

WELCOME TO  
YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

April 10, 2016



## Morning Worship Service – 11:00 am

*The service of worship begins with the music of the organ at 10:45am.*

### Preludes

Lento espressivo  
Prelude on Slane

*William Walton, arr. R. Gower*  
*William France*

**Processional Hymn 22 - O worship the King**, omit v. 4 & 5 (Hanover)

### Call to Worship

**Brennan Rabbets**

**Introit - A Gaelic blessing** (congregation seated)

*John Rutter*

#### Minster Singers

**Dawn King**, director      **Christel Wiens**, piano

**Invocation and The Lord's Prayer** (*seated*) (*sung Amen*)

**Brennan Rabbets**

*Please see inside cover of the hymn book.*

**Responsive Psalm 30** (OT p.557-558)

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

### Gloria

**Hymn \*SHB 34—He is Lord** (Dominum Meum)

**Prayer with the Children**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Children's Mission Project, Kids for Kids**

**Theo and Hazel**

### Announcements

**Window on the World—CBWOQ**

**Renee James**

**Director of Communications; Editor, 'live' Magazine**

**Holy Scripture - Acts 9:1-20** (NT p.132-133)

**Renee James**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Rev. Dale Rose**

**Choral Response**

*G. Thalben Ball*

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Amen.

### Offering

*I beseech you by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. (Romans 12:1)*

**Anthem - Sing unto God**

*G.F. Handel*

Sing unto God and high affections raise,  
To crown this conquest with unmeasur'd praise.

**Margaret Terry**, mezzo-soprano

**Anthony Varahidis**, tenor

**Doxology** (Hymn 766)

**Hymn 206—Jesus, these eyes have never seen** (St. Botolph #557)

**Sermon - Even in Damascus**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Recessional Hymn 173—Hail Thou once despised Jesus** (Hyfrydol)

**Benediction**

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

**Choral Amen**—Smith of Durham

**Postlude** - Prelude on Vulpius

*Healey Willan*

*The memorial bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude.*

*\*SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book “Sing to God’s Glory”*

***Soloists:***

***Jessica Willingham, soprano; Dawn King, soprano; Margaret Terry, mezzo soprano***

***Martin Houtman, tenor; Stephen King, baritone***

***Christel Wiens, Associate Musician***

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**JOIN US FOR COFFEE TALK**

After the morning worship service, we invite you to join us for coffee in the Narthex.

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**PRAYERS**

**Prayers for Healing and Blessing.** Offered in the Centennial Chapel immediately following the morning worship service for all who wish a lay leader to pray with them.

**Prayers in the Chapel.** Each Tuesday at 9:30 am, you are invited to join the Ministerial team for intercessory prayer. If you have a prayer request, please contact Rev. Dale Rose at 416-922-1240. A printed Prayer List is provided, and available upon request. "But with prayer, that blessed medicine, we are sustained."

**Open Door.** The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10am to 3pm.

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We were saddened this week by the death of one of our Life Deacons, Gordon Smith. A funeral will be held here at Yorkminster Park for Gordon on Tuesday, April 12 at 2 pm. Let us keep his beloved wife, Ellen, in our prayers during this season of grief.

## **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

*The flowers in the Chancel today are dedicated to the glory of God  
and placed in loving memory of*

**JOAN W. AND NORMAN M. ROGERS—PARENTS**

**ARTHUR ELLIOTT ROGERS—BROTHER**

*by the Rogers family—Brian, Carol and their families, and Dean*

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### **Prime Timers—Tuesday, April 19, 2016 from 12:30pm**

Death and Remembrance—the changing nature of funerals—an anecdotal conversation featuring  
Bob and Phil Crawford, Peter Holmes, and others.

**Lunch will be provided.** All ages and stages welcome!

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**Yorkminster Park Meals on Wheels** is celebrating 50 years serving the North Toronto community. We are planning a celebratory dinner **tomorrow**, Monday, April 11th at 6:30pm at the Rosehill Venue, Rosehill and Yonge Street. Join us for an evening of fine dining, music, and friendship. Tickets are \$100 per person, and a tax receipt for \$50 will be issued. Please call 416-482-0549 for tickets.

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### **Looking ahead right now...**

Our next **Theatre Trip** will be to the Shaw Festival to see ‘A Woman of No Importance’ on Wednesday, June 1st. The cost is \$150 and the deadline to book is **next Sunday, April 17th**.

### **Looking even further ahead...**

Our final Theatre Trip for 2016 will be to the Sight and Sound Millennium Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. This will be a four-day tour along with Westpark Baptist Church from London, Ontario, to explore Hershey and Lancaster, PA and attend a performance of ‘Samson’. The cost is \$839 (twin) or \$1049 (single) and includes transportation, three nights’ accommodation, six meals, local tours, theatre ticket, and all taxes and gratuities.

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### **Youth Event- Whirlyball- April 15th**

Hi all. Whirlyball is a combination of bumper cars, basketball, and lacrosse. It is a hilarious game to play. We will be playing out near Yorkdale. Youth can go straight there, or some can carpool from the church. You need to RSVP. Please contact Brennan for more information:

[brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com](mailto:brabbets@yorkminsterpark.com)

## YPBC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

### Coming on Saturday, April 23, 2016, it's the 'BANE AND BLESSING' SALE

Join us, 10 am—1 pm in the Heritage Room for a 'cash only' sale of gently-used treasures:

Jewelry Scarves Purses Books (for all ages) CD's

There will also be a Café Corner with coffee, juice and muffins!

Donations are now being received on Sunday mornings in the designated wagon in the Centre Hall. All proceeds will go to the YPBC Women's Ministries.

### YPBC BAPTIST WOMEN'S SUNDAY

Today we are delighted to be celebrating, once again, the ministries of Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec (CBWOQ) and to help us do this, we welcome Renee James, editor of the CBWOQ "live" magazine. CBWOQ exists to come alongside the women in our CBOQ churches in order to facilitate an authentic experience of God and to encourage a missional lifestyle.

We are thrilled to be announcing that YPBC Women's Ministries have established, in partnership with CBWOQ, the "Dorothy Neal New Initiatives Fund". We believe this to be a fitting way to honour Dorothy who was a member of YPBC and an exemplary leader and mentor among Baptist Women through CBWOQ and North American Baptist Women. We trust that this initiative will be an inspiration to Baptist women in ministry and leadership as we live out our faith together.

Today we have the opportunity to support the creative ministries of CBWOQ and for this purpose you may use the envelopes placed within the bulletin. Cheques may be made out to YPBC Women and designated for CBWOQ at the bottom. We are so grateful for your generosity.

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This **FRIDAY, APRIL 15th** at 7:30pm **William Maddox will play an organ recital** here at Yorkminster Park as a fundraising event for the Choir's upcoming tour to St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Music by Bach, Widor, Elgar, Franck and others. \$20 at the door. Please bring your friends and support the Choir Tour Fund.

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**JOIN US THIS EVENING** at 7 pm for a special **Service of Prayer for the Persecuted Church**. (See back cover for details.) A reception will follow in the Friendship Room.

## THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2016

### AT YORKMINSTER PARK

#### Every Sunday

9:15am Minster Singers, Heritage Room  
9:45am Berean Bible Study, Red Boardroom  
10:00am Chorister Rehearsal, Room 203A  
10:00am The Letters of Paul Bible Study, Administrative Boardroom 502  
10:00am Parent Life Group, Room 508  
10:00am Youth Fellowship, Room 510  
10:50am Nursery for newborn to 2 year old children, Room 213  
11:20pm Doxa Youth Worship, Cameron Hall  
12:30pm Full Life Group, Room 508

#### Today

11:00am Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes  
7:00pm Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes and His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins;  
Service of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

#### Monday

7:00am Men's Bible Study, Friendship Room  
7:30pm Liturgical Dance, Gymnasium

#### Tuesday to Thursday

10:00am Open Door, Narthex

#### Tuesday

9:30am Ministerial Prayers, Chapel  
10:00am Dorcas Group, Room 508  
10:00am Women's Prayer and Bible Study, Friendship Room  
12:00pm Community Basketball, Gymnasium  
12:10pm Lunchtime Chamber Music Concert - Jane St. Trio  
2:00pm Funeral Service, Gordon Smith (reception to follow)  
5:00pm Art Committee, Library  
6:00pm Pastoral Care Committee, Administrative Boardroom  
7:00pm Board of Christian Education, Room 508

#### Wednesday

7:00pm Health and Wellness Meeting, Library

#### Thursday

12:00 pm Community Basketball, Gymnasium  
7:30pm Don Mills Bible Study, offsite  
7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal, Cameron Hall

## **Friday**

9:15am Senior Gentle Fitness—Low Intensity, Room 508  
10:15am Senior Gentle Fitness—Moderate Intensity, Room 508  
12:00pm Community Basketball, Gymnasium  
6:30pm Bay Street Life Group, offsite  
7:30pm Organ Recital, Sanctuary—Reception to follow

## **Saturday**

3:00pm Walking Life Group, offsite

## **Sunday**

11:00am Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes  
7:00pm Rev. Dale Rose; Communion

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## **NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF BOARDS**

The Nominating Committee invites members of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church to submit nominations for election to the five Standing Boards of the Church. **Only members of the Church may nominate people to the Boards, or be nominated.** Each nomination must be submitted in writing and include the Nominee's Statement of Agreement to Serve if elected. Appropriate nomination forms are available in the Narthex and the Centre Hall. Nominations must be submitted to the Chair of the Nominating Committee or left at the Church Office **by Sunday May 1st, 2016**. No nominations may be made from the floor at the Church Business Meeting on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

The number of members to be elected and the terms for which they will serve are:

<b>Board of Deacons</b>	8 Members for a three-year term 1 Member for a one-year term
<b>Board of Music</b>	4 Members for a three-year term 3 Members for a one-year term
<b>Board of Mission</b>	4 Members for a three-year term 1 Member for a one-year term
<b>Board of Finance &amp; Administration</b>	4 Members for a three-year term 1 Member for a two-year term
<b>Board of Christian Education</b>	4 members for a three-year term

*Gordon Mackay* - Chair, Nominating Committee

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Cover: Easter Sunday at Yorkminster Park. Photo by Peter Holmes.



# Pray

FOR THE  
PERSECUTED CHURCH

## A Service of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

**Sunday, April 10, 7 pm at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church**

Guest Preacher: His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins  
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto.

While we enjoy the blessings of religious liberty in this land, we are living in an age when the persecution of Christians is believed to be more prevalent than at any previous time in the church's history. As Baptists we believe that all people, regardless of their faith, should be free to worship or not according to their conscience.

**Please join us for this important service of prayer.**

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The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes  
Minister of the Congregation

The Rev. Dale Rose  
Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Deborah A. Ban  
Minister of Discipleship

The Rev. John Torrance  
Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care

Mr. William Maddox  
BMus, FTCL, FCAM  
Organist and Director of Music

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess  
Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care

Mrs. Miriam Little  
Director of Children's Ministries

Mr. Brennan Rabbets  
Director of Youth



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