

Holy Scripture—Isaiah 42:1-9 **Alana Walker Carpenter**
Matthew 3:13-17

Pastoral Prayer **Robyn Elliott**

Choral Response S. Alec Gordon
Hear my prayer, O Lord my God. Harken to my supplication; be merciful to me, a sinner. Amen.

Offering
As they offered gifts most rare at Thy cradle rude and bare, so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy, all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee our heavenly King.

Anthem—Three Kings Peter Cornelius
Three Kings from Persian lands afar, To Jordan follow the pointing star: And this the quest of the travellers three, Where the new-born King of the Jews may be. Full royal gifts they bear for the King; Gold, incense, myrrh are their offering. How brightly shines the morning star! With grace and truth from heaven afar. Our Jesse tree now bloweth. The star shines out with a steadfast ray; The kings to Bethlehem make their way, And there in worship they bend the knee, As Mary's child in her lap they see; Their royal gifts they show to the King; Gold, incense, myrrh are their offering. Of Jacob's stem and David's line, for thee, my Bridegroom, King divine, my soul with love o'erfloweth. Thou child of man, lo, to Bethlehem, the Kings are travelling, travel with them! The star of mercy, the star of grace, Shall lead thy heart to its resting place. Gold, incense, myrrh thou canst not bring; Offer thy heart to the infant King. Thy word, Jesu, inly feeds us, rightly leads us, life bestowing. Praise, O praise such love o'erflowing.

Stephen King, baritone

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Sermon—“Baptismal Voices”

The Rev. Dale Rose

Hymn SHB 116—When Christ’s appearing was made known (*St. Thomas Becket*)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Act of Remembrance—Ruth Schatz

Cleo Bowman

Choral Preparation—Kyrie (*Collegium Regale*)

Harold Darke

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. John Torrance

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Robyn Elliott

Distribution of the Elements

***Recessional Hymn 94**—As with gladness men of old (*Dix*)

***Benediction**

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Amen—Stanford in B♭

Postlude—Allegro maestoso and Fugue (*Sonata #2*)

Felix Mendelssohn

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

**Congregation Stands*

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 Chancel today are dedicated to the
Glory of God and placed in loving Memory of*

CARL & MYRTLE BULL

By Doug & Pat, Victor & Charlotte

Hymn SHB 50—Jesus, wondrous Saviour

Jesus, wondrous Saviour
Christ, of kings the King!
Angels fall before Thee,
Prostrate, worshipping;
Fairest they confess Thee
In the Heavens above.
We would sing Thee fairest
Here in hymns of love.

Fairer far than sunlight
Unto eyes that wait
Amid fear and darkness,
Till the morning break;
Fairer than the day-dawn,
Hills and dales among,
When its tide of glory
Wakes the tide of song;

Sweeter far than music
Quivering from keys
That unbind all feeling
With strange harmonies.
Thou art more and dearer
Than all minstrelsy;
Only in Thy presence
Can joy's fullness be.

Jesus! all perfections
Rise and end in Thee;
Brightness of God's glory
Thou, eternally.
Favour'd beyond measure
They Thy face who see;
May we, gracious Saviour,
Share this ecstasy.

Hymn 775—Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu-, alleluia:

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and you shall find;
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;
Allelu-, alleluia:

We shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord;
Allelu-, alleluia:

Hymn SHB 116—When Christ's appearing was made known

When Christ's appearing was made known,
King Herod trembled for his throne;
but he who offers heavenly birth
Sought not the kingdoms of this earth.

The eastern sages saw from far
and followed on his guiding star;
by light their way to light they trod,
and by their gifts confessed their God.

And O what a miracle divine,
When water reddened into wine!
He spake the word, and forth it flowed
in streams that nature ne'er bestowed.

All glory, Jesus, be to thee
for this thy glad epiphany:
whom with the Father we adore
and Holy Ghost for evermore.

Hymn 94—As with gladness men of old

As with gladness men of old
did the guiding star behold,
as with joy they hailed its light,
leading onward, beaming bright;
so, most gracious Lord, may we
evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped,
Saviour, to thy lowly bed,
there to bend the knee before
thee whom heaven and earth adore;
so may we with willing feet
ever seek thy mercy-seat.

As they offered gifts most rare
at thy cradle rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to thee our heavenly King.

Holy Jesus, every day
keep us in the narrow way,
and, when earthly things are past,
bring our ransomed souls at last
where they need no star to guide,
where no clouds thy glory hide.

In the heavenly country bright
need they no created light;
thou its light, its joy, its crown,
thou its sun which goes not down;
there for ever may we sing
alleluias to our King.

Evening Worship Service, January 8, 2017—7:00 pm

Preludes—Prélude sur l’Intrôit de l’Épiphanie
Petite pièce

*Maurice Duruflé
Joseph Jongen*

Processional Hymn 10—Abide with me (*Eventide*)

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dale Rose

Introit—Behold, He appeareth

Healey Willan

*Behold, He appeareth, the Lord and Ruler, and in His hand the Kingdom and power and dominion.
Give the King thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the King's Son. Gloria.*

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

Holy Scripture—2 Chronicles 20:1—12
Hebrews 12:1—3

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

Offering

Anthem—O for a closer walk with God

Charles Villiers Stanford

*O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav'nly frame; A light to shine upon the road that leads
me to the Lamb! Return, O holy Dove, return! sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made
thee mourn and drove thee from my breast. So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene
my frame; So purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.*

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Dale Rose

Hymn 669—I heard the voice of Jesus say (*Kingsfold*)

Sermon—“We Don't Have A Clue But...”

Robyn Elliott

Hymn 727—May the mind of Christ my Saviour (*St. Leonard's*)

Benediction

The Rev. Dale Rose

Choral Amen—de Séverac

Choir Recessional—Nunc Dimittis with Antiphon

(Mode III.4, chant C.M. Palmer)

*Preserve us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping; that awake we may be with
Christ, and asleep may take our rest.*

*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.*

Join us for Coffee Talk

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

Pastoral Care

Prayers for Healing & Blessing are offered in the Centennial Chapel immediately following the morning worship service for all who wish someone to pray with them.

Each **Tuesday at 9:30am**, you are invited to join the Ministerial team for intercessory prayer. If you have a prayer request, you may submit it 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**.

Volunteers Needed

We have identified a need within our congregation! There are occasional needs for rides to appointments, events and church. Is anyone interested in helping occasionally? Is anyone interested in coordinating the drivers and the needs? It is important to know that we have spoken to our church insurance company and it has been brought to our attention that drivers must have their own insurance coverage. Please email the parish nurse Jan, at parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com or call the church at 416-922-1428.

Children's Ministry

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

First Look: In January the theme in First Look is 'Jesus wants to be my friend forever.'

The Memory Verse is "You are everything I need." Psalm 119:57, NIRV

Stories covered this month are taken from John 9:1-7; Mark 2:1-12; Mark 7:32-37; Luke 17:11-19; Matthew 8:23-27.

The Bottom Line: 'Jesus is there when I need Him.'

252 Basics

In January in 252 the children are learning about: "Knowledge is learning something new so you can be better at whatever you do."

The Memory Verse: "Your word is like a lamp that shows me the way. It is like a light that guides me." Psalm 119:105, NIRV

The Bottom Line we would like children to know is... that discovering what God says: helps you to know Jesus; is the most important thing to know; helps you to follow Jesus; helps you to make the wise choice and, when you don't know what God says, ask.

Concerts at Yorkminster Park

Toronto Mendelssohn Choir—Choral Conductor's Symposium Concert

Saturday January 28 at 3 pm—admission—free

The concert features both the TMC and the Elora Singers and five young award winning apprentice conductors from across North America. The concert is the culmination of a week of apprenticeship under the mentorship of Noel Edison.

YP Women's Ministry

WHAT: A retreat for women of all ages - Light refreshments/Full hot lunch - Facilitator, Sister Sue Mosteller

THEME: A Deeper Encounter...With the God of Possibility

WHEN: Saturday, February 4, 2017 9am—2:30pm

WHERE: The Courtyard Marriott Hotel, 475 Yonge Street

FEE: \$55 No refunds due to hotel requirements

YELLOW REGISTRATION FORMS on tables in the Narthex and Centre Hall

Registration will be running until **Sunday January 15.**

Youth Event

On **January 13 from 7pm—9:30pm** we are hosting a combined youth event with other youth ministries from around the city. We will eat together, play some games, and then have a time of worship. Please let Brennan know via email if you are interested in attending: brabbets@yorkminstpark.com

Bethlehem on Yonge

Thank you to all of the volunteers and support staff who brought the Christmas story alive at Bethlehem on Yonge on Christmas Eve. We appreciate your warm welcome and the joy that you brought to our community by reminding them of the light of Jesus.

2017 Offering Envelopes

The 2017 general offering envelopes are in the **Narthex** today. Please pick up your set.

This Week at Yorkminster Park: January 8, 2017

Every Sunday

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| 9:15am | Minster Singers, Heritage Room |
| 9:45am | Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room 120 |
| 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 Zone 508 |
| 10:50am | Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213 |

This Week at Yorkminster Park: January 8, 2017

Today

11:00am The Rev Dale Rose, Communion, Sanctuary
7:00pm Robyn Elliott, Sanctuary

Monday

7:00am Men's Morning Brew Bible Study, Friendship Room 302
6:30pm Bereavement Support Group, Youth Zone 508

Tuesday

9:30am Prayers, Chapel (*all are invited to join*)
10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508
10:00am Women's Prayer & Bible Study Group, Friendship Room 302
10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:10pm Lunchtime Chamber Music; *Sophia Anna Szokolay*, Sanctuary
5:00pm Art Committee Meeting, John Gladstone Library 301
5:30pm Deacon's Executive Meeting, Friendship Room 302
7:00pm Board of Deacons Meeting, Friendship Room 302
7:00pm Christian Education Board Meeting, Youth Zone 508

Wednesday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
12:30pm Noonday Recital; *William Maddox*, Sanctuary
5:00pm Out of The Cold, Gymnasium

Thursday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex
6:30pm Divorce Care, Youth Zone 508
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 (note change of time from Brochure)
6:00pm Youth Event, Pre Avalanche/Blizzard, Heritage Room

Next Sunday

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Sanctuary
12:30pm Art Gallery Reception, *Ken McKenzie*, Centre Hall
7:00pm The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Communion, Sanctuary

Cover Photo: Behind the scenes of the YPBC Casavant Organ. By: Peter Holmes

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. 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 Narthex*.

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 Narthex*. 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 or 416-922-1167.

* The Narthex is located in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

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Minister of the Congregation

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