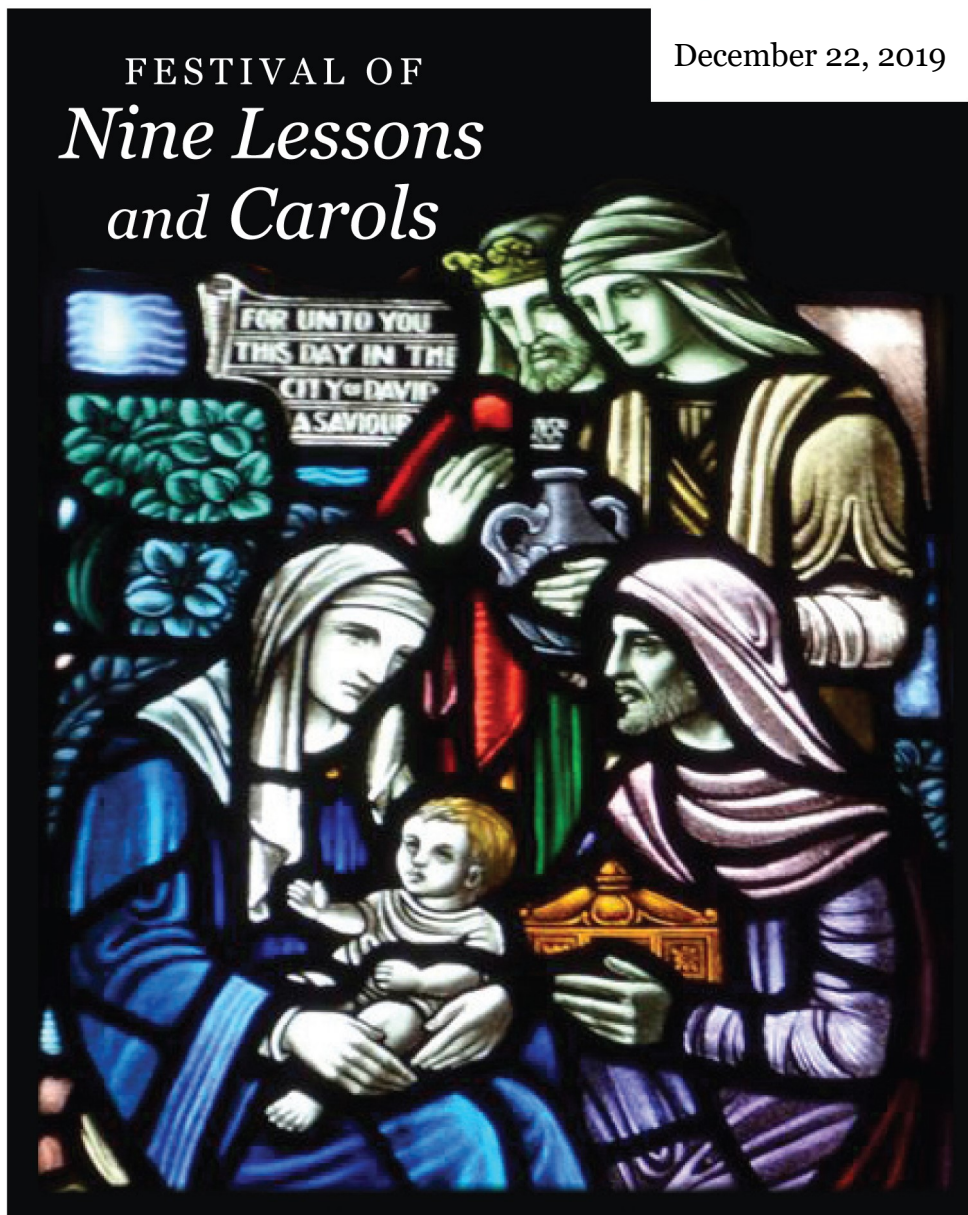


WELCOME TO  
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

December 22, 2019

FESTIVAL OF  
*Nine Lessons  
and Carols*



# Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

***To avoid the possibility of wax dripping on clothing, please sit clear of the candles at the end of the pews. Please do not use the candle holders as grab bars or safety devices. Please be careful.***

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

## PRELUDES

Es ist ein ros' entsprungen

*Johannes Brahms*

Choral orné: Rorate coeli de super

*Jeanne Demessieux*

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 81 – Once in royal David's city** (*Irby*)

Verse 1 - **René Reyes**; Verse 2 - **Choir**;  
Verse 3 - **Congregation stands to join the choir**

**BIDDING AND LORD'S PRAYER** (sung Amen)

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**FIRST LESSON**

**Gordon Brew**

*Canadian Baptist Ministries*

**God announces in the Garden of Eden  
that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.**

**(Genesis 3:8-15)**

**CHOIR: I sing of a maiden**

*Richard Shephard*

**SECOND LESSON**

**Charissa Wilson**

*Artistic Director, Harmony School of Dance and Music*

**God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall all the nations of  
earth be blessed.**

**(Genesis 22:15-18)**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN 45 - O come, O come, Emmanuel**

*(Veni Emmanuel)*

**THIRD LESSON**

**Helen Shaw**

*President, Current Events Club of Toronto*

**Christ's birth and Kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.**

**(Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7)**

**CHOIR: Past three o'clock**

*arr. Charles Wood*

**FOURTH LESSON**

**Angie Peters**

*Executive Director, Yonge Street Mission*

**The prophet Micah foretells the glory of little Bethlehem.**

**(Micah 5: 2-4)**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN 79 - O little town of Bethlehem**

*(Forest Green)*

**FIFTH LESSON**

**Julian Fisher**

Principal and Music Director, *Toronto School for Strings and Piano*

**The angel Gabriel salutes the blessed Virgin Mary.**

(St. Luke 1: 26-35, 38)

**CHOIR: The Angel Gabriel**

*arr. Malcolm Archer*

**SIXTH LESSON**

**Mary Carol Healey**

*Executive Director, Yorkminster Park Meals on Wheels*

**St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.**

(St. Luke 2: 1-7)

**CHOIR: A maiden most gentle**

*Andrew Carter*

**SEVENTH LESSON**

**Alana Walker-Carpenter**

*Executive Director, Intriciti*

**The shepherds go to the manger.**

(St. Luke 2: 8-16)

**CHOIR: Rocking**

*arr. David Willcocks*

**EIGHTH LESSON**

**The Rev. Dr. Rupen Das**

*Executive Director, Canadian Bible Study*

**The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.**

(St. Matthew 2: 1-11)

**CHOIR: Myn Lyking**

*R. R. Terry*

*(The Congregation stands for the Ninth Lesson)*

**NINTH LESSON**

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

**St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.**

(St. John 1: 1-14)

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN 66 - Hark! the herald angels sing**

*(Mendelssohn)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**DURING THE OFFERING – In dulci, júbilo**

*Flor Peeters*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 83 - See amid the winter's snow**

*(Humility)*

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

*Choral Amen (Maddox in G)*

**POSTLUDE - Toccata (Symphony V)**

*Charles-Marie Widor*

***Following the service, worshippers are asked to remain seated until the ushers extinguish the candles.***

**\* Congregation Stands**

Welcome to **A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS**, which follows closely the great tradition established at King's College Chapel in Cambridge, England in 1918.

It is our hope that visitors will feel welcome and at home in our church, and aided in their spiritual search and devotion through the worship which we offer unto God. As well as providing weekly services of worship and prayer, the ministry of our church includes educational programs and Bible studies, recitals and concerts, pastoral services, children's programs, youth ministries, Meals on Wheels delivered five days a week, and lodging and meals for the homeless through our Out of the Cold program.

For more information on any of these programs, please complete one of the visitor's cards in the pew and place it on the offering plate. Offerings received this evening will support the ongoing ministries of our church. Income tax receipts will be given for all donations of \$20 or more.

*We wish everyone a blessed Christmas!*

**Soloists:**

**Jessica Willingham, soprano, Amanda Cogan, soprano  
Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano, Tyler Cervini, tenor Lutzen  
Riedstra, baritone**

**Christel Wiens, Associate Musician**

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**CHRISTMAS AT YORKMINSTER PARK**

**Tuesday, Dec. 24th 4:00 p.m.** Bethlehem on Yonge

**Tuesday, Dec. 24th 11:00 p.m.** Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Service

**Wednesday, Dec. 25th 11:00 a.m.** Christmas Day Communion

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

The Rev. Dale Rose  
Minister of Pastoral Care

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

Ms. Heather Mackey  
Director of Family Ministries

Ms. Lily Cugliari-Kobayashi, RN  
Parish Nurse

The Rev. John Torrance  
Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care

The Rev. Dr. William Sturgess  
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