

WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

**MAY 10TH, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP**



Sunday, May 10th, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

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

Preludes – Pastorale
Idyl

*Percy Whitlock
Sigfried Karg-Elert*

***Processional Hymn 138** – Our Father God in heaven (Ellacombe)

***Call to Worship**

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Introit – A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter

Choristers
Jessica Willingham, conductor

Invocation

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

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.

Responsive Psalm 66:8-16

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

People: **who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.**

Leader: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

People: **You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;**

Leader: you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

People: **I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will pay you my vows,**

Leader: I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatted calves, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats.

People: **Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me**

***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.

***Hymn 136** – Fathers and mothers (Bunessan)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Holy Scripture

Kim Aikenhead

Acts 17:22-31
John 14:15-21

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Choral Response – Grant us wisdom, grant us courage

C. M. Palmer

Offering

You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us (22 Corinthians 9:11)

Anthem – Thy Kingdom come on bended knee

Mark Sirett

Thy kingdom come! On bended knee the passing ages pray; and faithful souls have yearned to see on earth that kingdom's day. But the slow watches of the night not less to God belong; and for the everlasting right the silent stars are strong. And lo, already on the hills the flags of dawn appear; gird up your loins, ye prophet souls, proclaim the day is near. The day in whose clear-shining light all wrong shall stand revealed, when justice shall be throned in might, and every hurt be healed. When knowledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth abroad: the day of perfect righteousness, the promised day of God.

***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 721** – Love divine, all loves excelling (Hyfrydol)

Sermon – “The Spirit of Truth”

The Rev. Paula Willis

***Recessional Hymn 739** – Now thank we all our God (Nun Danket)

***Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

***Amen** – Maddox in G

Postlude – Paraphrase on a theme of Handel

Alexandre Guilmant

Carillon – Praise to God, immortal praise (Dix)

arr. Beverly Buchanan

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

SANTUARY FLOWERS

*The flowers in the chancel are placed by the YP Women to the glory of God
and in honour of all the moms and mother figures in our lives.*



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2026 **SUMMER** PREACHING SERIES

A Summer
of Inspiring
Worship Awaits
Sundays, 11:00 am



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,
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

For more information about our guest speakers, visit YPBCSummerPreaching.com

YOU'RE INVITED! **DROP-IN COFFEE HOUR**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13
2:00 PM FRIENDSHIP RM

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

Whether you're new,
reconnecting, or just
craving a friendly space -
we'd love to see you!



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Yorkminster Park Week-at-a-Glance

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

Monday, May 11

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

Tuesday, May 12

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 10:00 am** Dorcas Knitting Group, Youth Zone (508)
- 11:00 am** Open Doors, Sanctuary
- 12:15 pm** Lunchtime Chamber Music, featuring Bryn Blackwood, piano
- 6:30 pm** FM Zoom Meeting, led by Leticia Limgenco, Zoom Only
- 7:00 pm** Board of Christian Education Meeting, Zoom Only

Wednesday, May 13

- 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 Jonathan Oldengarm, Minister of Music, Metropolitan United Church
- 2:00 pm** Drop-in Coffee Time, Friendship Room (302)
- 7:00 pm** Board of Finance and Administration Meeting, Red Board Room (101)

Thursday, May 14

- 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 15

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

Saturday, May 16

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

Sunday, May 17

- 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, Ascension, The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous preaching, Sanctuary

Cover: The Coffee Talk crowd. Home baking, strong coffee and warm fellowship. A winning combination.

Photo: Paula Willis

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

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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

Hymns – May 10th 2026

***Processional Hymn 138** – Our Father God in heaven (Ellacombe)

- 1 Our Father God in heaven
on whom our world depends,
to you let praise be given
for families and friends ;
for parents, sisters, brothers,
a home where love belongs,
but on this day for mothers
we bring our thankful songs.
- 2 What wealth of God's bestowing
for all the world to share !
what strength of heart outgoing
to children everywhere !
Our deepest joys and sorrows
a mother's path must trace,
and earth's unknown tomorrows
are held in her embrace.
- 3 How well we know the story
that tells of Jesus' birth,
the Lord of heaven's glory
become a child of earth ;
a helpless infant sleeping,
yet King of realms above,
to find in Mary's keeping
the warmth of human love.
- 4 Our Father God in heaven,
to you we lift our prayer,
that every child be given
such tenderness and care,
where life is all for others,
where love your love displays :
for God's good gift of mothers
let earth unite in praise !

***Hymn 136 – Fathers and mothers (Bunessan)**

1 Fathers and mothers,
sisters and brothers,
all those who love us,
for whom we care :
help and befriend them,
keep and defend them,
Jesus our Saviour,
this is our prayer.

2 And for those others,
fathers and mothers,
children who hunger,
they must be fed :
we would be caring,
readily sharing,
one with another
our daily bread.

3 Sisters and brothers,
fathers and mothers,
we who together
offer our praise :
hear our thanksgiving,
God ever living,
may we walk with you
all of our days.

***Hymn 721** – Love divine, all loves excelling (Hyfrydol)

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
- 2 Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art ;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.
- 3 Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive ;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
- 4 Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above ;
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.
- 5 Finish then thy new creation :
pure and spotless let us be ;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee ;
- 6 Changed from glory into glory
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

***Recessional Hymn 739** – Now thank we all our God (Nun Danket)

- 1 Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices ;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.
- 2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessèd peace to cheer us ;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.
- 3 All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore ;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.