

WELCOME TO  
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

June 24, 2018



**Morning Worship Service—June 24, 2018, 11:00 am**

\* Congregation Stands

**Preludes**—Intermezzo (Sonata #3)  
Toccata in A minor

*Josef Rheinberger*  
*Jan Pieterzoon Sweelinck*

**\*Processional Hymn 537**—For the beauty of the earth (*Dix 94*) (*Omit vs. 4*)

**Call to Worship**

**The Rev. Robyn Elliott**

**Introit**— From the rising of the sun

*F. A. Gore Ouseley*

*From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same my name shall be great, among the Gentiles; and in ev'ry place incense shall be offer'd up unto my name: for my name shall be great among the heathen, thus saith the Lord!*

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

**The Rev. 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. Amen.***

**\*Hymn 545**—Morning has broken (*Bunessan*)

**Prayer with the Children**  
**The Wonder Box**

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

**Announcements**

**Holy Scripture**—Mark 1:9-15

**Lily Cugliari-Kobayashi**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Choral Response**—Say to them that are of a fearful heart

*W. Maddox*

*Say to them that are of a fearful heart: be strong, fear not; behold, your God will come and save you. Amen.*

**Offering**

*I will offer to the Lord a thanksgiving sacrifice and call upon his name. I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!*  
*(Psalm 116: 16-18)*

**Anthem**—Ascribe unto the Lord

*Samuel Sebastian Wesley*

*Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people : ascribe unto the Lord worship and power. Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto His Name. Let the whole earth stand in awe of Him. Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King : and that He shall judge the people righteously. Let the whole earth stand in awe of Him. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Sing to the Lord, and praise His Name: be telling of His salvation from day to day, and His wonders unto all people. As for the gods of the heathen, they are but idols. Their idols are silver and gold : even the work of men's hands. They have mouths, and speak not : eyes have they, and see not. They have ears, and hear not : noses have they, and smell not. They have hands, and handle not; feet have they, and walk not : neither speak*

*they through their throat. They that make them are like unto them : and so are all such as put their trust in them. As for our God, He is in heaven : He hath done whatsoever pleased Him. The Lord hath been mindful of us, and He shall bless us : He shall bless the house of Israel, He shall bless the house of Aaron. He shall bless them that fear the Lord : both small and great. Ye are the blessed of the Lord : you and your children. Ye are the blessed of the Lord : who made heaven and earth. Psalm 96 vv. 2-3, 5, 2-10. Psalm 115 vv. 3-8, 12-15*

**\*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 8**—Today I awake and God is before me (*Slithers of Gold*)

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Sermon**—Angels in the Wilderness

**\*Recessional Hymn 499**—Lord, you give the great commission (*Abbot's Leigh 315*)

**\*Benediction**

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

**\*Choral Amen**—Udell in A

**Postlude**—Fanfares (Parsifal)

*Richard Wagner, arr. Virgil Fox*

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

**Soloists:**

***Jessica Willingham, soprano, Amanda Cogan, soprano  
Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano, Anthony Varahidis, tenor  
Lutzen Riedstra, baritone***

**Christel Wiens, Associate Musician**

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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

*The flowers in the Chancel are dedicated to the Glory of God  
and placed with gratitude to*

**SHEILA STONEHOUSE**

*for 18 years of faithful service to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church  
by the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women.*

*There are Sundays in July and August available for anyone wishing to place memorial or  
celebration flowers, please contact Kay Hayes at 416-447-9416.*

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**Join us for Coffee Talk**

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

## Hymn 537—For the beauty of the earth

For the beauty of the earth,  
for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,

Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.

For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of light:

For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
pleasures pure and undefiled:

For thy church which evermore  
lifteth holy hands above,  
offering up on every shore  
her pure sacrifice of love,

Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.

## **Hymn 545—Morning has broken**

Morning has broken, like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!

## **Hymn 8—Today I awake and God is before me**

Today I awake and God is before me.  
At night, as I dreamt, he summoned the day;  
for God never sleeps, but patterns the morning  
with slithers of gold or glory in grey.

Today I arise and Christ is beside me.  
He walked through the dark to scatter new light.  
Yes, Christ is alive, and beckons his people  
to hope and to heal, resist and invite.

Today I affirm the Spirit within me  
at worship and work, in struggle and rest.  
The Spirit inspires all life which is changing  
from fearing to faith, from broken to blessed.

Today I enjoy the Trinity round me,  
above and beneath, before and behind;  
the Maker, the Son, the Spirit together --  
they called me to life and call me their friend.

# Hymn 499—Lord, you give the great commission

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Lord, you give the great commission:  
'Heal the sick and preach the word.'  
Lest the Church neglect its mission,  
and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose  
with renewed integrity;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

2

Lord, you call us to your service:  
'In my name baptize and teach.'  
That the world may trust your promise,  
life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervour, draw us  
closer in community;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

3

Lord, you make the common holy:  
'This my body, this my blood.'  
Let us all, for earth's true glory,  
daily lift life heavenward,  
asking that the world around us  
share your children's liberty;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

4

Lord, you show us love's true measure;  
'Father, what they do, forgive.'  
Yet we hoard as private treasure  
all that you so freely give.  
May your care and mercy lead us  
to a just society;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

5

Lord, you bless with words assuring:  
'I am with you to the end.'  
Faith and hope and love restoring,  
may we serve as you intend,  
and, amid the cares that claim us,  
hold in mind eternity;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

## Pastoral Care Prayers

**Prayers for Healing and 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 11:30am–2pm**.

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## Summer Bible Study Series — *Paradoxes & Puzzles of Scripture*

Are there passages or puzzles in the Bible that mess with your head? My guess is that there are. So, on Wednesday evenings **July 11 - August 1, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm** we're going to gather for some light refreshments, dig around in Scripture, and have a chance to stay connected throughout the week. Please email me with any questions that you might have so that I can adequately research and provide platforms for conversation. **Childcare will be offered** provided that you RSVP with the number and ages of your children.

I'm looking forward to engaging the text and encountering God together. **Please RSVP your childcare needs and questions to Robyn Elliott at [relliott@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:relliott@yorkminsterpark.com)** (Disclaimer: depending on the number of questions, we may not be able to cover them all).

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## Daily Devotional

We have launched our Daily Devotional email called *Walking Together*, that will arrive in your email inbox from Monday to Friday every week; the content of which will be drawn from a variety of sources and voices. It will be short, relevant, and will draw us into shared reflection and prayer. If you would like to be part of this daily email devotional community, please subscribe at [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com) or go to the Grow tab and under “Walking Together” (right side), click “subscribe.”

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## Children's Ministry

The children of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church would like to thank you for your support of their CBM- Kid's Care Children's Mission Project which supported a CBM Food Project partner in India. Together we raised \$2204.00! Gratefully, Kelly Dixon

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## Youth Ministry

Following the recent decision to restructure our ministry with youth and children, Brennan Rabbets informed us that he would not be applying for the new position. We have been blessed with Brennan's presence and ministry and are grateful for the impact he has had on the lives of our youth. We pray that the seeds sown in his four years of service here will continue to bear fruit in their lives. We are grateful to Brennan and wish him the best as today will be his last official day. A farewell will take place later in the summer.



## Alpha Alert!



Back by popular demand! We are pleased to announce that we will be launching Alpha again this September on **Wednesday evenings** and are beginning to build our Alpha Team.

If you would like to help out in any capacity — greeters, prayer team, food servers, clean-up team, childcare — please let me know. If you have friends beyond the walls of this church that you think might be interested in attending or helping out, invite them! **Please be in prayer for this — we can all do that.**

Have questions? Please don't hesitate to contact Robyn at [relliott@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:relliott@yorkminsterpark.com)

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## 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 26, 2018 at 7pm in the Friendship Room.**

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## Financial Update

General Fund Revenue and Expenses  
January 1st to May 31, 2018

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>
Offerings excluding amounts for Missions*	\$ 377,241	\$ 405,691
Other Revenues (excluding Recoveries from Trust Funds)	\$ 95,472	\$ 110,343
Total Revenue	\$ 472,713	\$ 516,034
Expenses, excluding Missions disbursements*	\$ 712,745	\$ 655,780
General offerings and other revenues less general expenses	\$ (240,032)	\$ (139,746)
Recoveries from trust funds	\$ 59,512	\$ 57,602
Operating deficit	\$ (180,520)	\$ (82,144)
Mission Income and disbursements	\$ 49,021	\$ 46,352

To the end of May 2018 our church revenues are \$75,000 behind budget. The expenses of the church continue throughout the summer and we ask that you continue to prayerfully support the church during this time.

# JOIN US THIS SUMMER!

YPBC is pleased to announce our line-up of guest speakers for the 2018 season. Don't miss this exciting, thought-provoking, and inspirational summer ministry.



**July 8 and 15**  
Rev. Richard Root



**July 22**  
Dr. Paul Scott Wilson



**July 29**  
Dr. Stephen Farris



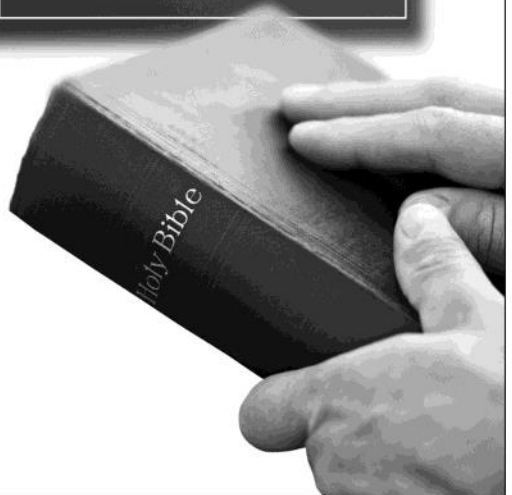
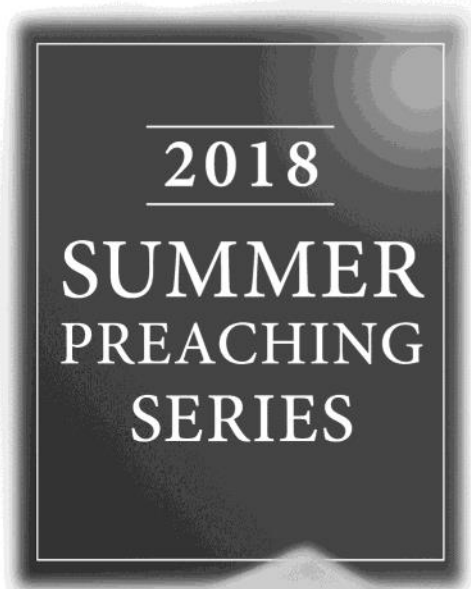
**August 5**  
Dr. Marvin McMickle



**August 12**  
Dr. Karoline Lewis



**August 19**  
Rev. Paula Willis



For more information about the Summer Preaching Series, visit [YPBCSummerPreaching.com](http://YPBCSummerPreaching.com)  
We look forward to seeing you in person, or view our services live at [YorkminsterPark.com](http://YorkminsterPark.com)

**This Week at Yorkminster Park: June 24, 2018**

**Every Sunday**

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room  
10:00am God of All Things, Fifth Floor Board Room  
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 Worship, The Rev. Dale Rose  
12:30pm Retirement Party for Sheila Stonehouse, Cameron Hall  
7:00pm Worship, Service of Healing & Blessing

**Tuesday**

9:30am Prayers, Chapel (*all are invited to join*)  
10:00am Dorcas Group, Youth Zone 508  
11:30am Open Door, Narthex  
12:10pm Lunchtime Chamber Music, *Suhashini Arulanandam*, Sanctuary  
1:30pm LRP Meeting, Library  
7:00pm Prayer Shawl Knitting, Friendship Room

**Wednesday**

7:00am Men's Morning Brew, Friendship Room  
2:00pm Funeral Service, *Elspeth Johnson*, Morley Bedford Funeral Chapel  
11:30am Open Door, Narthex

**Thursday**

11:30am Open Door, Narthex

**Friday**

5:45pm Bay Street Life Group, Fifth Floor Board Room  
6:00pm Youth Event, End of Year Party, Youth Zone

**Next Sunday**

11:00am **CANADA DAY**  
Worship, The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes  
NO EVENING SERVICE

**Monday**

**CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED**

# 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 paper before the service, or when the children head to classes.

**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](mailto:info@yorkminsterpark.com) or 416-922-1167.

\* The Narthex is located in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

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Minister of the Congregation

The Rev. Dale Rose  
Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Robyn Elliott  
Minister of Discipleship

Mr. William Maddox BMus, FTCL, FCAM  
Organist and Director of Music

Ms. Kelly Dixon  
Director of Children's Ministries

Mr. Brennan Rabbets  
Director of Youth

Ms. Lily Cugliari-Kobayashi  
Parish Nurse

The Rev. John Torrance  
Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care

The Rev. Dr. William Sturgess  
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