



Sunday May 6, 2018

**We Prepare for Worship**

- Praise Band
- Organ Prelude
- \*Processional Hymn *Oh for a thousand tongues to sing* #374
- Lighting of the Christ Candle
- Welcome and Community Life News
- Silent Reflection Psalm 107:1  
*"Give thanks to God for He is good and his mercy endures forever."*

**We Worship God**

- The Call to Worship (John 1:1-5) Jasmine Low  
 Leader: Praise the Lord, who has shown us the wonders of his  
 unfailing love; and who, for the sake of his name, leads us and  
 guides us.  
**People: In you, O Lord, we put our trust. You are our God, and  
 our lives are in your hands.**  
 Leader: Lord, let the light of your face shine on us as we celebrate  
 together in your presence. Amen.  
**People: Let us worship God!**

- Choral Introit
- Prayers of Adoration and Confession
- Lord's Prayer (*debts*) (please see pew card)
- Assurance of Pardon  
 Minister: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**
- Sharing the Peace of Christ
- \*Praise Band (please see insert)
- Jr. Youth Choir

**We Listen for God's Word**

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination Tom Rayner  
 Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 New Testament p.167  
 Leader: The word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Choir Lift High the Cross Nicholson/Lau

Scripture Reading Mark 4:26-34 New Testament p.38  
 Leader: the word of the Lord  
**People: Thanks be to God**

Sermon Thy Kingdom Come Rev. Dr. George Vais  
 \*Hymn *May the mind of Christ my Saviour* #644

**We Respond to God's Word**

- Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
- Offering of Tithes and Gifts
- \*Doxology #79
- \*Dedication of Offering
- \*Recessional Hymn *Lead on, O King eternal* #742

**We are Sent Out as God's People**

- \*Charge and Benediction
- \*Sung Benediction  
**Go now in peace, never be afraid,  
 God will go with you each hour of every day.  
 Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,  
 Know God will guide you in all you do.  
 Go now in love, and show you believe,  
 Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
 God will be there, watching from above.  
 Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen**

Organ Postlude \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*if you are able, please stand*

*Welcome*

We welcome everyone here today. We hope that you  
 feel comforted in our fellowship and that you leave  
 here refreshed and inspired in your personal life. You  
 are invited to fill out a pew card.  
**\*\*We welcome all children in worship or, if you prefer, we have a well-  
 equipped nursery in our education wing. If you need to take a child  
 out during the worship service, the service can still be heard in the  
 lobby. Our ushers are available to assist you.**

**AWAY** - The ministers are away enjoying a family vacation in Mexico (with their kids) in celebration of their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They will return on the 10<sup>th</sup>. For any pastoral emergencies please contact the church office or Jerry Easton.



## Join hundreds of youth, young adults and leaders for five days of soul-satisfying worship...

...unique expressions of faith in both large and small groups, unconventional keynotes and workshops, dynamic faith exploration and joyful celebration!

Youth, young adults and leaders from across the country and with guests from around the world come to this amazing event. Since 2000, CY has been a gathering place for all kinds of enthusiastic Presbyterians to worship, play, create, learn, dance, act, make new friends, study scripture, share joy, laugh, discover, recreate, reflect, pray, sing and share. More than 4,000 folks have attended the event since it began and the impact has been felt in our camps, congregations, and courts.

Plan to attend or encourage someone you know to attend! CY only comes around once every two years and is a time and a place to celebrate the vibrant ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada!

For further information please speak with Rev. Tom or Sandra Bikram-Lee.

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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Custodian: Kirk McLeod

**Duty Elders: Sandra Bhikram Lee and Diana Cooper**

### UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

#### **Monday May 7, 2018**

9:30 am Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

#### **Tuesday May 8, 2018**

1:30 pm CANCELLED - Grace Bible Study

7:30 pm CANCELLED - Session meeting

#### **Wednesday May 9, 2018**

10:15 am Free ESL classes in the Chapel

7:30 pm Choir practice in the Sanctuary

#### **Thursday May 10, 2018**

12:00 pm 50 Plus meeting in the Fellowship Hall

7:30 pm JOY Covenant Group meeting – off site

#### **Sunday May 13, 2018**

9:45 am Jr. Youth Choir practice

9:45 am Sunday Morning Discovery (minister's office)

11:00 am Worship Service – Christian Family

Sunday/Mother's Day

- Please remember to **turn off cell phones** before you enter the Sanctuary. Thank you.
- Hearing assist systems are available for those who need them. Please speak with an usher
- Large print bulletins are available from the ushers



**Due to severe allergies and/or disabilities with some individuals please refrain from using products containing PERFUMES OR SCENTS (Including cologne, hair sprays or after-shave lotions).**



**TPC Spring Clean-up Day**  
**Saturday, May 26, 2018**  
**starting at 8:00 am**

The *Spring Clean-up Day* has been set for Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>. The Board of Managers has identified several projects that need to be done. There is a LOT of work to be done in one day so **we need your help to complete these tasks**. A sign-up sheet with a list of projects will be available at the Welcome Desk, so please consider where you might be able to help. If you have any tools, such as hedge trimmers or gardening tools, please let us know.

**Questions or Suggestions: contact**

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**FINANCIAL UPDATE  
 FOR THE MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 2018**

	ACTUAL (\$)	BUDGET (\$)
Revenues	86,036	102,823
Expenses	<u>102,305</u>	<u>102,823</u>
	<b>(16,269)</b>	-

The figures above represent the first quarter financial outlook of the Church. Expenses have so far surpassed expected revenues leaving us with a deficit of \$16,269 at the end of March. We passed a balanced budget at the AGM, so please let us endeavor to bring revenues in line with our expenses. Thank you. Victor Adarquah - Treasurer

**PAR Program – Pre-Authorized Remittance**

Streamline your giving to TPC with automatic debits from your bank account on a monthly basis. This simplifies your giving and ensures regular donations to TPC throughout the year. Donations can be distributed exactly the same way as with a physical envelope. To take advantage of this simple and easy donation approach or to adjust your existing contributions please contact Stephanie Vandermey, our Administrator. Questions about the PAR program can be directed to Stephanie or to the treasurer, Victor Adarquah.

Have You Considered PAR?



Due to recent spills, we kindly ask that no food or drink (water excepted) be brought into the sanctuary.

**Great Day - May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Mark your calendars!**

Just an early bird notice to keep your morning open for our annual Great Day service.

*More information will follow.*

**50 Plus Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**50 Plus meets Thursday** in the Fellowship Hall at noon  
*Elgin Wolfe, Travelogue to Switzerland*

**A dynamic gathering of youth**



Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support the vibrant ministry of Canada Youth. Every two years, hundreds of participants join together from across our denomination to celebrate their energetic faith. This remarkable event in July unites youth, young adults, church leaders and guests from around the world for five days of soul-satisfying worship, unique expressions of faith in large and small groups, dynamic keynotes and workshops, vibrant faith exploration and joyful celebration! CY is a gathering place for all kinds of enthusiastic Presbyterians to worship, play, create, learn, make new friends, study scripture, and share joy. More than 4,000 folks have attended CY since it began and the impact of its ministry has been felt in our camps, congregations, and courts.

***Presbyterians Sharing equips Presbyterian youth***