

August 9, 2020

WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH



The Rev. Dale Rose

Dale Rose began his ministry at Yorkminster Park in the fall of 2012. Prior to coming to Yorkminster Park, he served as the Senior Pastor of Lorne Park Baptist Church in Mississauga for 16 years. Earlier in his ministry he pastored churches on the west island of Montreal (Lakeside Heights Baptist) and in picturesque Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, where he was ordained in 1985.

Dale is a graduate of Acadia University (B.A. in English), and received his Master of Divinity degree from Wycliffe College, a seminary at the university of Toronto, in 1984. During his time at seminary, Dale served part-time on the pastoral staff of Blythwood Road Baptist Church in north Toronto, where he met his wife, Donna. They were married in 1983, and have three grown children.

Dale has given leadership in various roles with the Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec, Canadian Baptist Ministries and various ecumenical associations. He enjoys meeting people and loves to be involved in the local community. His life statement is: “The joy has been the journey,” based on the words of Philippians 3:13-14: *“But this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.”*

Morning Worship Service—August 9, 2020—11:00 am

(The congregation rises as the Ministers enter.)

*Congregation Stands

Preludes—Adagio (Symphonie V)

Charles-Marie Widor

Welcome

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***Hymn 394**—Tell out, my soul (*Woodlands*)

*Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.*

*Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.*

*Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.*

*Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!*

***Call to Worship**

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

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.

***Responsive Psalm 85:8-13**

Leader: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

People: ***Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.***

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

People: ***Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.***

Leader: The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

People: *Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.*

***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.

Children's Moment

Announcements

Holy Scripture—Romans 8:9-11
Luke 7:11-17

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Paula Willis

Offering

"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Ephesians 5:1-2

Solo—O had I Jubal's lyre

George Frederick Handel

Jessica Willingham, soprano

***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 733**—My life flows on (*How Can I Keep From Singing*)

1
*My life flows on in endless song
above earth's lamentation:
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
that sings a new creation.*

*Refrain:
No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging;
since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?*

2
*Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear that music ringing;
it finds an echo in my soul;
how can I keep from singing?*

3
*What though my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Saviour liveth!*

*What though the darkness round me close?
Songs in the night he giveth.*

4
*The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing.
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing?*

Sermon—Dead Man Walking

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

*O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!*

*Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.*

*He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free:
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.*

*He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.*

*Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy!*

*My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.*

***Benediction**

Postlude—Grand Choeur

Théodore Salomé

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

Offerings

Please consider sending your offering in the mail to the church. Please send cheques, do not send cash if possible. You can also consider giving your offerings through the [PAR program \(Pre-Authorized Remittance\)](#), [Monthly Credit Card Offerings](#), online through [CanadaHelps](#) or [contact our bookkeeper Estelle](#) for other ways to donate.

Pastoral Care Prayers

In these unusual days of the COVID-19 concerns, our worship services and regular church activities are suspended in person until further notice. This includes our Prayers for Healing and Blessing after the worship service, as well as our Tuesday Prayers in the Chapel. But please be assured that your pastoral staff are still praying for the needs of our congregation. We are also attempting to stay in touch with those members of our church family who may be more vulnerable and/or socially isolated. Please continue to pray for our people; stay in touch with friends and neighbours by phone or social media; and stay safe. If you have pastoral care needs or prayer requests, please contact our Minister of Pastoral Care, [the Rev. Dale Rose](#) or our Parish Nurse [Lily Cugliari-Kobayashi](#).

Financial Update

Thank you for your continued support of Yorkminster Park and its Ministries during COVID 19.

Included in Other Revenues is \$73,278 received as COVID Salary Support (CEWS) from the Government of Canada. In July we received an additional \$37,881 for CEWS.

Offsetting this is the loss of Use of Facilities revenues to June 30 totaling \$76,795 due to church closings.

General Fund Revenue and Expenses January 1st to June 30, 2020

	2020	2019
	YTD Actual	YTD Actual
Offerings excluding amounts for Missions*	\$ 454,741	\$ 481,195
Other Revenues (excluding Recoveries from Trust Funds)	\$ 159,583	\$ 173,103
Total Revenue	\$ 614,324	\$ 654,298
Expenses, excluding Missions disbursements*	\$ 804,069	\$ 834,272
General offerings and other revenues less general expenses	\$ (189,745)	\$ (179,974)
Recoveries from trust funds	\$ 67,433	\$ 62,836
Operating deficit	\$ (122,312)	\$ (117,138)
Mission Income and disbursements	\$ 52,126	\$ 80,742



Our **Family Ministry** team continues to reach out to families in a variety of ways to offer prayer, support and faith resources. Every Friday, we email to all families the following:

Lighthouse & DOXA Lesson Plans
Faith At Home parent sheets and resources and prayer for the week
Video Teachings for Families, Lighthouse (Children) & DOXA (Youth)

Every Sunday, we engage in Bible Study with our **DOXA Youth via ZOOM at 11:00am**. If you would like to join, please contact [Heather Mackey](#).

We hope the above ways will help to engage and involve all of you as a family to further develop your faith in the home and strengthen your relationships. If you are not signed up for our Family Ministries email list, you can do so [here](#).

If you need to get in contact with [Heather Mackey](#) for prayer or support, please email her at hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com and/or call her at 416 -922-1167 X249 and she will do her best to get back to you.

Our **Virtual 'At Home' Bible Camp - Show me the Fruit** was sent out on July 1st to all YP families by email and will also be [available here](#). If you would like a Gift Bag filled with materials to engage in the camp, please contact [Heather](#).

**WE ARE DELIGHTED YOU HAVE JOINED US ONLINE!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO OPENING OUR DOORS AGAIN
TO WELCOME YOU IN PERSON**

Stay Connected: We are pleased to have you worshipping with us online during these days when COVID-19 protocols have shut the doors of churches across our province and around the world. As long as we are able we will webcast a Sunday service claiming Christ's promise that where two or three are gathered in his name Christ will be in the midst. We pray that you too sense his presence as together we offer worship to God.

We also know that we are not alone in offering this worship. We sense your prayers and we can see that we have often had more people watching online than we could fit into the church if our doors were open. And we know that many of you do sense Christ's presence thanks to the wonderful emails we receive from many of you. Thank you.

We invite you to explore our [webcast archives](#) for services and special events covering every Sunday going back to December 2009.

We invite you to be in touch with us and share your contact information with us that we might include you in our emails about our life together and notify you of any special upcoming services. Your contact information will be held in confidence and not shared with others.

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