



Sunday November 25, 2018
Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday

We Prepare for Worship

- Praise Band
- Organ Prelude
- *Processional Hymn Rejoice, the Lord is King **#267**
- Lighting of the Christ Candle
- Welcome and Community Life News
- Silent Reflection
"I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God: who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

We Worship God

- The Call to Worship (Psalm 95:1,3) Jeremy Low
- Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord;
- People: let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.**
- Leader: For the Lord is a great God,
- People: and a great king above all gods.**
- Leader: 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 Blessed be Your Name
(please see insert)

- Jr. Youth Choir
- Children will be invited to go and rehearse for the pageant

Ordination and Induction of Elders *please see gold insert*
 Norine Thomason and Julie Meek

We Listen for God's Word

- Prayer for Illumination Tom Rayner
- Scripture Reading Revelation 1:4(b)-8 New Testament p.245
- Leader: the word of the Lord
- People: Thanks be to God**

- Choir Shine, Jesus, Shine G. Kendrick
- Sermon The Beginning and the End T. Vais
- *Hymn *Oh worship the King* **#313**

We Respond to God's Word

- Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
- Offering of Tithes and Gifts
- *Doxology **#79**
- *Dedication of Offering
- *Recessional Hymn *Crown him with many crowns* **#274**

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*



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.**

THE THORNHILL CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Each year at this time the Thornhill Ministerial Association sponsors a hamper program to help needy families in Thornhill.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Bring non-perishable foods, toiletries or toys and place in the boxes in the narthex.
- Donate cash in your weekly envelope and mark "Christmas Assistance Program" on the "other" line.
- Volunteer to sort food, pack or deliver hampers. Sign-up sheet will be next to the visitor's desk in the narthex.

**Donation deadline is Wednesday December 12th.
Sorry but we cannot accept food items past there
expiry date and please no clothing.**

Thank you for your support for those less fortunate in our community this Christmas. We hope to help almost 130 families this year. If you have any question's please speak to Rev. Tom Vais or Doreen Murray at 416-224-0893.



THORNHILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Duty Elders: Jeanette Hallworth and Doug Miron

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Monday November 26, 2018

9:30 am Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday November 27, 2018

1:30 pm Grace Bible Study in the Chapel

7:30 pm Board of Managers meeting in the Chapel

Wednesday November 28, 2018

10:15 am Free ESL classes in the Chapel

7:30 pm Choir practice in the Sanctuary

Saturday December 1, 2018

6:00 pm Annual Congregational Christmas Dinner

Sunday December 2, 2018

9:45 am Jr. Youth Choir practice

11:00 am Worship Service – Holy Communion – Advent I

- 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).*

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 30th.



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.



The deadline for the next issue of our congregational newsletter,

'The Open Door' is THIS Tuesday November 27th. 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.

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



Evangel Hall Christmas Dinner

The Senior Youth Group will be serving Christmas Dinner to Evangel Hall on Sunday December 16th. They are asking for food donations of stuffed and cooked turkeys, cooked hams, dinner rolls, potatoes, frozen vegetables and pies. Please see Nora Pandey after the service today to sign-up. If you have any questions, feel free to call Nora at (416) 222-9058.



Praise Time



Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your name, in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say

*Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's "all as it should be", blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

*Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name*

**You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name
You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name**

*Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name
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COME ONE

AND ALL

YOUR PERSONAL INVITATION TO

THORNHILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Please let us know today after church service what you will contribute to this wonderful Planned Potluck

Saturday, December 1, 2018

Gathering – 5:30 p.m.

Dinner – 6 p.m.

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,



Ruling Elders - A Service of Ordination

There are varieties of gifts,
but the same Spirit;

There are varieties of services,
but the same Lord;

There are varieties of activities,
but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

To each one is given a gift by the Spirit,
to use it for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it. *1 Cor. 12: 4-7, 27, adapted.*

Though we have different gifts,
together we are called to be the church
with a ministry in the world
which is led by the risen Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The congregation shall be seated.

NARRATION OF STEPS

(clerk of session)

The moderator shall say:

Listen to what The Presbyterian Church in Canada believes concerning the ministry of ruling elders.

PREAMBLE

Approved, 1971 Revised, 1992, 1998.

All ministries of the Church proceed from and are sustained by the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ. He is our Prophet, Priest and King, the Minister of the covenant of grace. By the operation of God's Word and Spirit, the Church is gathered, equipped, and sent out to participate in this ministry. All members of the Church are called to share the Gospel with the world, and to offer to the Father the worship and service that are due to the Creator from the creation, through Christ, the only Mediator, until he comes again. That the Church may be continually renewed and nurtured for ministry, Christ furnishes the Church with pastors and teachers. He requires and enables the Church to discern and to confirm by ordination those whom he calls to this pastoral and teaching office. The standards of his Church he entrusts in a special degree of responsibility to their care.

The Form of Presbyterian Church Government of the Westminster Assembly reminds us that Christ has furnished some in the Church, beside the Ministers of the Word, with gifts for government and with commission to execute the same, when called thereunto, who are to join with the Minister in the government of the church, which officers reformed churches commonly call Elders.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada is bound only to Jesus Christ, the Church's King and Head. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as the written Word of God, testifying to Christ the living Word, are the canon of all doctrine, by which Christ rules our faith and life. We acknowledge our historic continuity with the Holy Catholic Church and our doctrinal heritage in the ecumenical creeds, and the confessions of the Reformation. Our subordinate standards are the Westminster Confession of Faith as adopted in 1875 and 1889, the Declaration of Faith Concerning Church and Nation of 1954, Living Faith (Foi Vivant) as adopted in 1998, and such doctrine as the Church, in obedience to Scripture and under the promised guidance of the Holy Spirit, may yet confess in the Church's continuing function of reformulating the faith.