



Sunday September 11, 2022
We Prepare For Worship

Praise Band

Organ Prelude

*Processional Hymn: *Praise, my soul the King of heaven* #407

Welcome and Community Life News

Silent Reflection (1 Timothy 1)

*Praise to God who is present to us through Christ Jesus!
Praise to God who is present to us through one another!*

We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Jane Easton

L.: Oh, sing to the LORD a new song;

P: sing to the LORD, all the earth!

L.: Sing to the LORD, bless God's name;

P: tell of his salvation from day to day.

L: Declare his glory among the nations,

P: his marvelous works among all the peoples!

L: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

P: he is to be feared above all gods.

L: Let us worship God.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer (*debts*)

The Assurance of Pardon

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

People: And also with you.

*Praise Time Days of Elijah (see insert)

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Responsive Psalm – Psalm 14 :1-7

Alireza Aghazadeh

Luke 15:1-10

NT p. 78

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Seeking the Lost Rev. Dr. H. Vais

*Hymn: *My shepherd is the King of love* #691

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of the Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

*Closing Hymn: *I the Lord of sea and sky* #592

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

**if you are able, please stand*

Welcome

We welcome everyone who is worshipping here with us today. We hope that you feel comforted in our fellowship and that you leave here refreshed and inspired in your personal life. You are invited to fill out a pew card.

****We welcome all children in worship. If you need to take a child out during the worship service, the service can still be heard in the lobby. Our ushers are available to assist you.**

- Please **turn off** cell phones before you enter the Sanctuary.
- Hearing assist systems are available for those who need them. Please speak to an usher.
- Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Due to severe allergies and/or disabilities with some individuals please refrain from using products containing *PERFUMES* or *SCENTS* (including cologne, hair sprays or after-shave lotions).

Due to COVID, we encourage that masks be worn at all times.

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 14:1-7

1 The fool says in his heart,
"There is no God."

They are corrupt, their deeds are vile;
there is no one who does good.

**2 The Lord looks down from heaven
on all mankind**

**to see if there are any who understand,
any who seek God.**

3 All have turned away, all have become corrupt;
there is no one who does good,
not even one.

4 Do all these evildoers know nothing?

**They devour my people as though eating bread;
they never call on the Lord.**

5 But there they are, overwhelmed with dread,
for God is present in the company of the righteous.

**6 You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor,
but the Lord is their refuge.**

7 Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!
When the Lord restores his people,
let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!

L: The word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

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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 Nadine at the church.

Thank you for your support!

It's Back to *Sunday School* Time!



Parents, please register your children for Sunday School today and on Rally Sunday next week, by completing a registration form and placing it in the basket on the Information Desk. This fall, the Sunday School is going to be looking at Villains in the Bible and the GOOD THINGS we can learn from them! Classes start on Sept. 18.

Our present Sunday School team includes Amy Girard, Janet Gargano, Abel Pandey, Garth Low, Sharon Miron, and Sandra Bhikram-Lee.

ADDITIONAL teachers and helpers are appreciated and needed.

Anyone interested in joining the existing Sunday school leadership team, as a teacher, assistant or workshop leader should speak with Amy Girard.



We are resuming a weekly time of fellowship and refreshment after the worship service today, in the Fellowship Hall.

Hope to see you all there!

If anyone is interested in helping serve during coffee hour, please contact Jessica Chapman at chapman.jessica@yahoo.ca



RALLY SUNDAY

NEXT WEEK is RALLY SUNDAY

Sunday School classes will be starting and we will be commissioning our Sunday School teachers and support staff.

The Open Door

The deadline for the next issue of our congregational newsletter, "The Open Door" is Monday September 26th.

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.



Praise Time Days of Elijah



These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

*Behold He comes, riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes*

These are the days of Ezekial
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant, David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

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**Who was and Who is and Who is to come
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Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless;
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
widely as his mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
blows the wind and it is gone,
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise the high eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him,
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space,
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise with us the God of grace.

Hymn

My shepherd is the King of love

My shepherd is the King of love
whose goodness fails me never;
for all things good from God above
restore my soul forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul is guided,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with heavenly food provided.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love you sought me,
and on your shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with you dear Lord, beside me;
your rod and staff my comfort still,
your cross before to guide me.

You spread a table in my sight,
anointing grace bestowing,
and, oh, what rapture of delight;
your cup is overflowing.

And so through all the length of days
your goodness fails me never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
within your house forever!

Hymn

I the Lord of sea and sky

I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save,
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am Lord. It is I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night;
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them: They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am Lord. It is I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night;
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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