

WELCOME TO  
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

**APRIL 5TH, 2026**  
EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP



**Sunday, April 5th, 2026, 11:00 a.m.**  
**Morning Worship - Easter Sunday**

\*All who are able are invited to stand

**Preludes** – Fantasia in G, BWV 572  
Entrata Festiva

*Johann Sebastian Bach*  
*Flor Peeters*

**Processional Hymn 205** – Jesus Christ is risen today (Easter Hymn)

**\*Responsive Call to Worship**

**The Rev. Paula Willis**

**Leader:** The tomb is empty and darkness has lost!  
**People:** **We dance in the light of His resurrection!**  
**Leader:** No more do we have to fear!  
**People:** **No more does worry reign!**  
**Leader:** He is victorious and so are we!  
**People:** **Because of His victory, we are free!**  
**Leader:** Praise the Lord! Hallelujah!  
**People:** **Praise the Risen Lord! Hallelujah!**

**Introit** – Easter

*Herbert Sumsion*

*With a voice of singing, tell it to the ends of the earth: the Lord has set his people free. Alleluia.*

**\*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (sung Amen)**

**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.***

**\*Hymn** – Low in the grave He lay (Christ Arose)

*1 Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Saviour,  
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!*

*2 Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Saviour,  
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!*  
[Refrain]

*Refrain:*

*Up from the grave he arose;  
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;  
he arose a victor from the dark domain,  
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

*3 Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Saviour;  
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!*  
[Refrain]

**Prayer with the Children**

**The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous**

**Holy Scripture**

**Rukie Orife**

Psalm 118:1,19-24  
Matthew 28:1-10

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Paula Willis**

**Choral Response** - Rest in the Lord

*G. Thalben-Ball*

**Offering**

*The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. (Psalm 24:1)*

**Anthem** – Hallelujah (Mount of Olives)

*Ludwig van Beethoven*

*Hallelujah! unto God's Almighty Son. Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy. Man, proclaim His grace and glory! Hallelujah! unto God's Almighty Son. Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.*

**\*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 208** – Lights glittering morn bedecks the sky (Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

**Sermon** – “Suddenly”

**The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous**

**Easter Prayer (unison)**

***Almighty God, through the raising of your Son from the grave, you broke the power of death and condemned death itself to die. As we celebrate this great triumph may we also make it a model for our living. Help us to identify in our lives all that should rightly die - redundant relationships, tired habits, and fruitless longings. Resurrect in our lives faith, hope and love, as surely as you raised Jesus Christ from the grave. Amen.***

**\*Hallelujah (Messiah)**

*George Frederick Handel*

**\*Recessional Hymn 218** – Thine be the glory (Maccabaeus)

**\*Benediction**

**Choral Amen** – Maddox in E♭

**Postlude** – Rigaudon

*André Campra*

**Carillon** – An Easter Sequence

*arr. John R. Knox*

**Naoko Tsujita, Carillonneur**

**We thank our guest brass and percussion players:**

Neal Andrews, Roy Feuerherdt, James Stager, Colin Murray, and Andy Morris

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**Jessica Willingham, Emily Lapin, Loren Graziano, sopranos  
Margaret Terry, Cassandra Amorim, altos  
Adam Wicks, Ronald Tapawan, tenors  
Stephen King, Joseph Ernst, basses  
Sharon L. Beckstead, Associate Musician**

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THANK YOU to **Paula Willis and Kim Aikenhead** and all who worked with them  
to present a wonderful Easter breakfast!

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**HAPPY EASTER! HAVE A TRULY BLESSED AND JOYFUL EASTERTIDE!**

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# **IONA PRAYER SERVICE**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12 AT 7:00 PM**

**FEATURING MUSIC BY IONA PASSAGE**

If you are unable to be with us, but would like us to  
light a candle and say a prayer for someone, please  
email [kbellous@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:kbellous@yorkminsterpark.com) prior to  
3:00 p.m. on Sunday.



## Easter Memorial Flowers 2026



### In Loving Memory of

Albert Green (Father)  
Albert Schnell  
Alice Kuguma  
Andrew Aikenhead  
Barbara Paddon  
Ben and Doodle  
Betty Owen  
Bob and Jean Inman  
Bob Kennedy  
Brian Banks  
Brien Pepperdine  
Carol Belford  
Carol Belford  
Carol Belford & Diana King  
Cecil Yip  
Chris & Elaine Lo  
Christine Magdon (Jillard)  
Dad, Mum and Baby Jimmie  
Daniel Fung  
Danielle Irish and Rudy Neufeld  
David & Sarah Onley  
David Walker Morgan  
David, Gwen and Charles Onley  
Diane & Grant Livie  
Diane & Herb Letsche  
Don Leishman  
Don MacDonald  
Donald & Betty Glover (Parents)  
Donald MacDonald  
Donald MacDonald  
Dorothy & Barbara Neal  
Dr. Dan Wilmot  
Dr. James Yao

### From

Jennifer (Green) Stephens  
Rosemary, André, and Marion  
Wilex Musinguzi  
Aikenhead & Rocca Families  
Ralph Neal  
Teresa Lai  
Pauline Gabourel  
Patricia Poole  
Carol  
Catherine, Caitlyn, Tyler & Lynda  
Veronica Bergs  
Pauline Gabourel  
A Friend  
In grateful remembrance  
Yvette  
Yvette  
Len, Megan, Ben, Bethany & Joshua  
Jerri & Doug  
Yvette  
Kate and Emilja  
Ruth Ann & The Onley Family  
Alice J. Morgan  
Elaine & Allan Mason  
Lynda  
Tom & Kay  
Mary Leishman  
Tom & Kay  
Darlene Chandler (Daughter)  
Ralph Neal  
Judy  
Ralph Neal  
Janet Wilmot  
Wanda Sutherland

Eiolene Gibbs  
Elizabeth & Frank Nicholas  
Ellen & Gordon Smith  
Enid Lyon  
Eugen Hinnen  
Evangeline Victoria Gibbs  
Family and Friends  
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Florence & John Rae  
For our Grandchildren  
Fran and Chuck Mason  
Francis & Beatrice Fung  
Frank de Gruijter  
Fred & Dorothy Branscombe  
Fred & Jean Tenor  
Frieda Trebbien  
Gerrard Collins  
Gordon & Phyllis McLaughlin  
Grandma and Grandpa  
Hedley Roy  
Helen Charette  
Jeff  
Jeffrey Speller  
John & Shirley Vardon  
John B. Shaw  
John Stevens  
John, Mary Lou, Walter & Mary Bark  
José Antônio de Lima Gouveia (Beloved Uncle)  
Joyce Ripley Taylor  
Karl and Tracy  
Kathie and Peter Wayne  
Kathleen Llewellyn-Thomas Kenneally  
Kay Eason  
Kenneth Harris  
Kerr Spiers  
Linda Thompson & Velma Reiter

Ron Simpson  
Elizabeth Adams  
Ellen & Margaret  
Ingrid Kleysteuber  
Rosemary, André, and Marion  
Anon  
Joan & Euan Ferguson  
Betty Ivison  
Mary Leishman  
Ron & Joan  
Elaine & Allan Mason  
Yvette  
Maxine de Gruijter  
Margaret & Ellen  
Yvette  
Stephen McClare  
Earlaine Collins  
John & Marlene Lutz & Family  
Karen Letsche-Biemiller  
Sally Roy  
Charette Family  
Mom, Dad and Emma  
Randall & Don  
Melissa Vardon  
Helen & Family  
Tom & Kay  
Louise Bark  
Jackeline Riedstra  
Megan, Len & Karen  
Karen Letsche-Biemiller  
Sylvia McGeer  
Debbie Ivison  
Stephen McClare  
Megan, Len & Karen  
Tom & Kay  
James Thompson

Lisa McAllister  
Lois, Florence and Howard Dierlam  
Lorraine Townsend  
Loved Ones  
Lyle Jillard  
Margaret Torrance  
Marguerite and Harold Poole  
Mary Eleanor Jillard  
Mary Harris  
Mary-Jo  
Michael Boyle  
Mom and Dad, Kathy, John  
Mrs. Frances McAllister  
My Brother  
My father, Aivars Bergs  
My father-in-law, Ramulu  
My Grandparents  
My Neil  
My Parents  
My Parents  
My Parents and Brother  
Myra & Herm Terry  
Myrtle Bull  
Norm and Joan Rattray  
Norm Houser  
Norman & Vivienne Lutz  
Olive Rose  
Our Brothers  
Our Mom and Dad  
Our Parents  
Our Parents  
Our Parents  
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Our Parents

Chris  
The Stackhouse Family  
Estelle Ramos  
Ingrid Kleysteuber  
Len, Megan, Ben, Bethany & Joshua  
John Torrance  
Patricia Poole  
Len, Megan, Ben, Bethany & Joshua  
Pauline Gabourel  
Tom & Kay  
Sharon Zillmer  
Doug & Jerri  
Marion Hart  
Susan Flannagan  
Veronica Bergs  
Lakshmi (James) Amanchi  
Estelle Ramos  
Janet Swann  
Susan Hampton  
Estelle Ramos  
Lynda  
Margaret  
Stephen McClare  
Janet Rattray  
Sandra & Michelle  
John & Marlene Lutz & Family  
Anon  
Carol and Gordon  
Karen Letsche-Biemiller  
David and Susan Flannagan  
Gordon and Carol  
Carol and Gordon  
O'Meallie and Wakelin Families  
Ron & Joan  
Linda and Jim Weir  
John Speller, Ann Jefferies, Randall  
Speller and Don Deathe

Parents & Loved Ones  
Patricia & Ian Hart  
Philip Irwin  
Precious Loved Ones  
Ralph Gerred  
Rev. Byron “Barney” Grace  
Rev. Deborah Ban  
Rev. Frederick & Madeline Jillard  
Robert Montgomery  
Robert W. Stretton & Ruth E. Brown Stretton  
Ron Fisk  
Sallie Proctor Dowd  
Sandra Hubley  
Shirley Freeman  
Ted Hampton  
The Taylor & Skanks Family  
Urban Lorenzo Gibbs  
Vlasta Klima  
Yung Kun

Ralph Neal  
The Hart Family  
Miriam Irwin  
Lorraine Beech  
Judy  
Janet Swann  
Pauline Gabourel  
Len, Megan, Ben, Bethany & Joshua  
Pauline Gabourel  
The Rev. Cynthia R. & Ross R. Stretton  
Stephen McClare  
O’Meallie and Wakelin Families  
Norm Hubley  
Pauline Gabourel  
Susan  
Hudson Taylor  
Anon  
Thomas Klima & Family  
Linda Mak



## **GENESIS RELAUNCH**

**10:00 - 10:45 AM SUNDAYS  
BOARDROOM 502**

We are re-launching the study of Genesis which has taken a pause to join the Lenten study.

Don't miss this blessed opportunity to learn the profound knowledge in the Book of Genesis expounded by David Dorapalli.

**All are welcome!**

### **Questions?**

Contact Janet Kim or Brenda Lam care of the Church Office, [\*\*office@yorkminsterpark.com\*\*](mailto:office@yorkminsterpark.com)

# 2026 **SUMMER** PREACHING SERIES

**A SUMMER OF INSPIRING WORSHIP AWAITS  
SUNDAY, 11:00 A.M.**

Don't miss our guest ministers each week.

For more information, visit [YPCSummerPreaching.com](https://YPCSummerPreaching.com) ▶



**July 5**  
**Rev. Lynn Green**  
General Secretary  
Baptist Union  
of Great Britain



**July 12**  
**Rev. Dale Rose**  
President  
Canadian Baptists of  
Ontario and Quebec  
(CBOQ)



**July 19**  
**Rev. Dr. Sarah Han**  
Assistant Professor  
of Pastoral Ministry  
Tyndale Seminary



**July 26**  
**Rev. Dr. Mark Jefferson**  
Associate Professor in the  
John Gladstone Chair of  
Preaching and Worship  
Dean of the Sarah Daley  
Nickerson Chapel



Welcome families! In support of our Protection Plan, upon arrival, parents/guardians may sign-in their child (Babies to Gr. 5) 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).

**Sunday Morning:**

- Family Ministry Leader Prayer Time: 9:45-10:15am
- Family Ministries (children/youth): 11:10am-12:15pm
  - o Children/Youth and their families are in the Sanctuary for the first part of the 11am Worship Service
  - o After the Children's Prayer Time in the Service, children, youth and leaders go to Cameron Hall for further worship and faith learning before dividing into age-appropriate groups
- We encourage all youth (Gr. 6-12) to hang out in the Youth Zone Rm upstairs after the service for fellowship time
- Family Ministry Potluck Luncheons (Scheduled Sundays throughout the year)

**Tuesday Online:**

- Family Ministry (ALL Ages) Bible Study and Activities: 6:30-7:15pm
- Family Ministry Leader's Bible Study and Prayer: 7:15-8pm

**Youth Nights (twice a month):**

- Youth (Gr. 6-12) are welcome to experience Fun, Faith and Fellowship two scheduled nights a month

To receive our weekly Family Ministry E-update, Zoom links or any information about our ministries, schedule, events, potlucks and more, please contact

**Leticia Limgenco** at [llimgenco@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:llimgenco@yorkminsterpark.com)

**Faith Driven Entrepreneur for Teens Conference - Sunday, April 19 | 1-3pm**

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**Family Ministry Collage - April 5th 2026**



# Yorkminster Park Week-at-a-Glance

## Sunday, April 5

- All Day**      **Easter Sunday**  
**8:30 am**      Easter Sunday Communion, Cameron Hall  
**9:00 am**      Easter Sunday Breakfast, Heritage Room  
**10:00 am**      Mustard Seed Fellowship, led by Brenda Lam and Janet Kim, Teal Boardroom (502)  
**10:00 am**      Berean Bible Study, led by Rick Doust, Red Board Room (101)  
**11:00 am**      Morning Worship Service, Easter Sunday, The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous preaching, Sanctuary

## Monday, April 6

- All Day**      **Easter Monday, Church Office Closed**  
**9:00 am**      Meals on Wheels

## Tuesday, April 7

- 9:00 am**      Meals on Wheels  
**10:00 am**      Dorcas Knitting Group, Youth Zone (508)  
**11:00 am**      Open Doors, Sanctuary  
**6:30 pm**      FM Zoom Meeting, led by Leticia Limgenco, Zoom Only  
**7:00 pm**      SM - MRC Meeting, Hybrid, Red Board Room (101)  
**7:00 pm**      Board of Mission Meeting, Hybrid, Friendship Room (302)

## Wednesday, April 8

- 7:00 am**      Morning Brew Bible Study, led by Stuart Campbell, Friendship Room (302)  
**9:00 am**      Meals on Wheels  
**11:00 am**      Open Doors, Sanctuary

## Thursday, April 9

- 9:00 am**      Meals on Wheels  
**11:00 am**      Open Doors, Sanctuary  
**7:00 pm**      Thursday Night Bible Study led by Randall Speller, Zoom Only  
**7:30 pm**      YP Choir Practice, Cameron Hall

## Friday, April 10

- 9:00 am**      Meals on Wheels  
**6:30 pm**      Life Together Life Group, Friendship Room (302)  
**6:30 pm**      FM Youth Night, Youth Zone (508)

## Saturday, April 11

- 12:00 pm**      YP Art Gallery OPEN, featuring artist Ila Kellermann, "Ebb and Flow"

## Sunday, April 12

- 10:00 am**      Mustard Seed Fellowship, led by Brenda Lam and Janet Kim, Teal Boardroom (502)  
**10:00 am**      Berean Bible Study, led by Rick Doust, Red Board Room (101)  
**11:00 am**      Morning Worship Service, The Rev. Paula Willis preaching, Communion, Sanctuary  
**7:00 pm**      Iona Evening Worship, The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous preaching, Sanctuary

# We are delighted to have you worshipping with us!

Thank you for joining us in person and online

**Stay Connected:** Please [share your email address](#) to receive emails about life at Yorkminster Park. 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 Donations

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



### In Person

Place your gifts in the collection plate during services or special events.



### Scan the QR Code

It will take you directly to our [CanadaHelps](#) page.



### By Mail

Send your offering by cheque to the church office.



### Online and Interac e-Transfer

Visit our website [yorkminsterpark.com](#) > Give

**OR** Submit your offering by **Interac e-Transfer** to [transactions@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:transactions@yorkminsterpark.com)



### Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)

Regular monthly offering directly from your bank.



### Tap to Give

Use our **TipTap** machine  
Please note that a tax receipt cannot be issued at this time.

## 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. Ken Bellous

Interim 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. Leticia Limgenco

Interim Director of  
Family Ministries

### Ms. Ahmeda Mansaray-Richardson

Director of Mission and Community Engagement

### The Rev. John Torrance

Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care

Hymns – Easter Sunday – April 5<sup>th</sup> 2026

**Processional Hymn 205** – Jesus Christ is risen today (Easter Hymn)

- 1 Jesus Christ is risen today, *Alleluia*,  
our triumphant holy day, *Alleluia*,  
who did once, upon the cross, *Alleluia*,  
suffer to redeem our loss. *Alleluia*.
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing *Alleluia*,  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, *Alleluia*,  
who endured the cross and grave, *Alleluia*,  
sinners to redeem and save. *Alleluia*.
- 3 But the pains that he endured *Alleluia*,  
our salvation have procured; *Alleluia*,  
now above the sky he's King, *Alleluia*,  
where the angels ever sing *Alleluia*.

**\*Hymn** – Low in the grave He lay (Christ Arose)

1 Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Saviour,  
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

*Refrain:*

*Up from the grave he arose;  
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;  
he arose a victor from the dark domain,  
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

2 Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Saviour,  
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! *[Refrain]*

3 Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Saviour;  
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! *[Refrain]*

**\*Hymn 208** – Lights glittering morn bedecks the sky (Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

1 Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky;  
heaven thunders forth its victor-cry:

*Alleluia, alleluia.*

The glad earth shouts her triumph high,  
and groaning hell makes wild reply:

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia.*

2 That Eastertide with joy was bright,  
the sun shone out with fairer light,  
when, to their longing eyes restored,  
the glad apostles saw their Lord:

3 He bade them see his hands, his side,  
where yet the glorious wounds abide;  
the tokens true which made it plain  
their Lord indeed was risen again:

4 Jesu, the King of gentleness,  
do thou thyself our hearts possess,  
that we may give thee all our days  
the tribute of our grateful praise:

5 All praise be thine, O risen Lord,  
from death to endless life restored;  
all praise to God the Father be  
and Holy Ghost eternally:

**\*Recessional Hymn 218** – Thine be the glory (Maccabaeus)

1 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won ;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

2 Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb ;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom ;  
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting :

3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life ;  
life is naught without thee : aid us in our strife ;  
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love ;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above :