

WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

MAY 3RD, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP



Sunday, May 3rd, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship - Communion

*Indicates places in the service where worshippers are invited to stand as they are able.

Prelude – Epithalamium on ‘Rise up, my love, my fair one’

Healey Willan

***Processional Hymn 676** – Immortal, Invisible (St. Denio)

***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

The Rev. John Torrance

The Lord’s Prayer (sung Amen)

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 358** – Be still for the presence of the Lord (Be still)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Holy Scripture

Tom Hayes

1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Paula Willis

Choral Response – Say to them that are of a fearful heart

W. Maddox

Offering

*I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God’s mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship.
(Romans 12.1)*

Anthem – Tantum ergo sacramentum

George Henschel

Tantum ergo sacramentum, veneremur cernui: et antiquum documentum novo cedat ritui: Praestet fides supplementum sensuum defectui. Genitori, genitoque laus et iubilatio, salus, honor, virtus quoque sit et benedictio: procedenti ab utroque compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Therefore we, before him bending, this great Sacrament revere; types and shadows have their ending, for the newer rite is here; faith, our outward sense befriending, makes our inward vision clear. Glory let us give and blessing to the Father and the Son, honour, thanks, and praise addressing, while eternal ages run; ever too his love confessing, who from both with both is One. Amen.

***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.*

Sermon – “Keep on Building”

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

***The Sign of Peace**

Greet those around you with the words, “**The peace of Christ be with you,**”
to which we respond, “**And also with you.**”

***Hymn 294** – We love the place, O God (Quam Dilecta)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Choral Preparation – Kyrie (Mass of St. Thomas)

Robert Fleming

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. John Torrance

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

(During the distribution we will remain seated and sing the following hymn)

***Hymn 799** – The Lord’s my Shephard (Crimond)

Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again

***Recessional Hymn 650** – Great is thy faithfulness (Faithfulness)

***Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

***Amen** – Maddox in E♭

Postlude – Fanfare

Nicolas-Jacques Lemmens

Carillon – Morning Has Broken (Bunessan)

arr. Milford Myhre

Naoko Tsujita, Carillonneur

Jessica Willingham, Loren Graziano, Cassandra Amorim, sopranos

Margaret Terry, Amanda Weatherall, altos

Adam Wicks, Ronald Tapawan, tenors

Stephen King, Joseph Ernst, basses

Sharon L. Beckstead, Associate Musician

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory
of Margaret Torrance by John and family.*

FROM THE GLADSTONE LIBRARY

From the Gladstone Library: As some of you may know, Joyce Bellous has published a variety of books on faith-based subjects. The YPBC Women have generously donated copies of them to the library, and they are on display in the Narthex now. Feel free to borrow one. Please remember to sign out any book you borrow on the sheet provided, so we do not lose track of it.

FINANCIAL UPDATE | GENERAL FUND REVENUE AND EXPENSES

January 1st to March 31st 2026

	2026 YTD Actual	2025 YTD Actual	2026 Budget
Donations from Congregation	\$ 217,701	\$ 217,716	\$ 1,127,128
Use of Facilities, Sundry Income	\$ 77,186	\$ 94,192	\$ 335,206
Total Revenue	\$ 294,887	\$ 311,908	\$ 1,462,334
Expenses, excluding Missions disbursements*	\$ 590,041	\$ 560,118	\$ 1,963,011
General offerings and other revenues less general expenses	\$ (295,154)	\$ (248,210)	\$ (500,676)
Recoveries from trust funds	\$ 103,891	\$ 98,735	\$ 138,675
Operating deficit	\$ (191,263)	\$ (149,475)	\$ (362,001)
Mission Income and disbursements	\$ 28,042	\$ 25,763	\$ 175,000

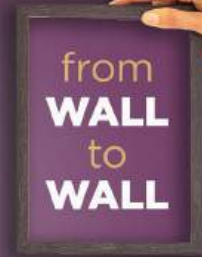
Members and friends of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church,

The March 2026 Financial results are shown above.

The ministries and operations of the church are ongoing even as we undergo a time of change in our church. We continue to share God's generosity and love. None of this can happen without your continued support.

John Speller

Co-Chair, Board of Finance and Administration



**MAY 3 to
JUNE 25**

Opening
Reception
May 3rd
at 12:30 pm

YORKMINSTER PARK GALLERY

The artwork in this special exhibition has been generously donated by members of our community – many of whom found themselves with pieces they could no longer display due to downsizing, simplifying, or changing spaces. In each case, they chose to give their artwork a new life while supporting Yorkminster Park.

We invite you to the show opening on **Sunday, May 3 at 12:30 p.m.**, with a reception following the morning service. Donors will be present, wearing name badges, and will be pleased to speak with you about their pieces. The exhibition will run from May 2 to June 25.

Excellent artwork by recognized artists - at affordable prices! This is a wonderful opportunity to acquire original artwork while directly supporting the life and ministry of our church.

For more information contact: ypgallery@yorkminsterpark.com

GALLERY HOURS: Sat: Noon-3:00 pm | Sun: 10:00 am-11:00 am and 12:15 pm-1:00 pm



Lighthouse Kids DOXA Youth

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
 - Children/Youth and their families are in the Sanctuary for the first part of the 11am Worship Service
 - 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

Doxa Bowling Night - Friday, May 15

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Family Ministry Collage - May 3rd 2026



Yorkminster Park Week-at-a-Glance

Sunday, May 3

- 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. Dr. Ken Bellous preaching, Communion,
- 12:30 pm** Sanctuary YP Gallery Reception, "From Wall to Wall", Centre Hall
- 7:00 pm** Iona Evening Liturgy, The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous preaching, Sanctuary

Monday, May 4

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 1:00 pm** Women of the Word Bible Study led by Esther Barnes, Zoom Only

Tuesday, May 5

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 10:00 am** Tuesday Morning Bible Study led by The Rev. Paula Willis, Friendship Room (302)
- 10:00 am** Dorcas Knitting Group, Youth Zone (508)
- 11:00 am** Open Doors, Sanctuary
- 12:15 pm** Lunchtime Chamber Music, featuring Yang Zheng, violin Ruping Tai, piano
- 6:30 pm** FM Zoom Meeting, led by Leticia Limgenco, Zoom Only

Wednesday, May 6

- 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
- 12:30 pm** Noonday Organ Recital featuring Angus Sinclair, Director of Music, St. John the Evangelist, Kitchener

Thursday, May 7

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

Friday, May 8

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 6:30 pm** Life Together Life Group, Friendship Room (302)
- 7:00 pm** YP Speakers Series, presents "An Unorthodox Journey to the Published Land", a lecture by Terry Fallis, Cameron Hall

Saturday, May 9

- 12:00 pm** YP Art Gallery OPEN, featuring "From Wall to Wall"

Sunday, May 10

- 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, Sanctuary

Cover: At the Women's Potluck Supper, In addition to her entertaining and inspirational speech, Nina Spencer shares the gift of music. **Photo:** Janice Ivory-Smith

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



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



2026 SUMMER PREACHING SERIES

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

We're delighted to present a stellar summer lineup.

For more information, visit [YPBCSummerPreaching.com](https://ypbcsummerpreaching.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
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**8
May
2026**



Prof. Andrew McDonald

Brock University History Professor
and expert on Medieval Scotland and
the Vikings

**“In Search of the Sea-Kings:
the lost Kingdom of Man and the
Isles, 1079-1275”**

**5
June
2026**

YOU'RE INVITED!

DROP-IN COFFEE HOUR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

2:00 – 3:00 PM

FRIENDSHIP ROOM

Join the Rev. Paula Willis
for a relaxed time
of community and
fellowship.

Whether you're new,
reconnecting, or just
craving a friendly space –
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Hymns – May 3rd 2026

***Processional Hymn 676 – Immortal Invisible (St. Denio)**

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.
- 4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

***Hymn 358** – Be still for the presence of the Lord

- 1 Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found —
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.

- 2 Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight —
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

- 3 Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

***Hymn 294 – We love the place, O God**

- 1 We love the place, O God,
wherein thine honour dwells;
the joy of thine abode
all earthly joy excels.
- 2 We love the house of prayer,
wherein thy servants meet;
and thou, O Lord, art there
thy chosen flock to greet.
- * 3 We love the sacred font;
for there the holy Dove
to pour is ever wont
his blessing from above.
- * 4 We love thine altar, Lord;
O what on earth so dear?
for there, in faith adored,
we find thy presence near.
- 5 We love the word of life,
the word that tells of peace,
of comfort in the strife,
and joys that never cease.
- 6 We love to sing below
for mercies freely given;
but O we long to know
the triumph-song of heaven.
- 7 Lord Jesus, give us grace
on earth to love thee more,
in heaven to see thy face,
and with thy saints adore.

***Hymn 799 – The Lord's my Shepard (Crimond)**

- 1 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want ;
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green ; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
- 2 My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.
- 3 Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill ;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table thou hast furnishèd
in presence of my foes ;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me ;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

***Recessional 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!