



Order of Worship  
Sunday May 2, 2021

Worship Music to prepare our Hearts

Words of Welcome Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Organ Prelude: Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim  
Maria Lim

Call to Worship

Hymn: For the beauty of the earth *(words below)*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession and Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Acts 8:26-40 Deborah Kerner

Sermon: Good News for All Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Special Music: What A Beautiful Name Deborah Lee

Dedication of the Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Closing Hymn: Your hand, O God, has guided. *(words below)*

The Charge and Benediction

Go now in Peace

Postlude: Missionary Medley (Work for the Night is Coming, Jesus  
Shall Reign, We've Got a Story to Tell the Nation) 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.

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<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!**

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MAY GOD  
**BLESS YOU**  
**TO WALK**  
FOREVER IN FAITH  
**IN HOPE**  
**AND LOVE**

Hymn: For the beauty of the earth

1. For the beauty of the earth,  
for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.
2. For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of light,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.
3. For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.
4. For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.
5. For each perfect gift of thine,  
to the earth so freely given,  
graces human and divine,  
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.

Hymn: Your hand, O God, has guided

1. Your hand, O God, has guided  
your flock from age to age;  
the wondrous tale is written  
full clear on every page;  
our forebears knew your goodness,  
and we their deeds record,  
and both of this bear witness,  
'One church, one faith, one Lord.'
2. Your heralds brought glad tidings  
to greatest, as to least;  
they summoned all to hasten  
to share the great King's feast,  
and this was all their teaching,  
in every deed and word,  
to all alike proclaiming,  
'One church, one faith, one Lord.'
3. And we, shall we be faithless?  
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?  
Shall we evade the conflict,  
and cast away our crown?  
Not so; in God's deep counsels  
some better thing is stored:  
we will maintain, unflinching,  
'One church, one faith, one Lord.'
4. Your mercy will not fail us,  
nor leave your work undone;  
with your right hand to help us,  
the victory shall be won,  
and then by earth and heaven  
your name shall be adored,  
and this shall be their anthem,  
'One church, one faith, one Lord.'