

# WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

January 9, 2022



**Morning Worship Service—January 9, 2022—11:00 am**

\*All who are able are invited to stand

**Preludes**—Pazienza

Pastorale on Capetown

*Percy Whitlock*

*Healey Willan*

**\*Processional Hymn 103**—O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness (*Was Lebet*)

*O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
kneel and adore him: the Lord is his name.*

*Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness:  
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,  
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,  
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.*

*Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness  
of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:  
truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,  
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.*

*These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,  
he will accept for the name that is dear;  
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.*

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**\*Call to Worship**

**The Rev. John Torrance**

**Introit**—A new commandment

*Richard Shephard*

*A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you. By  
this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.*

**Invocation and The Lord's Prayer** (*seated*) (*Sung Amen*) **The Rev. John Torrance**

***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 29**

**The Rev. John Torrance**

***Leader:*** Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

***People:*** ***Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendour.***

**Leader:** The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

**People:** *The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.*

**Leader:** The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**People:** *He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.*

**Leader:** The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

**People:** *The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.*

**Leader:** The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

**People:** *The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.*

**Leader:** May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

**\*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.*

**Prayer with the Children**

**Heather Mackey**

**Announcements**

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

**Scripture**—Isaiah 43:1-7

**Ron Budd**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Paula Willis**

**Choral Response**—Grant us wisdom, grant us courage

*C. M. Palmer*

**Offering**

*May all kings fall down before him, all nations give him service. For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper. He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy. From oppression and violence he redeems their life; and precious is their blood in his sight.*

*Psalm 72: 11-14*

**Anthem**—Lo, star-led chiefs

*William Crotch*

*Lo, star-led chiefs Assyrian odours bring, and bended Magi seek their infant King. Mark'd ye where hovering o'er his radiant head the dove's white wings celestial glory shed.*

**\*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 794**—The King of Love my shepherd is (*Dominus Regit Me*)

*The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine for ever.*

*Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth.*

*Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home rejoicing brought me.*

*In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.*

*Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!*

*And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never:  
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house for ever.*

**Sermon**—Fire and Rain

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

**\*Recessional Hymn 652**—Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer (*Cwm Rhondda*)

*Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore.*

*Open now the crystal fountain  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fiery cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs and praises  
I will ever give to thee.*

**\*Benediction**

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

**\*Choral Amen**—Udell in A

**Postlude**—Grand Jeu (Suite Baroque)

*Jean Langlais*

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

***Jessica Willingham, Emily Lapin, Kathleen Wilson, soprani;  
Margaret Terry, Alessia Vitali, alti;  
Michael Johnston, Chris Edwards, tenori;  
Lutzen Riedstra, Philip Penney, bassi***

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*If you wish to place flowers in the sanctuary in memory of a loved one please  
contact [Kim Aikenhead](#) at 647-915-5232.  
She will give you the necessary information and assist you with this.*

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### **Cover Photo**

A group of volunteers, led by Dave King, put away the Christmas trees and all the trimmings.

Photo: Peter Holmes

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### **Iona Service**

**Today at 4:00pm**, we invite you to join us for our Iona Liturgy service with Iona Passage and R.H. Thomson.

Due to the current changes the government has put in place regarding covid restrictions with school closure and in-person gatherings, we will be providing **ONLINE ONLY Family Ministries (children & youth) at YPBC over the month of January** and will assess by mid-January if we will go to our hybrid method for February.

If you have yet to join us online, we hope you will consider zooming-in with us for one or more of our weekly Ministry Zoom Time experiences. A wonderful way to grow further in your faith and share in fellowship and prayer.

**Sunday Morning:**

DOXA Youth Bible Study @ 11:30am

**Tuesday Evening:**

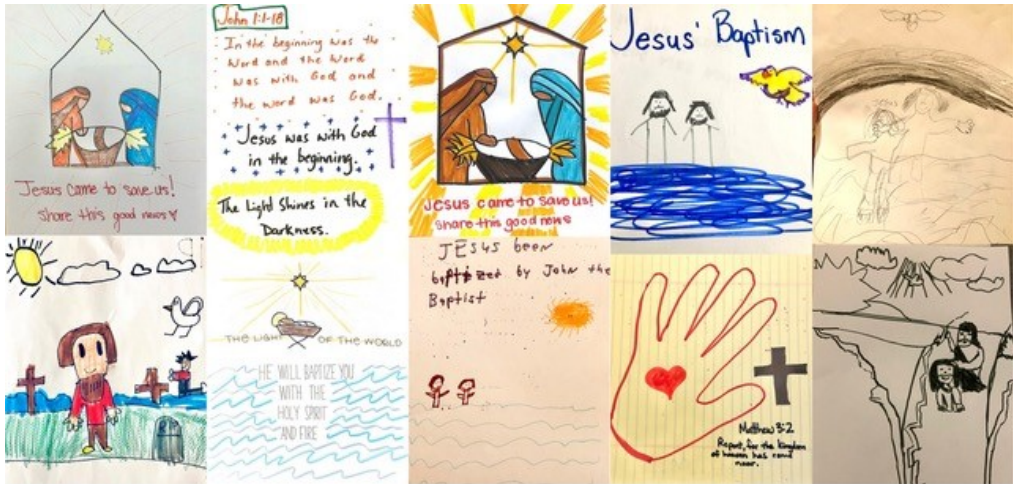
Family Ministry (All ages) @ 6:30pm

Youth Game Night @ 7:30pm

If you would like to receive our weekly Family Ministry email that includes faith videos and resources, [please subscribe](#).

The Avalanche Youth (Gr. 6-8) Retreat happening next weekend from Jan. 14-15 will be online, please contact Heather Mackey [hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com) if you are interested.

**Family Ministry Collage—January 9, 2022**



# THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

"HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND FIRE" LUKE 3:16b

"AND FROM OUT OF HEAVEN CAME A VOICE,

"YOU ARE MY SON, WHOM I LOVE—WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED!" LUKE 3:22b

ONLINE WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

# Lost in Translation

Resumes January 12, 2022 at 7 p.m. | on Zoom

**Lost in Translation** features facilitators from the YP family who take turns leading us in a study of Biblical phrases that are commonly used in our English language.

**Register online**, or by email at [office@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com)



**January 12, 2022 - MULTIPLE WITNESS**

**Leader: Mary Han**

- Baptism of fire
- Fall by the wayside
- A house divided against itself cannot stand
- Millstone around your neck
- Move mountains

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## THE DISCOVERY OF INSULIN: A CURE FROM DEATH (DUE TO DIABETES)



A LECTURE BY

**DR. PATRICIA BRUBAKER**

Professor, Department of Physiology and Medicine  
at the University of Toronto

Friday, January 14, 2022 | 7PM  
Online Event



# Iona

## **IONA PRAYER SERVICE**

**IN-PERSON** AND ONLINE | SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 4:00 pm

The music by Iona Passage featuring **Sharlene Wallace** on harp, **Anne Lindsay** on violin and **Eric Robertson** on the piano. **R.H. Thomson** will also be with us as a guest reader.

We invite you to send in the first names of those you would like us to pray for as we light the votive candles and offer the names of those on our hearts in prayer.

Email: [jpholmes@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:jpholmes@yorkminsterpark.com)  
or [pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com)



## We are delighted you have joined us online and in person

We are pleased to have you worshipping with us 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 feel 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. And thanks to the wonderful emails we receive from many of you, we know that many of you do sense Christ's presence.

We invite you to [share your email address](#) to receive our emails about our life together and notify you of any special upcoming services and events. Your information will be held in confidence and not shared with others.

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### Offerings and Gifts

Please consider sending your offerings to the church by mail. Send cheques, do not send cash if possible. You can also remit 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.

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### Indigenous Land Acknowledgment

In the prayerful hope of true reconciliation and healing, we acknowledge the land we are meeting on has been the site of human activity for over 15,000 years. This land is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to live, work and worship on this land.

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Minister of the Congregation

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