



Order of Worship
Sunday December 27, 2020

Worship Music to prepare our Hearts

Words of Welcome Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Organ Prelude Still, still, still Garth Low

Call to Worship

Hymn *Christians Awake* (words below)

Prayers of Adoration and Confession and Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:21-40 New Testament p.59

Sermon: Christmas: A Time for Regifting! Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Solo 'Twas in the moon of wintertime Meher Ghuman

Dedication of the Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Closing Hymn: *Come thou long expected Jesus* (words below)

The Benediction

Go now in peace

Postlude: Il est ne Garth Low

2020 Donations

A reminder as we come close to the end of 2020

that for donations to be counted and eligible for a 2020 tax year receipt they **must be received**, via whatever means you are giving offerings during this Covid19 time, **by December 31st no later than at 3:00 p.m.** Any donations received after that time will be part of your 2021 donations. Any offerings that are mailed out must be date stamped prior to 2021.

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

A special thank you to Garth Low who filled in for Maria Lim this week.
Also thank you to those that participated in this service as listed

Weekly Offerings and Gifts

To continue to support the church through your regular offerings during this pandemic there are several options available to do so.

Offerings can be mailed (address below) or dropped off at the church mail slot in the old wooden doors to the right of the entryway any time.

You may also donate on-line at Canada Helps through our web site at www.tpchurch.net or directly to Canada Helps.Org at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/thornhill-presbyterian-church/>

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAR) If you are interested in joining the PAR program contact Stephanie at the church.

Thank you for your support!

Thornhill Presbyterian Church

Please note that the office will be closed between Christmas and New Years but will re-open, with restrictions due to Covid19, on January 5th. The phone messages will be checked regularly between those times.



*May God's amazing grace
be upon you in 2021!*

Hymn: Christians Awake

1. Christians, awake! salute the happy morn,
whereon the Saviour of the world was born;
rise to adore the mystery of love
which hosts of angels chanted from above;
with them the joyful tidings first begun
of God Incarnate and the virgin's son.
2. Then to the watchful shepherds it was told,
who heard the angel herald's voice, 'Behold,
I bring good tidings of a saviour's birth
to you and all the nations on the earth;
God has this day fulfilled the promised word:
this day is born a saviour, Christ the Lord.'
3. Then went the shepherds straight to Bethlehem
to see the wonder that was told to them,
and found, with Joseph and the blessed maid,
her son, the Saviour, in a manger laid;
joyful, the wondrous story they proclaim,
the first apostles of his infant fame.
4. Oh may we keep and ponder in our mind
God's wondrous love in saving humankind;
trace we the babe, who has retrieved our loss,
from his poor manger to his bitter cross;
saved by his love, unceasing we shall sing
eternal praise to heaven's almighty King.

Hymn: Go tell it on the mountain

- Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.
1. While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light.
- Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.
2. The shepherds feared and trembled,
when lo, above the earth
rang out the angel chorus
that hailed our Saviour's birth!
- Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.
3. Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.
- Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.