



Order of Worship
Sunday January 17, 2021
January Psalm Sermon Series 2

Worship Music to prepare our Hearts

Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Organ Prelude: My Peace I Leave with You

Maria Lim

Call to Worship

Hymn: *God reveal Your presence*

(words below)

Prayers of Adoration and Confession and Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Junior Youth Choir: Meditation Psalm 19:14

Mason, Grace, Annabel, Lydia

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 13
Matthew 27:45-50

Sermon: When God Seems Far Away

Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Special Music: Be Still, For the Presence of The Lord

Neil Murray

Dedication of the Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Closing Hymn: *Abide with Me*

(words below)

The Charge and Benediction

Go now in Peace

Postlude: My Comfort by Day, My Song In The Night

Maria Lim

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

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

As an alternative to regular offering envelopes, this is a perfect time to join our PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) program. In doing so you don't have to worry about picking up your envelopes or mailing/dropping off cheques. This helps to limit travels during Covid19 lockdowns and furthering reduction for any risk/contact. Here is the information you need to know about the PAR program.

Under this arrangement, a monthly debit is made to your account on the 20th of each month and credited the same day to TPC's account. You still have control over where you want your funds to be allocated. Eg., local, Presbyterian Sharing, PWS&D, etc. You can make changes, (increasing, decreasing, or cancelling) your pre-authorized amount at any time.

If you have any questions about the PAR program, please contact Stephanie Vandermey, at 905-889-5391 or admin@tpchurch.net.

Hymn: God reveal Your presence

1. God, reveal Your presence:
gladly we adore You,
and with awe appear before You.
Holy is Your temple:
all within keep silence,
humbly bow with deepest reverence.
You alone now we own,
as our God and Saviour:
praise Your name forever!

2. In God's holy presence:
hear the harps resounding;
see the crowds the throne surrounding;
"Holy, holy, holy!"
hear the hymn ascending,
angels, saints, their voices blending.
Turn Your ear to us here;
hear, O Christ, the praises
that Your church now raises.

3. Fountain of all blessing,
purify my spirit;
all my trust is in Your merit.
Like the holy angels
on Your glory gazing,
we adore, hosannas raising.
Let Your will ever still
rule Your church terrestrial,
as the hosts celestial.

Hymn: Abide with Me

1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see—
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
3. I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.
4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

5. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Nourishing Body, Mind and Spirit

*Besides providing lunches at their drop-in centre,
Kenora Fellowship Centre in Kenora, Ontario,
hosts a monthly Elder's Breakfast to show respect
and care for elderly patrons, many of whom are
survivors of residential schools.
They show Christ's love through hospitality.*