

WELCOME TO YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 4TH, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP



Sunday, October 4th, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship - Communion

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

Preludes – Wer nur den lieben, BWV 647
Prière à Notre Dame

*Johann Sebastian Bach
Léon Böellemann*

***Processional Hymn 769** – Rejoice! The Lord is King (Darwall)

***Call to Worship**

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Introit – Behold, the tabernacle of God

Healey Willan

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you: for the temple of God is holy, which temple are ye: for the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. O how dreadful is this place. This is the House of God, and this is the Gate of Heaven. Text: Revelation 21, vs. 3

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (Sung Amen)

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

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 450** – Jesus calls us (Lewis Folk Melody) (Omit vs. 4)

Prayer with the Children

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Holy Scripture

Mary Edward

Isaiah 5:1-7
Matthew 21:23-46

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Choral Response – Hear my prayer, O Lord my God

S. Alec Gordon

Offering

"In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

Anthem – I was glad

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity in itself. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls and plenteousness within thy palaces. *Text: Psalm 122, vv.1-3.*

***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 – “The Cornerstone”

The Rev. Paula Willis

***Sign of the Peace**

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

***Hymn 378 – Break thou the bread of life (Lathbury)**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Choral Preparation – The Lamb’s high banquet called to share

St. Venantius

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Paula Willis

Distribution of Elements

(As the elements are distributed all are invited to sing)

***Hymn 157 – When I survey the wondrous cross (Rockingham)**

Memorial Acclamation

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

***Recessional Hymn 818 – To God be the glory (To God be the glory)**

***Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous

Amen – Palmer in E

Postlude – Final (Sonata #1)

Felix Mendelssohn

Carillon – Let All Things Now Living (The Ash Grove)

Welsh Tradition

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 chancel flowers are placed by James Thompson to the glory of God and in honour of William Maddox's three decades of enriching the worship and musical life of our church.

FROM THE GLADSTONE LIBRARY

Thanksgiving will soon be here. A time to count our blessings. See the book cart in the Narthex for means to praise God. Please remember to sign out any book you borrow on the sheet provided, so we do not lose track of it.

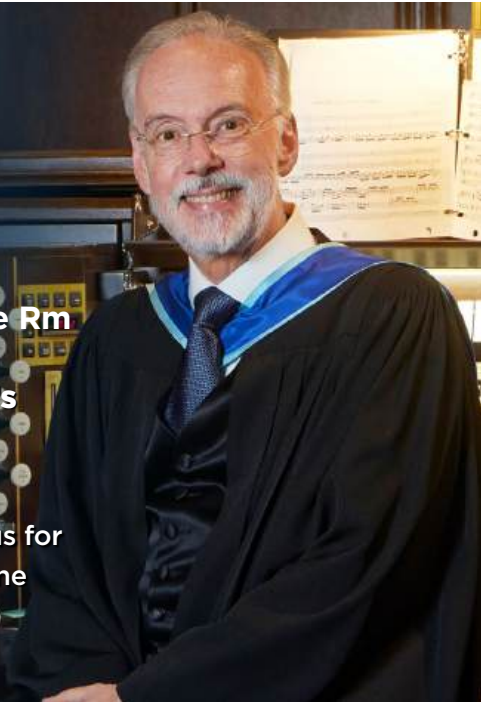


Yorkminster Park Meals on Wheels provides subsidized, nutritious, affordable meals and caring human connection to people in our community who need support to remain independent and safe at home.

Through 75 dedicated volunteers, we deliver more than meals – we provide a friendly visit, a wellness check and a vital connection to the community.



For further information please contact us at info@ypmealsonwheels.com.

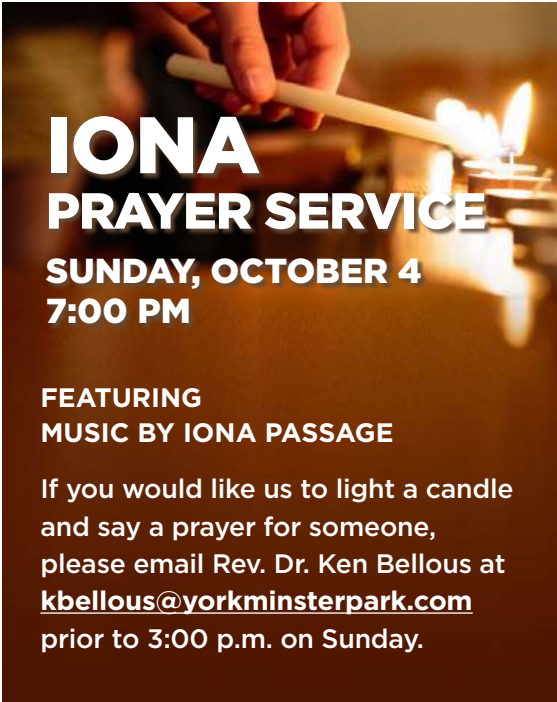


CELEBRATING **30 YEARS** OF MUSIC MINISTRY

Sunday, October 4, 12:30 pm, Heritage Rm

Join us as we celebrate **William Maddox's 30th anniversary** at Yorkminster Park.

For three decades, William has enriched the worship and musical life of our church. Join us for a special luncheon as we honour this milestone with gratitude and appreciation.



IONA PRAYER SERVICE

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
7:00 PM**

**FEATURING
MUSIC BY IONA PASSAGE**

If you would like us to light a candle and say a prayer for someone, please email Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous at kbellous@yorkminsterpark.com prior to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

YOU'RE INVITED

DROP-IN **COFFEE TIME**

WEDNESDAY, October 7

2:00 – 3:00 PM

FRIENDSHIP ROOM

Join 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!

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 Limenco at llimenco@yorkminsterpark.com

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Family Ministry Collage - October 4th 2026

A GOD TO HONOUR

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

- 1 Then God spoke all these words,
- 2 "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery;
- 3 you shall have no other gods before me.



Yorkminster Park Week-at-a-Glance

Sunday, October 4

- 10:00 am** Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room (120)
10:00 am Mustard Seed Fellowship, Teal Board Room (502)
11:00 am Morning Worship Service, The Rev. Paula Willis preaching, Sanctuary
12:30 pm William Maddox, 30th Anniversary Celebration, Heritage Room
7:00 pm Iona Evening Worship, The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous, Sanctuary

Monday, October 5

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
1:00 pm Women of the Word, led by Judith Alexander, Geri Montgomery & Ruth Ann Onley Zoom Only

Tuesday, October 6

- 9:00 am** Meals on Wheels
10:00 am Dorcas Knitting Group, Youth Zone (508)
10:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study led by The Rev. Paula Willis, Friendship Room (302)
11:00 am Open Doors, Sanctuary
12:10 pm Lunchtime Chamber Music, Rising Stars Recital, featuring students from the Glenn Gould School, Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 7

- 7:00 am** Morning Brew Bible Study, led by Stuart Campbell, Friendship Room (302)
11:00 am Open Doors, Sanctuary
12:30 pm Noonday Organ Recital, featuring Jeremy Tingle, Director of Music, St. Olave's Anglican Church, Sanctuary
2:00 pm Drop in Coffee Time with The Rev. Paula Willis, Friendship Room (302)

Thursday, October 8

- 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, October 9

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

Saturday, October 10

- 12:00 pm** YP Art Gallery OPEN, Centre Hall

Sunday, October 11

- 10:00 am** Berean Bible Study, Red Board Room (120)
10:00 am Mustard Seed Fellowship, Teal Board Room (502)
11:00 am Morning Worship Service, Thanksgiving, The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous preaching, Sanctuary

Cover: Both works of art!

One of Yorkminster Park's familiar faces poses with a work from Margaret Glew's
Loose Threads exhibition in the YP Gallery.

Photo: Margaret Glew

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.



Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)

Regular monthly offering directly from your bank.



Online and Interac e-Transfer

Visit our website yorkminsterpark.com > Give

OR Submit your offering by **Interac e-Transfer** to transactions@yorkminsterpark.com



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

***ProceSSIONAL Hymn 769 – Rejoice! The Lord is King (Darwall)**

- 1 Rejoice! The Lord is King,
your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

- 2 Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:
- 3 His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:
- 4 He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:
- 5 Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus the judge shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home:

*We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound: rejoice!*

***Hymn 450** – Jesus calls us (Lewis Folk Melody) (Omit vs. 4)

- 1 Jesus calls us here to meet him
as, through word and song and prayer,
we affirm God's promised presence
where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise;
praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.
- 2 Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of life and Lord of all,
sharer of our flesh and frailness,
saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story;
tell his tales that all may hear;
tell the world that Christ in glory
came to earth to meet us here.
- 3 Jesus calls us to each other,
vastly different though we are;
creed and colour, class and gender
neither limit nor debar.
Join the hand of friend and stranger;
join the hands of age and youth;
join the faithful and the doubter
in their common search for truth.

***Hymn 378 – Break thou the bread of life**

- 1 Break thou the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
as thou didst break the loaves
beside the sea :
beyond the sacred page
I seek thee, Lord ;
my spirit pants for thee,
O living Word !
- 2 Thou art the bread of life,
O Lord, to me,
thy holy word the truth
that saveth me.
Give me to eat and live
with thee above ;
teach me to love thy truth,
for thou art love.
- 3 O send thy Spirit, Lord,
now unto me,
that he may touch my eyes,
and make me see :
show me the truth concealed
within thy word,
and in thy book revealed
I see thee, Lord.
- 4 Bless thou the truth, dear Lord,
to me, to me,
as thou didst bless the bread
by Galilee :
then shall all bondage cease,
all fetters fall,
and I shall find my peace,
my all in all !

***Hymn 157** – When I survey the wondrous cross (Rockingham)

- 1 When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the cross of Christ my God ;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.
- 3 See from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down ;
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown !
- 4 His dying crimson, like a robe,
spreads o'er his body on the tree :
then am I dead to all the globe,
and all the globe is dead to me.
- 5 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small ;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

***Recessional Hymn 818 – To God be the glory**

- 1 To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

*O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory! Great things he has done!*

- 2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God!
The vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.
- 3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.