



Sunday November 18, 2018

### We Prepare for Worship

Praise Band

Organ Prelude

\*Processional Hymn *Oh come and sing unto the Lord* #61

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome and Community Life News

Silent Reflection

*But as for that day or hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Mark 13:32*

### We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Leader: How good it is to sing praises to our God!

**People: He heals the broken-hearted, binding up their wounds.**

Leader: He counts the stars and calls them each by name.

**People: How great is our God! His power is absolute, and his understanding, beyond comprehension.**

Leader: So come, sing out your thanksgiving to God. Offer to God that worship that belongs to Him alone!

**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 Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons) *(please see insert)*

Jr. Youth Choir

### We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Mark 13:1-8; 32-37

Leader: the word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

Deborah Kerner  
New Testament p.50

Choir

Thy Word

M.W. Smith

Sermon

Good News about the Future

H. Vais

\*Hymn

There is a redeemer

**#358**

### We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

\*Doxology

**#79**

\*Dedication of Offering

\*Recessional Hymn *Thy kingdom come-on bended knee* **#784**

### 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.**



## Community Christmas Carol Sing-Along

Sunday December 9th at 7:00 p.m.

**Good old-fashioned carol singing**

**Warm refreshments - Fun for all ages!**

Bring your friends and neighbours!

## 50 PLUS Christmas dinner



Which will be held in the Fellowship Hall  
Thursday December 13 at noon

Full course turkey dinner

Tickets: \$22.00/ea

Contact John Kerr or the office

By or before November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Donavon Lenabat will be providing Christmas entertainment.



**The 2019 Presbyterian Wall calendars**  
are now here and can be purchased for \$5.00 each.

If you would like one please speak with your  
Administrator Stephanie or one of the ministers.

## Markham Prayer Breakfast

Praying for the leaders and people of Markham

Friday November 30, 2018 from 7:00a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Tickets \$35/ea – tables of 10 are \$350.00

Speaker is Father Raymond DeSouza

Music by Michelle White

**For more information please see the poster on the bulletin board and/or speak with Lindsay Belch at 905-881-4241**

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**Duty Elders: Jeanette Hallworth and Jessica Chapman**

## UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

### Monday November 19, 2018

9:30 am Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday November 20, 2018

1:30 pm W.M.S. meeting in the Chapel

### Wednesday November 21, 2018

10:15 am Free ESL classes in the Chapel

7:00 pm Choir practice in the Sanctuary

8:00 pm Cantata Choir practice in the Sanctuary

### Thursday November 22, 2018

7:30 pm JOY Covenant Group meeting – off site

### Sunday November 25, 2018

9:45 am Jr. Youth Choir practice

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

11:00 am Worship Service – Ordination of Elders

- 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

Scent Free  
**ZONE**

**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).**

Next Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup>, is the induction/ordination of our two new elders, Julie Meek and Noreen Thomason.



## Praise Time



The deadline for the next issue of our congregational newsletter, "The Open Door" is Tuesday November 27<sup>th</sup>.

We invite people to write, in as few or many words as you like, about your favourite Christmas movie/TV program/video. Please forward your articles to Garth Low at garth.low@garthlow.com. Written submissions can be put in the Open Door newsletter mail box located by the Chapel.



**Gifts of Love - Sunday, November 25, 2018**  
"God strengthens those hands that serve others." — Apoorve Dubey,  
This month we are asking for donations of new **Women's Warm Socks** for Evangel Hall.  
Please place them in the basket in the entrance foyer.

### Hey Kids! (K-grade 8)

It's time for our  
Christmas Craft & Pizza Party  
Come make awesome Christmas  
Crafts and Cards!  
Saturday November 24  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Bring your friends.



It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Marie Juman last Thursday November 15<sup>th</sup>. Marie has been a member of TPC since November 1990.  
Please keep the Juman family in your thoughts and prayers while they go through this very difficult time.

### Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

#### INSTRUMENTAL

And on that day, when my strength is failing  
The end draws near, and my time has come  
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forever more!

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name, Lord I'll worship Your holy name*

- PAUSE -

*Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name, worship Your holy name*

COME ONE

AND ALL

*YOUR PERSONAL INVITATION TO  
THORNHILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER*

**Saturday, December 1, 2018**

**Gathering – 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner – 6 p.m.**

*Please let us know today after church service what  
you will contribute to this wonderful Planned Potluck  
Dinner Sign-up sheets in the lobby*

Children and parents,  
it's Pageant time.

We have started allocating parts and practicing for the pageant. If you would like to take part, please speak to your Sunday School teacher or Rev. Heather.

**The Pageant will be on 9th December at 11 am**

Dress rehearsal Pageant practices will be held on Saturday, 8th December from 12.30 to 2pm in the Fellowship Hall. Pizza will be served.

Final pageant practice will be held on Sunday morning, 9am in the Sanctuary.

Parents, the Sunday School provides eats for Coffee hour on Sunday 9th. Please bring a plate of goodies to church on that day and put them in the kitchen before church.

Many thanks,  
Barbara

