



Sunday November 14, 2021

We Prepare For Worship

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Praise Band

Organ Prelude

Silent Reflection

Bless the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise God's holy name.

Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Mason Girard

L: The God of Wisdom calls us to worship;

P: in humility, we gather to offer our thanks and praise.

L: The God of Peace calls us to let go of our cares and worries;

P: in faith, we turn to God for hope and guidance.

L: The God of Past, Present and Future welcomes us into this moment;

P: in joy, we celebrate life in God's presence.

Opening Hymn

We Praise you O God

#425

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer (*debts*)

The Assurance of Pardon

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Minister: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Praise Time

O Praise the Name

(please see insert)

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Philippians 3:10-16

Exodus 14:10-22

Deborah Kerner

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Solo: O Rest in the Lord by F. Medelssohn

Veronika Anissimova

Sermon: Read Sea Moments in Life

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

Musical interlude

As the Deer

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving & Intercession

Closing Hymn

Fight The Good Fight

#690

We are Sent Out as God's People

Charge and Benediction

Musical 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 He 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



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.

**Due to Covid restrictions, we ask that masks be worn at all times.
Singing is permitted in a speaking volume.**

Thank you to those who are assisting in today's service.

**Thank You and Welcome to Veronika Anissimova
who is our guest musician today.**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a gift you can share with your church? TPC is in need of individuals who can offer assistance in ushering and greeting, offering counters, readers, participants in Sunday worship services and committee membership.

About our Guest Musician

An active soloist locally and internationally, soprano Veronika Anissimova was recently heard in performance with the Toronto Summer Music Festival, the Toronto Concert Orchestra, and at Carnegie Hall. Winner of the 2019 Hart House Concerto Competition, she holds a Masters of Music degree in historical voice performance from the University of Toronto. www.veronika-anissimova.com

The Sunday Social

online! Zoom link will be shared in the weekly email on Nov. 21st.

Join us Sun. Nov. 21st for a virtual Sunday Social. The Congregational Life Committee invites everyone for this new monthly twist on our virtual coffee hours. Grab a mug of whatever you like, find a comfy spot at home and log in at 4pm for a time of fun and fellowship. We hope to see you



The deadline for the next issue of our congregational newsletter, "The Open Door" is Monday November 29th. Please forward your articles to Garth Low at

garth.low@garthlow.com. Written submissions can be put in the Open Door newsletter mail box located by the Chapel.

We are looking on how you plan to celebrate Christmas this year and/or how you celebrated Christmas last year, during the height of the second wave of the Covid-19 Pandemic, when in-person worship was suspended and gatherings outside one's household were discouraged.

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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!

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Family Church

Sunday, November 21st at 11am in the Fellowship Hall.

Esther had a big question!

What was it?

Find out as you hop, tip toe, leap or spin, along on the road to royalty.

Parents, if your children would be more comfortable on a blanket than at a table, please bring a large blanket for your family 'pod'

Bible Time with Rev Heather!

Hey Kids and Parents!

You are invited to our first

Bible Time with Rev. Heather

When: Sunday November 14

Time: 6:45 – 7:30 (latest) p.m.

How: On ZOOM!

What: Rev. Heather will share a Bible Story with the kids and it will be so much fun!



Christmas Assistance Program 2021

We are grateful for the many years that Thornhill Presbyterian Church has supported the Thornhill Christmas

Assistance Program. Since the challenges of COVID-19 remain with us, we will be providing gift cards for families in need again this Christmas season. For obvious reasons we will not be able to collect food or gifts for distribution, but we feel that gift cards, especially for grocery stores, will be easier to administer by our small committee.

This year, we will be accepting financial donations. You can help by donating in your weekly envelope and marking "Christmas Assistance Program" on the "Other" line. Donation deadline is Friday, December 10, 2021.

Please contact Sharon Miron at sharonmiron24@gmail.com with questions you may have.

Praise Time

O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God (REPEAT CHORUS)

Oh Lord, oh Lord our God
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

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Hymns

We praise you, O God

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

We worship you; God ever faithful, we bless you;
through life's storm and tempest
our guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord, life's battles we win.

3. With voices united our praises we offer,
and gladly our songs of true worship we raise.
Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing;
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

Hymns

Fight the good fight

Fight the good fight with all your might;
Christ is your strength and Christ your right;
lay hold on life, and it shall be
your joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace;
lift up your eyes and seek God's face;
the way of life before you lies;
Christ is the path and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside; lean on your guide;
his boundless mercy will provide;
trust, and your trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, those arms are near,
and, changing not, still hold you dear;
hope and believe, and you shall find
Christ is your all: heart, strength and mind.