



Order of Worship
Sunday October 11, 2020
Thanksgiving Sunday

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn: *For the fruits of all creation*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession, The Lord's Prayer

Words of Love & Forgiveness

The Word Proclaimed

Psalm 23

Philippians 4:1-9

Message *Rejoice Always* Rev. Gale Macdonald

Praise Song *Oh give thanks*

Offering/Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Hymn: *We plough the fields and scatter*

The Benediction

Choral Postlude *Go Now in Peace*

Postlude

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Thank you to all who helped in this worship service.

Rev. Gale Macdonald

Maria Lim - Director of Music Ministry

At the request of The Rev. Dr. Heather Vais, the Presbytery of Oakridges has appointed The Rev. Matthew Sams as a short-term Interim Moderator during this time of grieving. We all look forward to the day when Heather is back in the pulpit.

This Covid era has been challenging for all of us. Tom's sudden death is all that more shocking to us who are already weary. Reach out to one another in kindness, humility, and a good listening ear.

This week we welcome Rev. Gale Turnbull-Macdonald to lead worship with us. Gale is the minister at Clarkson Road in Mississauga. She has written an introductory letter that is included in the bulletin. The Rev. Dr. Nick Athanasiadis will be leading worship on October 18 and 25th. May you have moments of grace and peace in the week ahead. Rev. Matthew Sams (Willowdale Presbyterian Church).

Weekly Offerings and Gifts

To continue to support the church through your regular offerings during this pandemic you may donate through the website www.tpchurch.net or offerings can be mailed or dropped off at the church mail slot in the old wooden doors to the right of the entryway any time. If you are interested in Pre-Authorized Debit (PAR) contact Stephanie at the church. Thank you for your support

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Hello to my brothers and sisters in Christ at TPC:

I am the minister at Clarkson Road Presbyterian Church in Mississauga and it is my honour to worship with you this weekend. I have been at the church in Mississauga for the last 8 years, and it has been a joy to be part of this community of faith. I love to plan worship and help create opportunities for people to connect with our awesome God. I also have a passion for connecting with the broader community, especially our most vulnerable neighbours. Prior to coming into ministry, I worked in the Cancer Care system in Southwestern Ontario for over two decades. My work in healthcare has had a big influence on who I am as a person and how I live out my Call to ministry.

I am a lover of nature, and I particularly appreciate the rejuvenating power of water. I enjoy reading, cooking, gardening and finding new creative outlets. Being a grandmother is one of my greatest joys.

This week my husband, The Rev. Dr. Stuart Macdonald, will be joining us to share a song that has become particularly meaningful to us in this season.

Stuart and I offer you our deepest condolences. From the time that we learned about Rev. Tom's death, we have been praying for Rev. Dr. Heather Vais, their children and you.

In Christ's Service,

Rev. Gale Macdonald