

AUGUST 4th, 2024

WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH



The Rev. Dr. Das Sydney

We are delighted to welcome the Rev. Dr. Das Sydney back to the Yorkminster Park pulpit. Das is the President of the Canadian Council of Churches. He was born in India, grew up in Africa, and had his university education in Ghana, Canada and the U.S. He is a past president of the Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec and has taught as an adjunct at Acadia Divinity College and McMaster. He has served in churches in Ontario and Nova Scotia and is currently the Minister Emeritus at Highland Baptist Church in Kitchener, ON and an Interim minister at Westview Baptist in London, ON. Early in Das' years of ministry he also served as YP's Minister of Christian Education. He is married to Angela; a graduate nurse and they have three adult children and four grandchildren.

Sunday, August 4th, 2024, 11 a.m.
Morning Worship | Simcoe Day Weekend

*All who are able are invited to stand

Prelude - Ode
Chorale Prelude on *Converse*

Denis Bédard
Mark Jones

***Call to Worship**

The Rev. Paula Willis

***Hymn 650** - Great is Thy faithfulness

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

***Responsive Psalm 51:1-12**

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

People: **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

Leader: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

People: **Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.**

Leader: Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

People: **You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

Leader: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

People: **Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.**

Leader: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

People: **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.**

Leader: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

People: **Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

***Gloria Patri**

Glorify 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

Children are invited to come forward to meet with Heather on the Chancel steps before going to Cameron Hall for our Family Ministries program.

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paula Willis

Holy Scripture

Ephesians 4: 1-6

John 17: 18-23

Solo - If with all your hearts

Felix Mendelssohn

Ronald Tapawan, tenor

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Paula Willis

Offering

"...for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:7b-8)

Duet - O Lord most holy

César Franck

Ronald Tapawan, tenor, Stephen King, bass

*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 621** - Dear Lord and Father of mankind (Repton)

Sermon - "Ties that Bind"

The Rev. Dr. Das Sydney

***Hymn** - Blest be the Tie that Binds (Dennis)

*Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.*

*Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.*

*We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.*

*When we are called to part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.*

*This glorious hope revives
our courage by the way;
while each in expectation lives
and waits to see the day.*

*From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin, we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.*

***Benediction**

The Rev. Paula Willis

Postlude - Flourish and Chorale

Michael McCabe

Carillon - Guide me, O thou great Redeemer (Cwm Rhondda)

John Hughes

Naoko Tsujita, Carillonneur

Parents are invited to sign-out their child(ren) in Cameron Hall during the Postlude.

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes is on vacation. Please direct all pastoral inquiries to the Rev. Paula Willis. She can be reached at 416-922-1240 or by email at pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com

We are grateful to our Associate Musician, **Sharon L. Beckstead**, for playing the organ today.

FROM THE GLADSTONE LIBRARY

New biographies are out on the book cart in the Narthex for leisurely summer reading.
To sign out a book, fill in the form on the book cart.

SOME IMPORTANT 2024 FALL DATES AT YP

- **Thursday, September 5**, First Choir Practice – to learn more or audition for the choir contact the Director of Music, William Maddox wcmaddox@yorkminsterpark.com.
- **Sunday, September 8, 11 a.m.** Presentation of Infants, Communion
- **Tuesday, September 10**, All Boards Meeting
- **Sunday September 15, 11 a.m.** Fall Start-Up – there will be displays about many of our fall ministries and programs, as well as information about volunteer service opportunities. Invite your family and friends to join us.
- **Friday, September 27, 7 p.m.** Yorkminster Park Speakers Series presents Sean Conway on "The State of Our Politics." For more info go to: www.ypspeakersseries.com
- **Sunday, September 29, 11 a.m.** YP Anniversary Sunday – celebrating the blessings of our history and heritage as we press on in faith. The Rev. Leanne Friesen will be our guest preacher.
- **October 6, 7 p.m.** Iona Liturgy with music by Iona Passage
- **October 27-29** The Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship – A continuing education event for clergy and all who value quality preaching. LRPF consists of a mix of workshops, lectures, and preaching events led by well-known clergy and professors of preaching from across North America. To learn more or register go to www.lesterrandall.com

ALL WELCOME TO FAMILY MINISTRY'S

POTLUCK LUNCH

BRING YOUR FAVOURITE DISH TO SHARE

SUNDAY AUGUST 11

AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE YOUTHZONE



2024 | SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

THE HARD SAYINGS OF JESUS

Wednesdays July 10 to Aug. 14
7:00 pm | ZOOM ONLY

August 7: Janet Kim	August 14: Rev. Dale Rose
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To register:
<https://bit.ly/4emyUxk>
 or email
pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com




PRAYERS IN THE PARK

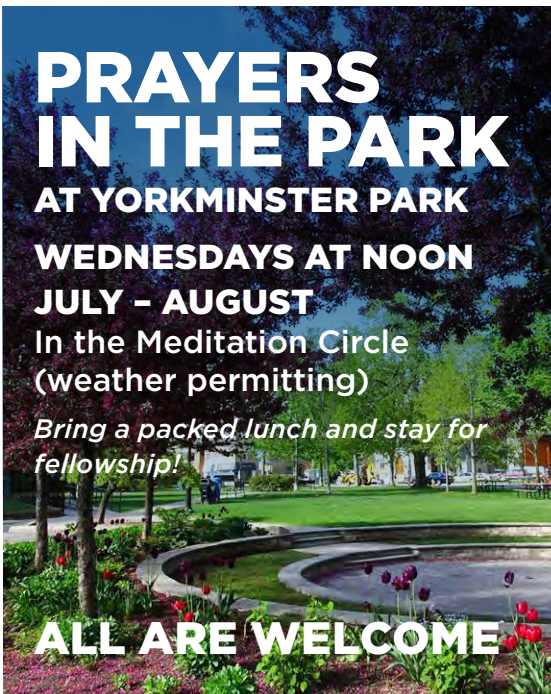
AT YORKMINSTER PARK

WEDNESDAYS AT NOON
JULY - AUGUST

In the Meditation Circle
(weather permitting)

Bring a packed lunch and stay for fellowship!

ALL ARE WELCOME



2024 SUMMER PREACHING SERIES



August 11
Rev. Dr. Joni Sancken
 Butler Chair of Homiletics and Biblical Interpretation
 Vancouver School of Theology

UPCOMING GUEST PREACHER
August 18: Rev. Dale Rose

For more information on our guest preachers, visit
YPBCSummerPreaching.com





Lighthouse Kids DOXA Youth

Every Sunday Morning at 11am:

Upon arrival, parents are to sign-in their child (Gr. 5 & under) at the Centre Hall Table before the service begins and then sign-out their child in Cameron Hall following the Choral Amen of the Service (during the Postlude).

- Children/youth and their families stay in the Sanctuary for the first part of the Worship Service
- After the Children's Prayer Time in the Worship Service, children, youth and leaders will go to Cameron Hall for further worship and faith learning
- For Youth (Gr. 6-12) joining online, please use our zoom link to gather with DOXA at 11:40am (Hybrid)

Mid-Week Ministries:

Tuesdays ONLINE:

- Family Ministry (ALL ages) 6:30-7:15pm

After DOXA every Sunday, we encourage YOUTH (Gr. 6-12) to hang out in the Youth Zone Rm upstairs to connect with snacks and activities!

To receive our weekly Family Ministry E-update, Zoom links or any information about our ministries, schedule, events, collage and more, please contact **Heather Mackey** at hmackey@yorkminsterpark.com

Sunday, August 11th (after the service) Family Ministry Potluck Lunch - Youth Zone Rm Upstairs!

Like us on [Facebook](#)  | Follow us on [Instagram](#)  | Subscribe to our [YouTube Channel](#) 

Family Ministry Collage - August 4th, 2024



Yorkminster Park Week-at-a-Glance

Sunday, August 4

11:00 am Worship Service, The Rev. Dr. Das Sydney preaching

Monday, August 5

9:00 am Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, August 6

9:00 am Meals on Wheels

10:00 am Dorcas, Youth Zone (508)

11:00 am Open Doors, Sanctuary

6:30 pm Family Ministries Meeting, Zoom Only

Wednesday, August 7

9:00 am Meals on Wheels

11:00 am Open Doors, Sanctuary

12:00 pm Prayers in the Park, Meditation Circle

7:00 pm The Hard Sayings of Jesus, Zoom Only

Thursday, August 8

9:00 am Meals on Wheels

11:00 am Open Doors, Sanctuary

Friday, August 9

9:00 am Meals on Wheels

6:30 pm Life Together, life group, location TBA.

Contact pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com for more info.

Saturday, August 10

Sunday, August 11

9:45 am Intergenerational Summer Prayer Group, Cameron Hall

11:00 am Worship Service, The Rev. Dr. Joni Sancken preaching

We are delighted to have you worshipping with us!

Thank you for joining us in person and online via our webcasts.

Stay Connected: Please [share your email address](#) to receive emails about life at Yorkminster Park and to notify you of any special upcoming services and events. Your information is confidential and will not be shared with others.

Accessibility: Large-print Bibles and calendars, hearing assistance and a limited number of wheelchairs are available upon request. If you require assistance, please ask an usher.

Offerings and Gifts

There are a number of ways to make offerings or gifts to the church.

In Person: Place your gifts in the collection plate during services or events.

By Mail: Send your offering to the church by mail (please send cheques, if possible).

PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance): Regular monthly offering directly from your bank.

Online: Visit yorkminsterpark.com > Give

Tap to Give using our TipTap display **OR**

Use the camera on your phone to scan the QR Code:

It will take you directly to our Canada Helps page. ▶



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

The Rev. John Torrance

Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care



Hymns – August 4th 2024

*Hymn 650 - Great is Thy faithfulness

- 1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee ;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

*Morning by morning new mercies I see ;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

- 2 Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide ;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside !

*Hymn 621 - Dear Lord and Father of mankind (Repton)

- 1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways ;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise.
- 2 In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.
- * 3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee !
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love !
- 4 Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease ;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.
- 5 Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm ;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire ;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm.

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