



February 3, 2019

We Prepare for Worship

Praise Band

Organ Prelude

*Processional Hymn *All hail the power of Jesus' name* #363

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome and Community Life News

Silent Reflection

"Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." (1 John 4:11)

We Worship God

The Call to Worship Mason Girard

Leader: Love is patient; love is kind; love rejoices in the truth.

People: God's love is in all creation.

Leader: Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things.

People: By God's love, we are daily nurtured.

Leader: Love endures all things. Love never ends.

People: Through God's love we find salvation.

All: Now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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 *Love is all Around* *(please see insert)*

Jr. Youth Choir

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 71:1-6

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choir *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* Larson

Scripture Reading *1 Corinthians 13:1-13* New Testament p.175

Leader: the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon *The Greatest of These is Love* T. Vais

*Hymn *All the way my Saviour leads me* #699
(To the alternate tune Hyfrydol)

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology #79

*Dedication of Offering

*Recessional Hymn *Let us hope when hope seems hopeless* #792

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.**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 71:1-6

- ¹ In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
- ² **In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.**
- ³ Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.
- ⁴ **Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**
- ⁵ For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.
- ⁶ **Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.**

Happy 30th Anniversary to Maria Lim

We would like to honour and thank Maria Lim today, our Director of Music Ministry, for her continued dedication to this very important music ministry over the past thirty years. Maria started with TPC in February 1989 and continues to lead our services with inspirational hymns, anthems, and special music here at TPC.

Thank You Maria for all you do!

The Open Door

The deadline for the next issue of our congregational newsletter, "The Open Door" is Tuesday February 26th. Please forward your articles to Garth Low at garth.low@garthlow.com. Writtenn submissions can be put in the Open Door newsletter mail box located by the Chapel.



Our annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday February 24th directly following our Sunday morning worship service.

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UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Monday February 4, 2019

9:30 am Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday February 6, 2019

10:15 am Sandwiches for Evangel Hall
7:30 pm Free ESL classes in the Chapel
Choir practice in the Sanctuary

Sunday February 10, 2019

9:45 am Jr. Youth Choir practice
9:45 am Sunday Morning Discovery (minister's office)
11:00 am Worship Service

- 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

Sandwiches

Sandwiches for Evangel Hall will be collected this Wednesday February 6th.

The doors will be open from 9:00am – 1:00pm. and again from 7:30pm – 9:00pm. Our custodian or ministers may be here during other hours. Please ring the doorbell should you be here at different times then specified.

Hey Kids and Adults of All Ages!

Let's Go Curling!



You are invited to a
Congregation-wide Curling Night

Where: The Thornhill Club

7994 Yonge St, Thornhill

When: Saturday February 16th

Gather at 6:30 p.m. for teams

Curling starts at 7:00 p.m.



Wear stretchy pants,

a warm sweater, gloves

and bring clean running shoes.

ALL AGES WELCOME!

No experience necessary!

Please sign up in the Foyer.



Praise Time



Love Is All Around

I feel it in my fingers, I feel it in my toes
Well love is all around me, and so the feeling grows
It's written on the wind, it's everywhere I go
So if you really love Him, come on and let it show

*You know I love Him, I always will
My mind's made up about the way that I feel
There's no beginning, there'll be no end
Cause on His love, you can depend*

I see His face before me, as I lay on my bed
I kinda get to thinking, of all the things He did
He gave his promise to me, and I gave mine to Him
I need someone beside me in everything I do

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It's written on the wind, it's everywhere I go
So if you really love Him, come on and let it show
Come on and let it show (REPEAT 3X)

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