



WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH



OCTOBER 23, 2022

THE *L*ESTER RANDALL
PREACHING FELLOWSHIP
THE WOUNDED
HEALER

OCTOBER 23RD TO OCTOBER 25TH, 2022

October 23, 2022 - Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship - 11:00 am

*All who are able are invited to stand

Prelude - Méditation (Sonata VI)
Prelude on Gibbons' Song 14

*Alexandre Guilmant
Healey Willan*

***Processional Hymn 327** - Awake, awake, fling off the night (Morning Hymn)

***Call to Worship**

The Rev. Paula Willis

Introit - Locus iste a Deo factus est

Anton Bruckner

*Locus iste a Deo factus est, inaestimabile sacramentum, irreprehensibilis est.
This place was made by God as a priceless mystery. It is beyond reproach.*

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Paula Willis

***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 from evil. For Thine is the
Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.***

***Responsive Psalm 84:1-7**

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

People: **My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart
and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my
God.

People: **Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.**

Leader: Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the
highways to Zion.

People: **As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.**

Leader: They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in
Zion.

***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.

Family Ministries

Heather Mackey

***Hymn 728** - Meekness and Majesty (Meekness)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Heather Mackey

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Holy Scripture - Luke 12:32-40

Debbie Ivison

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter. Holmes

Choral Response - Leave it all quietly to God

C. M. Palmer

Offering

*Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
(Ephesians 5:2)*

Anthem - The Spirit of the Lord is upon me

Edward Elgar

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord; to give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified. For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

***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***

***Hymn 788** - Take this moment, sign, and space (Take this moment)

Sermon - "When We Grow Weary In The Way of Love"

The Rev. Becca Stevens

***Recessional Hymn 644** - God is love (Abbot's Leigh)

***Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

***Choral Amen** - Stanford in B flat

Postlude - March on a theme of Handel

Alexandre Guilmant

***The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude
Parents are invited to go and sign-out their child(ren) in Cameron Hall during
the Postlude***

***Jessica Willingham, Emily Lapin, Kathleen Wilson, soprani;
Margaret Terry, Alessia Vitali, alti;
Michael Johnston, Ronald Tapawan;, tenori;
Lutzen Riedstra, Stephen King, bassi
Sharon L. Beckstead, Associate Musician***

It is a privilege to welcome the **Rev. Becca Stevens** to our pulpit today. Becca is with us for the next three days as one of the keynote speakers at the Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship. Becca is the Episcopalian Chaplain of Vanderbilt University as well as an author, priest, social activist and entrepreneur.

Becca is best known as the founder and president of Thistle Farms. As a survivor of abuse, and driven by a passion to promote healing and hope, Becca opened a sanctuary for survivors. Since 1997 Thistle Farms has been offering a loving community for women who have experienced trafficking, violence, and addiction. Twenty-five years later, the organization continues to welcome women; providing housing, medical care, therapy and education for two years. Residents and graduates earn income through one of three social enterprises. The Global Market of Thistle Farms helps employ more than 1,200 women worldwide, and the national network has more than 40 sister communities.

Becca has been featured in the *New York Times*, on *ABC World News* and *NPR*, and was named a 2016 *CNN Hero* and a White House *Champion of Change*. She was featured in the PBS documentary, *A Path Appears*, named Humanitarian of the Year by the Small Business Council of America and inducted into the Tennessee Women's Hall of Fame. Stevens attended the University of the South and Vanderbilt Divinity School. She has been conferred four honorary doctorates. Becca lives in Nashville with her husband, Grammy - award winning songwriter, Marcus Hummon, and their three sons. Their son, Levi, is also a rising star in the country music scene.

Today is the beginning of the **Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship**, a ministry program started in 1987 by the late Gerard H. Collins and Dr. John Gladstone and named in honour of the late Lester Randall, a leading lay person in this church.

The preaching fellowship expanded in 2013 when Metropolitan United, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, and Timothy Eaton Memorial Church all entered into a partnership with Yorkminster Park along with nine theological seminaries. Since that time, both Christ Church Deer Park and Calvin Presbyterian have become partners in the LRPF.

To learn more about the preaching fellowship go to www.lesterrandall.com

*The flowers in the chancel today are placed by the Lester C. Randall Preaching Fellowship in loving memory of **Lester C. Randall**.*

The **Fall Business Meeting** will take place on Tuesday, November 1st at 7pm on Zoom. For more information please contact the church office at office@yorkminsterpark.com. An email has been sent to all members with information on how to sign in to the Zoom meeting.

Members and Friends of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, as we return to regular operations, the ministries of the church continue as we share God's generosity and love.

General Fund Revenue and Expenses
January 1st to September 30, 2022

	2022	2021
	YTD Actual	YTD Actual
Offerings excluding amounts for Missions*	\$ 558,035	\$ 623,257
Other Revenues (excluding Recoveries from Trust Funds)	\$ 219,551	\$ 166,413
Total Revenue	\$ 777,586	\$ 789,670
Expenses, excluding Missions disbursements*	\$ 1,270,685	\$ 1,179,681
General offerings and other revenues less general expenses	\$ (493,099)	\$ (390,011)
Recoveries from trust funds	\$ 85,108	\$ 78,981
Operating deficit	\$ (407,991)	\$ (311,030)
Mission Income and disbursements	\$ 89,183	\$ 89,605



**Out of
the Cold**
Yorkminster Park
Baptist Church

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

1

Two volunteers are needed to shop for fresh food for OOTC this winter.

Approximately once a month between November and March, to buy and bring food to the church kitchen anytime on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. Costs covered.

Please contact Don Deathe at don.deathe@gmail.com or 416-463-8685

2

Volunteers are needed to bake fresh homemade baked goods for OOTC this winter.

Approximately once a month between November and March, to bake homemade treats such as muffins, cookies, brownies, banana bread etc., for our guests kitchen. Thursday mornings anytime between 10:00 and 11:30

Please contact Sylvia McGeer at sylviamcgeer@gmail.com or 416-986-0627

Yorkminster Park Week-at-a-Glance

Sunday, October 23

8:00 am

New Life Group (Zoom Only)

9:15 am

Minster Singers, Heritage Room

9:30 am

Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room

10:00 am

Choristers Rehearsal, 203c

11:00 am

Morning Worship, Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship,
The Rev. Becca Stevens, Sanctuary

11:30 am

DOXA Bible Study, Cameron Hall/Zoom

Family Ministries, Cameron Hall/Zoom

7:00 pm

Evening Worship, Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship,
The Rev. Dr. Ray Aldred, Sanctuary

Monday, October 24

1:00 pm

Women of the Word (Zoom Only)

5:00 pm

The Joy Café (Zoom Only)

7:00 pm

Evening Worship, Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship,
The Right Rev. Robert C. Wright, and
Toronto Mass Choir, Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 25

10:00 am

Dorcas, Youth Zone (508)

10:00 am

Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Friendship Room (302)

12:10 pm

Lunchtime Chamber Music Recitals, Sanctuary

6:30 pm

Family Ministries (Zoom Only)

7:30 pm

Youth Night (Zoom Only)

7:30 pm

YPBC Book Club (Zoom Only)

Wednesday, October 26

7:00 am

Morning Brew Bible Study, Friendship Room (302)

12:30 pm

Noonday Organ Recital featuring Jonathan Oldeengarm

7:00 pm

Wednesday Night Bible Study (Zoom Only)

Thursday, October 27

7:00 pm

Singing Praises Life Group (Zoom Only)

7:00 pm

Thursday Night Bible Study with Sue Wilkinson (Zoom Only)

7:00 pm

Thursday Night Bible Study with John Speller (Zoom Only)

7:30 pm

YPBC Choir Practice, Cameron Hall

Friday, October 28

6:00 pm

Bay Street Life Group, The Friendship Room

Cover: The Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship is an annual continuing education event for clergy and all who value quality preaching.

We are delighted that you have joined us!

We are pleased to have you worshipping with us both in person and online via our Sunday service webcast; 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.

Stay Connected: 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.

Fellowship: Following each morning worship service, we serve coffee and refreshments in the Narthex*. We invite you to participate with us.

Accessibility: A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available for use in worship. Hearing assistance is also available. If you require assistance, please ask an usher.

Offerings and Gifts: There are a number of ways make gifts or offerings to the church. Place may your offering in the offering plate during services or events. You can also send your offerings to the church by mail (please send cheques, if possible), or remit your offerings through the **PAR program** (Pre-Authorized Remittance), **Monthly Credit Card Offerings**, or online through **CanadaHelps**.



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* The Narthex is located in the Sanctuary Entrance Hallway.

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.

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Minister of the Congregation

The Rev. Paula Willis

Minister of Pastoral Care
and Discipleship

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

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EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND

TWO VERY SPECIAL EVENTS

The **Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship** is a continuing education conference where clergy and laity gather to learn more about preaching. The Sunday and Monday evening sessions at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church are **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** and we encourage you to come and bring others.

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 23 - 7:00pm



The Rev. Dr. **Ray Aldred** will be preaching at the Sunday evening opening service of the LRPF.

A **panel discussion** will follow the service featuring Dr. Aldred and our other keynote speakers:

The Rev. Dr. Nicole Martin
The Rev. Becca Stevens
The Right Rev. Robert C. Wright

Moderator:
The Rev. Dr. Stuart Blythe

MONDAY

OCTOBER 24 - 7:00pm



The Right Rev. **Robert C. Wright** will be preaching at the Monday evening service of the LRPF.

8:00pm: Concert

Featuring The Toronto Mass Choir, Toronto's internationally renowned gospel choir, conducted by Karen Burke

