WELCOME TO
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH



NOVEMBER 22ND, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 22nd, 2026, 11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship

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

Preludes – Fidelis — *Percy Whitlock*
Devant l'image, Op. 142 — *Sigfried Karg-Elert*

***Processional Hymn 671 –** I will sing the wondrous story (Hyfrydol)

***Call to Worship** — **The Rev. John Torrance**

Introit – Christ, whose glory fills the skies — *Keith Bissell*

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night; Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart appear.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (Sung Amen) — **The Rev. John Torrance**

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 100 — **The Rev. John Torrance**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

People: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

***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.

***SHB 24 –** Fairest Lord Jesus (Crusader's Hymn)

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honour,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

2. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And fair the twinkling, starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

4. All fairest beauty, Heavenly and earthly,
Wondrously, Jesus is found in Thee;
None can be nearer, fairer or dearer,
Than Thou, my Saviour, art to me.

Prayer with the Children **The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous**

Welcome and Announcements **The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous**

Holy Scripture **Alison Marthinsen**

Ephesians 1:15-23
Hebrews 10:11-18

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. John Torrance**

Choral Response – O let my prayer enter into Thy presence *C. M. Palmer*

Offering

"But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this freewill offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you." (1 Chronicles 29:14)

Anthem – O Thou, the central Orb *Charles Wood*

O Thou, the central orb of righteous love, pure beam of the most High, eternal Light of this our wintry world, thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above. Come, quickly come, and let Thy glory shine, gilding our darksome heaven with rays Divine. Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move, as stars about Thy throne, set in the height of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove. Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin, Our nature all shall feel eternal day in fellowship with thee, transforming clay to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. 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.

***Hymn 669 –** I heard the voice of Jesus say (Kingsfold)

Sermon – "A Monarchist's Exquisite Reward" **The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous**

***Recessional Hymn 227 –** Crown Him with many Crowns (Diademata)

***Benediction** **The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous**

Amen – Udell in A

Postlude – Allegro marziale e ben marcato *Frank Bridge*

Carillon – Crown Him with Many Crowns (Diademata) *George J. Elvey, 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

Volunteers Needed - Sunday Morning Coffee Talk

"Coffee Talk" would welcome new volunteers to assist with serving refreshments and meeting other congregants in the narthex after the morning service.
Please contact the office at 416 922 1167.

Gladstone Library

From the Gladstone Library: N.T. Wright has had a distinguished career in the Anglican Church in the UK. He has written many Bible Study books and books on Christian life. A selection is on display for borrowing on the book truck in the Narthex. Please remember to sign out any book you borrow on the sheet provided, so we do not lose track of it.

Lost and Found Articles

Lost and found articles will be displayed in the narthex on the north table on November 22nd and 29th. On December 4 any remaining articles will be given to our Out of the Cold program

CHORAL EVENSONG

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22, 7:00 P.M.

Join us for a time of reflection and beauty through timeless music and prayer. Presented by the Yorkminster Park Choir with William Maddox, Organist and Director and Sharon Beckstead, Associate Musician.

Reading Responses	Psalm: 93 chant- G. A. Macferren	Setting: Herbert Sumsion in G	Anthem: O lux beatissima Howard Helvey



SERVICE OF HEALING AND BLESSING

Sunday, November 29, Advent I
7:00 p.m.

During the service, you're welcome to share your prayer needs discreetly with our ministry team, who will pray with you and for you. You can ask for prayer for yourself or for someone you're concerned about.

YPBC NEWS

GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOOD NEWS TO ALL CREATION

The winter issue of the YPBC News will be published in early December.

Please send all items/articles to **ramsay7stars@gmail.com** no later than **November 27, 2026**.

Text should be in WORD, unformatted, and photos/ illustrations in JPEG.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 2, 9, 16, AND 23 | ZOOM

Journey through Advent in this four-week study exploring the beautiful and powerful names of the Messiah, discovering who Jesus is and the hope, peace, joy, and love He brings to the world.

To register please click here, or contact pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com
This study will be led by Rev. Paula Willis






Bethlehem on Yonge

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Join the team and help bring the wonder of Bethlehem on Yonge to life!

We're looking for guides, angels and shepherds, wise men, a couple of camels a donkey and volunteers to welcome and serve our many visitors in Cameron Hall.

Taking part is a wonderful way to get to know people at Yorkminster Park. Whether you're new to the church or have been here for years, all are welcome!

GET INVOLVED! contact the Rev. Paula Willis at pwillis@yorkminsterpark.com.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS
AT YORKMINSTER PARK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 | ADVENT I

11:00 a.m. **Morning Service**

7:00 p.m. **Evening Service** – Service of Healing and Blessing

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 | ADVENT II

11:00 a.m. **Morning Service** Sacrament of Communion

7:00 p.m. **IONA Service** with music by IONA Passage

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 | ADVENT III

11:00 a.m. **Morning Service** – White Gift Sunday and Family Christmas Mission

4:30 p.m. **Carols by Candlelight** – A candlelit service of carols and seasonal anthems

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

11:00 a.m. **Service of Comfort and Hope** – A service of reflection, healing, and prayer, followed by a reception

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 | ADVENT IV

11:00 a.m. **Family Christmas Service** – The children and youth of YP present the Christmas story

4:30 p.m. **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols –** Readings from scripture interspersed with beautiful choral music

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 | CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 p.m. **Bethlehem on Yonge** – The Christmas Story re-enacted in the park at YP! Enjoy hot chocolate, homemade cookies & carol singing – fun for the whole family

11:00 p.m. **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** – A peaceful service featuring timeless carols, the Christmas story, and the sharing of candlelight

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 | CHRISTMAS DAY

11:00 a.m. **Worship Service** – Join us on Christmas Day for worship and Holy Communion as we give thanks for the gift of Christ

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, | NEW YEAR'S EVE

11:15 p.m. **Watchnight Service** – A year-end gathering for reflection, thanksgiving, and spiritual preparation for the new year

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THE ANNUAL City CAROL SING

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A FREE CONCERT IN SUPPORT OF
CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK*

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5, 2:00 P.M.

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS



Jackie Richardson



R. H. Thomson



Tim Bolen

Also featuring the Toronto Brass Quintet | the Hedgerow Singers
John Wanless Gr.6 Choir | Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Choir

***Donations of cash and non-perishable food items will be collected the day of the concert**

Sponsored by: Weston Family Foundation

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Visit: tmchoir.org



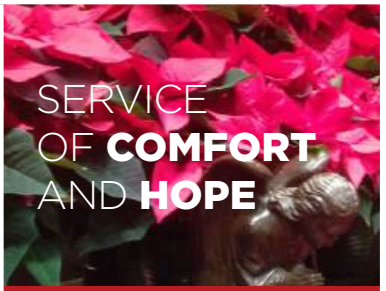
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 7:30 P.M.

For tickets visit www.elmeriselersingers.com,
or call the church office, 416-922-1167.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
4:30 P.M. FREE ADMISSION

In the soft glow of candlelight,
a program of beautiful
carols and seasonal anthems.



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11:00 A.M.

The Service of Comfort and
Hope provides a quiet space for
reflection, healing, and prayer.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20
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The service consists of nine
Bible readings interspersed with
the singing of carols, and hymns.



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31
11:15 P.M. NEW YEAR'S EVE

A time to review the year that has
passed and prepare for the year ahead.

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
  - 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)

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 - November 22nd 2026



Yorkminster Park Week-at-a-Glance

Sunday, November 22

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. Dr. Ken Bellous preaching, Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Choral Evensong, Communion, The Rev. Dr. Ken Bellous preaching, Sanctuary

Monday, November 23

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, November 24

9:00 am	Meals on Wheels
10:00 am	Dorcas, Youth Zone
11:00 am	Open Doors, Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 25

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 Aaron James, Director of Music, Oratory of the Holy Trinity
6:00 pm	Out of the Cold, Heritage Room

Thursday, November 26

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, November 27

9:00 am	Meals on Wheels
6:00 pm	FM Youth Night, Youth Zone
6:30 pm	Life Together Life Group, Friendship Room (302)
7:00 pm	YP Speakers Series, Tommy Douglas and the Quest for Medicare in Canada, Cameron Hall

Saturday, November 28

12:00 pm	YP Art Gallery OPEN, Centre Hall

Sunday, November 29

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. Dr. Ken Bellous preaching, Sanctuary
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Cover: Pizza and conversation in the Friendship Room at Yorkminster Park's Young Adult Connection lunch on November 15.
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.

By Mail
Send your offering by cheque to the church office.

Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)
Regular monthly offering directly from your bank.

Online
Visit our website **yorkminsterpark.com** > Give

Scan the QR Code
It will take you directly to our **CanadaHelps** page.

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

Interact E-Transfer
Submit your offering to **transactions@yorkminsterpark.com**

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. J. 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

The Rev. John Torrance
Minister Emeritus,
Pastoral Care

***Processional Hymn 671** – I will sing the wondrous story

1 I will sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
how he left the realms of glory
for the cross on Calvary.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me —
sing it with his saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

2 I was lost but Jesus found me,
found the sheep that went astray,
raised me up and gently led me
back into the narrow way.
Days of darkness still may meet me,
sorrow's path I oft may tread;
but his presence still is with me,
by his guiding hand I'm led.

3 He will keep me till the river
rolls its waters at my feet:
then he'll bear me safely over,
made by grace for glory meet.
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of the Christ who died for me —
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4. All fairest beauty, Heavenly and earthly,
Wondrously, Jesus is found in Thee;
None can be nearer, fairer or dearer,
Than Thou, my Saviour, art to me.

*__Hymn 669__ – I heard the voice of Jesus say

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast':
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live':
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright':
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.

***Recessional Hymn 227 –** Crown Him with many Crowns (Diademata)

1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic Rose,
as of that Rose the Stem;
the Root whence mercy ever flows, the Babe of Bethlehem.

3 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

4 Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his piercèd feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

5 Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.