

YORKMINSTER PARK
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SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

Morning Worship Service, June 25, 2017—11:00 am

**Congregation Stands*

Preludes—Cantilène

Prelude on Slane

*Dennis Bédard
Healey Willan*

***Processional Hymn SHB 104—Unto the hills (Sandon)**

Unto the hills around do I lift up

My longing eyes;

O whence for me shall my salvation come,

From whence arise?

From God the Lord doth come my certain aid,

From God the Lord, who heav'n and earth hath made.

He will not suffer that thy foot be moved:

Safe shalt thou be.

No careless slumber shall His eyelids close,

Who keepeth thee.

Behold, He sleepeth not, He slumbereth ne'er,

Who keepeth Israel in His holy care.

Jehovah is Himself thy keeper true,

Thy changeless shade;

Jehovah thy defence on thy right hand

Himself hath made.

And thee no sun by day shall ever smite;

No moon shall harm thee in the silent night.

From every evil shall He keep thy soul,

From every sin;

Jehovah shall preserve thy going out,

Thy coming in.

Above thee, watching, He whom we adore

Shall keep thee henceforth, yea, for evermore.

***National Anthem—O Canada!**

O Canada!

Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all thy sons command.

Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,

Il sait porter la croix!

Ton histoire est une épopée

Des plus brillants exploits.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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***Responsive Call to Worship**

Brennan Rabbets

Leader: Come from the east and come from the west. Come from the north and come from the south. And as one let us give thanks for Canada.

People: ***We come from the Maritimes and Newfoundland. We come from the Prairies and the Pacific. We come from across the seas and around the world.***

Leader: Come and rejoice in the beauty of God's creation. And give thanks for the bounty of God's providence.

People: ***We come in awe of the oceans and lakes, the mountains and fields. And with gratitude for the wealth of resources both natural and human.***

Leader: Come in from the farm and down from the towers. And let us pray for this land and for all who lead.

People: ***We come with our prayers and also our gifts. To pray for Canada and resolve to be as salt and light in this world.***

Leader: Come as one people united to serve and to pray.

People: ***We come to be one as God is One, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.***

Leader: Let us worship God.

***Introit—**Jesu, the very thought of thee

Bert van der Hoek

Jesu, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast; but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest. No voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the memory find a sweeter sound than Jesu's name, the Saviour of mankind. O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to those who ask how kind thou art, how good to those who seek! 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. Jesu, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be; in thee be all our glory now, and through eternity.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (Sung Amen)

Robyn Elliott

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

***Responsive Psalm 72:1-8**

Robyn Elliott

***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.

Introduction of Team Oneida

The Rev. Dale Rose

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn**—What a friend we have in Jesus (*Converse*)

1

*What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!*

2

*Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.*

3

*Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.*

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes and Brennan Rabbets

Children's Canada 150 Birthday Book

Celine and Kaelyn

Welcome and Announcements

Window on Canada

The Honourable David Smith

Holy Scripture—Hebrews 11:11-16

The Rev. John Torrance

Offering

Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:33

Anthem—Thy Kingdom come on bended knee

Mark Sirett

“Thy Kingdom come!” on bended knee the passing ages pray; and faithful souls have yearned to see on earth that kingdom’s day. The slow watches of the night not less to God belong; and for the everlasting right the silent stars are strong. And lo, already on the hills the flags of dawn appear; prepare, prepare ye prophet souls, proclaim the day is near. The day to whose clear shining light all wrong shall stand revealed, when justice shall be throned in might, and ev’ry hurt be healed. When knowledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth abroad; the day of perfect righteousness, the promised day of God.

***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.*

***Hymn 668**—I do not know tomorrow's way (*O Waly Waly*)

Sermon—Looking For A Better Country

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Solo—How Great thou art

John McDermott

Canada Day Litany

The Rev. Dale Rose

Leader: The dominion is yours O God from sea to sea to sea.

People: ***We commit Canada to your care and offer for her our prayer.***

Leader: We thank you that from west of the Rockies to east of the Laurentians, this land is blessed with majestic beauty and great abundance.

People: ***We thank you for a land of fertile soils, flowing rivers and clear lakes.***

Leader: We thank you for all who came before us in search of a better country.

People: ***We thank you for the work of their hands and the faith of their hearts.***

Leader: We thank you for our first nations and their reverence for you O Creator.

People: ***Forgive us our trespasses and bring healing and reconciliation.***

Leader: We thank you for our institutions offering health care and education for all.

People: ***We pray for all who serve the public for the common good and for our leaders.***

Leader: We pray for the Queen, our Prime Minister, Premier and Mayor.

People: ***Grant wisdom and clarity to all our elected officials and to our judiciary.***

Leader: We give you thanks for the opportunity to welcome refugees and immigrants

People: ***Enable us to shine as a beacon of light and truth, of love and hope.***

Leader: We thank you for the peace of our home and native land.

People: ***And for all who gave their lives and for those who continue to protect our nation.***

Leader: We pray that you would keep this land glorious and free.

People: ***And that we would give you dominion from sea to sea to sea.***

Leader: And may our children and our children's children prosper in this land.

People: ***And be one in faith, hope and charity, to your honour and glory O God.***

Choral Response

W. Maddox

O keep my soul and deliver me, for I have put my trust in Thee.

***Recessional Hymn—O Canada**

1
O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land, glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee;
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

2
O Canada! Where pines and maples grow,
Great prairies spread and lordly rivers flow!
How dear to us thy broad domain,
From East to Western sea!
The land of hope for all who toil,
The true North strong and free!
God keep our land, glorious and free.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

3
O Canada! Beneath thy shining skies,
May stalwart sons, and gentle daughters rise.
To keep thee steadfast thro' the years,
From East to Western sea.
Our own beloved native land,
Our true North strong and free!
God keep our land, glorious and free.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

4
Ruler supreme, who hearest humble prayer,
Hold our Dominion, in thy loving care.
Help us to find, O God, in thee,
A lasting rich reward.
As waiting for the better day,
We ever stand on guard.
God keep our land, glorious and free.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

***Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen—Maddox in G

Postlude—Cortège Academique

Ernest MacMillan

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

There will be no evening service today.

Soloists:

Jessica Willingham, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano;
Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano; **Martin Houtman**, tenor;
Stephen King, baritone;

Christel Wiens, Associate Musician.

Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes is on vacation until August 14, 2017. If you require immediate assistance, please contact the Minister of Pastoral Care, the Rev. Dale Rose at drose@yorkminsterpark.com or 416-922-1240.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*The flowers on the pedestal have been placed to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving for the blessings of a godly father
and faithful servant of Christ.*

THE REV. ROBERT DAVIS HOLMES, JUNE 22, 1927 - JUNE 12, 2012
placed by Peter & Janet Holmes and family.

Today's Hymns

Each of the hymns featured in today's service has a strong Canadian connection.

Unto the Hills was written by John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (1845-1914), the 9th Duke of Argyll, Marquess of Lorne, and husband of Queen Victoria's fourth daughter, Princess Louise. Campbell served as the fourth Governor-General of Canada from 1878 - 1883 during which time he made great contributions to the arts and sciences in Canada. He was the author of numerous books, poems and hymns.

Joseph Scriven, 1819 - 1886 is best known as the author of the hymn, **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**. Scriven, a graduate of Trinity College Dublin left his native Ireland for Canada following the tragic drowning of his fiancé the night before they were to wed. In Canada he lived in three Ontario towns, Woodstock, Bewdley, and Port Hope. The poem was written for his mother upon the news that she was dying in Ireland. Scriven also published a book of more than one hundred hymns.

I Do Not Know Tomorrow's Way was written by Margaret Clarkson, (1915 - 2008). Margaret was born in Melville, Saskatchewan, but grew up in Toronto, and was educated at Riverdale Collegiate Institute, Toronto Teachers' College, and the University of Toronto. For 38 years she taught elementary school in Ontario. She published hundreds of poems, articles, songs and sketches, and 17 books in 7 languages. Hymn writing was her first love, and sprang from a lifetime of Bible study, personal Christian experience, and a disciplined lyrical expression. For many years Margaret Clarkson attended weekly services here at Yorkminster Park.

O Canada. Our National Anthem was originally commissioned by Lieutenant Governor of Quebec Théodore Robitaille for the 1880 Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day ceremony; Calixa Lavallée composed the music, after which, words were written by the poet and judge Sir Adolphe-Basile Routhier. The lyrics were originally in French; an English version was created in 1906. Robert Stanley Weir wrote in 1908 another English version, which is the official and most popular version, one that is not a literal translation of the French. Weir's lyrics have been revised twice, taking their present form in 1980, but the French lyrics remain unaltered. "O Canada" had served as a de facto national anthem since 1939, officially becoming Canada's national anthem in 1980 when the Act of Parliament making it so received royal assent and became effective on July 1 as part of that year's Dominion Day (now known as Canada Day) celebrations.

Summer Soaking in the Psalms

Would you pause with us for one Tuesday evening a week this summer to soak up, and soak in, some of these prayers and songs from Scripture's ancient prayer book? We'll be meeting in the **Youth Zone every Tuesday from 7:00pm-8:30pm from June 27 - August 1**. Light refreshments will be served. Questions? For more info, please call Robyn at 416-922-1731.

Welcome our Summer Students

We are delighted to welcome three additional Summer Children's Ministry Interns who have joined Grace Draskovic on our team: Alex Leslie, Lydia McGeorge and Melanie Sewlal. We thank God for His provision; for giving us these wonderful young people who have a heart for sharing Jesus' love and for offering their God-given gifts in ministry with children and their families this summer.

Casita Kids: CBM Kids Care Mission Project Update

The children of Yorkminster Park are grateful to the congregation for their generous support of our CBM- Kids Care Mission Project in support of Casa de la Amistad in Bolivia. Together we raised \$2037.55. We thank God for His love and goodness and pray His blessings be upon this offering. May it be a source of encouragement and hope to the leaders and families at the 'Casita'. GRACIAS!

YPBC Women's Ministries—Baptist Women's Recommended Reading Books

With thanks to Randall Speller, the Baptist Women's recommended books are now catalogued and available this morning for borrowing, on the book truck outside the Gladstone Library. Enjoy some inspirational, soul nourishing reading!

Prayer Shawl Knitting



This group is an initiative of the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women. We meet at 7pm in the Friendship Room on the fourth Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in knitting or crocheting we encourage you to join us for an evening of fellowship and of creating shawls to be given to people in need of comfort. Since we have been meeting, approximately 400 shawls have been given out and are much appreciated by the recipients. We welcome new people to join us and we would welcome back those who have not recently attended. If you are less experienced in these skills, assistance is available. Yarn and needles are also provided. **Please consider joining us this coming Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 7pm in the Friendship Room.**

Uprising!

Join the Uprising! — a time of prayer for Alpha — this **Tuesday, June 27 at 7:00 pm in the Red Boardroom.**

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JOIN US THIS SUMMER!

YPBC is pleased to announce our line-up of guest speakers for the 2017 season. Don't miss this inspirational, thought-provoking summer ministry.



July 2 and 9

Rev. Richard Root

July 16

Ed Wilson

July 23 and 30

The Rev. Dr. Marvin McMickle

August 6 and 13

The Rev. Dr. Anna Robbins

To learn more about our guests, visit YPBCSummerPreaching.com

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Financial Update

Thank you for your generosity. Our financial picture is moving in the right direction. Our spending is under budget which is wonderful. However, our revenues, while better than last year, are still under budget. Please keep YP in your prayers this summer. "Now to Him Who is able to do more than all we ask or imagine...to Him be glory...forever and ever".

General Fund Revenue and Expenses

| January 1 to May 31 2017 | 2017 | | 2016 | Full Year | Full Year |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | <u>YTD Actual</u> | <u>YTD Budget</u> | <u>YTD Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> |
| Offerings excluding amounts for Missions* | \$ 400,491 | \$ 413,552 | \$341,855 | \$ 1,193,901 | \$ 1,141,412 |
| Other Revenues (excluding Recoveries from Trust Funds) | \$ 110,368 | \$ 105,225 | \$ 105,204 | \$ 230,050 | \$ 268,799 |
| Total Revenue | \$ 510,859 | \$ 518,777 | \$ 447,059 | \$ 1,423,951 | \$ 1,410,211 |
| Expenses, excluding Missions disbursements* | \$ 669,610 | \$ 753,552 | \$ 702,716 | \$ 1,759,984 | \$ 1,623,558 |
| General offerings and other revenues less general expenses | \$ (158,751) | \$ (234,775) | \$ (255,657) | \$ (336,033) | \$ (213,348) |
| Recoveries from trust funds | \$ 57,702 | \$ 85,591 | \$ 56,020 | \$ 112,747 | \$ 72,993 |
| Operating deficit | \$ (101,049) | \$ (149,184) | \$ (199,637) | \$ (223,286) | \$ (140,355) |
| Mission Income and disbursements | \$ 49,356 | \$ 64,417 | \$ 48,747 | \$ 161,000 | \$ 127,758 |

This Week at Yorkminster Park: June 25, 2017

Every Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room
9:45am Parenting Life Group, Youth Zone
10:00am Choristers, Room 203C
10:00am Youth Fellowship, Cameron Hall
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213
12:30pm Full Life Group, Youth Room

Today

11:00am The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes, Sanctuary
12:30pm YP Celebrates Canada Day, Park
12:30pm John McDermott & Friends Concert, Park

Monday

7:00am Men's Morning Brew Bible Study, Friendship Room

Tuesday—Thursday

10:00am—3:00pm Open Door, Narthex

Tuesday

9:30am Prayers, Chapel (*all are invited to join*)
10:00am Dorcas Group, Youth Zone
12:10pm Lunchtime Chamber Music; *Reverb Brass Quintet*, Sanctuary
7:00pm Prayer Shawl Knitting, Friendship Room
7:00pm Soaking in the Psalms, Youth Zone
7:00pm Uprising, Red Board Room

Wednesday

6:00pm iGen, Friendship Room

Thursday

7:00pm Walking Group, Centre Hall

Friday

6:00pm Bay St. Life Group, Offsite

Next Sunday

11:00am The Rev. Richard Root, Sanctuary
7:00pm The Rev. Richard Root, Sanctuary

Welcome to Canada 150

A heartfelt thanks to:

Alana Walker-Carpenter
Henry Regehr
Children's Ministry Team
YP Women Ministry

Kim Aikenhead
Mary Stevens
YP Ministerial Staff
YP Custodial Team

Janice Ivory-Smith
Board of CE
YP Administrative Team
All other Volunteers

John McDermott & Band

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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