

JULY 5TH, 2026

WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH



The Rev. Lynn Green

We warmly welcome The Rev. Lynn Green to Yorkminster Park. Lynn is passionate about inspiring in others a longing for God, a longing for mission and a longing for relationships through her ministry. She has a heart for the flourishing of women and younger leaders in particular and has served as General Secretary of the Baptist Union of Great Britain for over 12 years.

Lynn studied theology at Manchester University and trained for ministry at Regent's Park College, Oxford. Since 1994 she has served in local, regional and national roles. Lynn connects regularly with churches and leaders locally and globally and is so encouraged by all the ways she is seeing God at work.

Lynn is a seasoned leader and a wise, gracious and inspiring speaker who loves Scripture and seeks to bring prophetic insight when she shares. Her ministry has been enriched by her global connections, and she currently serves as the Vice Chair of the Baptist World Alliance.

Sunday, July 5th, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

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

Preludes – Partita on Hyfrydol

David Lasky

Fanfare, Trio, Verset, Cantilena

Meditation on Primrose

F.R.C. Clarke

Sharon L. Beckstead

***Call to Worship**

The Rev. Paula Willis

***Hymn 506** – The church's one foundation

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 145:8-14**

The Rev. Paula Willis

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: **The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

People: **They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,**

Leader: to make known to all people your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

People: **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds.

People: **The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.**

***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 545** – Morning has broken

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Paula Willis

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paula Willis

Holy Scripture

The Rev. Lynn Green

Mark 6:30-42

Solo – Lord God of Abraham (Elijah)

Felix Mendelssohn

Joseph Ernst, bass

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Paula Willis

Offering

“Take from among you an offering to the Lord; let whoever is of generous heart bring the Lord’s offering: gold, silver and bronze.” (Exodus 35:5)

Duet – Now we are ambassadors in the name of Christ (Elijah)

Felix Mendelssohn

Adam Wicks, tenor; **Joseph Ernst**, 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 568** – Take up the song

Sermon – “Feeding the 5,000 - Provision and Hope”

The Rev. Lynn Green

***Hymn 644** – God is love

***Benediction**

The Rev. Paula Willis

Postlude – Toccata on Hyfrydol

David Lasky

Carillon – Land of Rest - sacred melody

arr. Percival Price

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



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

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Family Ministry Collage - July 5th 2026



BOARD OF MISSION UPDATE



Matthew House Founder Anne Woolger receives Order of Canada

“I was a stranger, and you welcomed me” – Matthew 25:35

That quote from Jesus describes why Anne Woolger founded Matthew House Toronto almost four decades ago. Since then her team has expanded a single home to a vast network that has supported more than 5,000 newcomers and inspired similar programs across North America. For this work she has received the Order of Canada.

Our congratulations to Anne. Matthew House is one of YPBC's long-term ministry partners. Beyond strong financial support since its launch in 1998, members of our church have volunteered to welcome and make the lives of refugees comfortable in their new home.



L-R Anne Woolger and Former Executive Director Jacky Tuinstra: holding up a one word mission)

WHAT MATTHEW HOUSE PROVIDES

- **Shelter and Basic Needs:** They provide a safe bed, food, and clothing in a welcoming, family-style environment for individuals, families, and unaccompanied youth.
- **Settlement Services:** Residents receive daily emotional and physical support, including orientation to the city (Toronto), help with opening bank accounts, navigating public transit, registering children for school, and accessing English classes.
- **Hearing Preparation:** Through dedicated programs like ReCourse, they offer simulated refugee hearings to help claimants prepare emotionally and practically for their official Immigration and Refugee Board (IRB) process.
- **Transition and Youth Housing:** Specialized transitional homes for refugee youth and single mothers offer a stable environment with dedicated live-in house parents to guide them through the process.

Says Governor General Louise Arbour about this year's Order of Canada recipients:



At a time of profound global change, their achievements highlight the strength of Canadians and the values we represent to the world. Together, they remind us that building our country's future is a shared effort that requires ambition and long-term commitment. I am honoured, for the first time as governor general, to extend my sincere congratulations to all new appointees.”



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, July 8-August 5, 7:00pm | Online

ORDINARY TIME IS ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY.

Join us for a 5-week study inspired by Paula Gooder's *Everyday God: The Spirit of the Ordinary* as we discover the sacred in everyday life.

REGISTER HERE or email pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com



PRAYERS IN THE PARK

WEDNESDAYS AT NOON

In the Meditation Circle: July 8th - August 12th

Bring a packed lunch and stay for fellowship!

In the event of rain, we will meet in the Friendship Room.

ALL ARE WELCOME



LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

SUNDAYS STARTING - JULY 5TH

Immediately Following Worship

*In the event of rain, we will
meet in the Friendship Room.*

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YORKMINSTER PARK SUMMER 2026

CARILLON RECITALS

WEDNESDAY: JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST | 1:00 PM



June 24
Deborah Hennig



July 29
Jeremy Chesmen



August 12
Andrée-Anne
Doane



August 26
Naoko Tsujita

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 [YPBCSummerPreaching.com](https://www.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
Nickerson Chapel



HELP SHAPE OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church is launching a listening process to better understand how we serve our church family and our local community. We invite you to share your thoughts through our Community Engagement and Mission Survey.

Community Engagement and Mission Survey

We want to hear how “community engagement” and “mission” look and feel to you. Your insights are incredibly valuable and will help leadership understand our strengths, identify new opportunities to serve, and set our big priorities for the future.

How to Participate

You can complete the assessment either online or on paper.

Online: [Click here](#) to take the survey digitally.

Paper Copies: If you prefer a physical copy, you can pick one up at any of these locations:

- **Church Office** (during regular office hours)
- **The Narthex** (before or after Sunday services)
- **The Center Hall Table**

Time Commitment:

Standard Survey: Around 20 minutes to complete.

In-Depth Reflection: Up to 30-35 minutes if you choose to complete the optional, detailed reflection sections for specific ministries you volunteer with.

Important Dates & Support

Deadline: The survey will remain live online and available in print until the second Sunday in August (August 9th).

Need Help? If you have any questions, concerns accessing the survey, or experience any technical issues, please contact the church office by phone or email.

A Note of Gratitude

Thank you so much for sharing your heart, your insights, and your time with us! We know how incredibly useful these responses will be as we navigate this season of transition and look ahead to where God is leading our congregation. Your voice matters, and we are excited to see how the results will shape our collective future.

With gratitude,

The Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Ministry Team

Scan the QR code to take the survey



Yorkminster Park Week-at-a-Glance

Sunday, July 5

- 10:00 am** Mustard Seed Fellowship, led by Brenda Lam and Janet Kim, Teal Boardroom (502)
- 11:00 am** Morning Worship Service, The Rev. Lynn Green preaching, Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm** Lemonade on the Lawn, Church Grounds

Monday, July 6

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, July 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

Wednesday, July 8

- 11:00 am** Open Doors, Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm** Prayers in the Park led by The Rev. Paula Willis, Meditation Circle
- 7:00 pm** Ordinary Time, Summer Bible Study led by The Rev. Paula Willis, Zoom Only

Thursday, July 9

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 11:00 am** Open Doors, Sanctuary

Friday, July 10

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
- 10:00 am** Community Sandwich Making - Board of Mission, Heritage Room Kitchen
- 6:30 pm** Life Together Life Group, Off-site Meeting

Saturday, July 11

Sunday, July 12

- 10:00 am** Mustard Seed Fellowship, led by Brenda Lam and Janet Kim, Teal Boardroom (502)
- 11:00 am** Morning Worship Service, The Rev. Dale Rose preaching, Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm** Lemonade on the Lawn, Church Grounds

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

Hymns – July 5th 2026

***Hymn 506 – The church's one foundation**

1 The church's one
foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and
sought her
to be his holy Bride;
with his own blood he bought
her,
and for her life he died.

2 Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.

* 3 Though with a scornful
wonder men see her sore
opprest, by schisms rent
asunder, by heresies distrest;
yet saints their watch are
keeping,
their cry goes up, 'How long?'

And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

4 'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church
victorious
shall be the church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth hath
union with God the Three in
One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

***Hymn 545 – Morning has broken**

- 1 Morning has broken, like the first morning ;
blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
- 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.
- 3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

***Hymn 568 – Take up the song**

- 1 Take up the song, and sing the praise of God,
who gave the world its skies and lands and seas,
then formed the fish and creatures of the earth ;
our God be praised for wondrous gifts like these !
- 2 Take up the song, and sing the praise of God,
who gave the power of choice to humankind,
that we might rule the earth through servanthood,
and so find joy in all that God designed.
- 3 Take up the song, and sing the praise of God ;
proclaim to all the open mystery
that Christ, whose death destroyed the power of sin,
was raised by God and reigns in Trinity.
- 4 Take up the song, and sing the praise of God ;
with music make both earth and heaven ring,
for God is good and loves all he has made ;
so now to him all thanks and praises bring !

***Hymn 644 – God is love**

- 1 God is Love: let heav'n adore him;
God is Love: let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before him,
and exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heav'ns above,
he who breathes through all creation,
he is Love, eternal Love.
- 2 God is Love: and he enfoldeth
all the world in one embrace;
with unfailing grasp he holdeth
every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then they find that selfsame aching
deep within the heart of God.
- 3 God is Love: and though with blindness
sin afflicts the souls of all,
God's eternal loving-kindness
holds and guides us when we fall.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.