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THORNHILL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*To Discover, Celebrate and Share God's Love*

Sunday July 2, 2023  
Canada Day

## We Prepare for Worship

Preparing our Hearts

*This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Organ Prelude: Air and Gavotte

Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)

Welcome and Community Life News

\*O Canada

**#800**

## We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Arshida Taghizadeh

L.: Let us sing of God's steadfast love.

**P: We will offer our praise in songs of joy.**

L.: God's faithfulness is as vast as the heavens.

**P: We will proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.**

L.: Let us worship God in our prayers and our praise.

**P: We will give God glory now and always!**

L.: Let us worship God.

\*Opening Hymn: Come sing, O church, in joy!

**#757**

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.**

## We Listen for God's Word

\*Children's Hymn:

All things bright and beautiful

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Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

Scripture Readings: 1 Peter 2:9-10

*NT p. 233*

Matthew 13:44-46

*NT p. 15*

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: The Treasure

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

\*Hymn: *There is a redeemer*

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**We Respond to God's Word**

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

\*Doxology

#830

Dedication of Offering

\*Closing Hymn: *Where cross the crowded ways of life*

#760

**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**

Postlude: Trumpet Tune

Jeremiah Clarke (1674-1707)

Martin Chen on trumpet

*\*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 feel free to appreciate the Postlude at the end of the service!*

*If you do leave the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you!*

**There is no Sunday School today.**

Children will remain in church with their families.

**Thank you to those who are assisting in today's service.  
If you wish to help reading scriptures contact the church  
office or speak with Garth Low or Rev. Heather**

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

# Summer Worship

Please join us for worship every Sunday through the  
summer months at 11:00 a.m.

There will be a Sunday School offered in July.  
Holy Communion will be on Sunday July 30.



## **Summer Sunday School NEWS!**

Dear TPC Parents:

Do you have a child in Grades 1 through 6?  
Would you like them to learn how they can  
**Thrive** in life:

leading good, healthy lives,  
and making a real difference in the world?

For the month of July, our Sunday School class  
will be going outside when we can,  
in order to discover  
how God helps us to **Thrive**.

We will learn how David the shepherd  
**thrived** and became David the King!

And we'll examine how God's design helps the trees and  
plants **thrive** on our TPC property.

**"Thrive" starts July 9<sup>th</sup>!**

Parents, your children are welcome to bring a  
friend. 😊 See you then.

## THORNHILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Custodian: Delacey Graham

**Duty Elder: Sandra Bhikram-Lee**

## UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

**Sunday July 2, 2023**

11:00 am

Worship Service – Canada Day

**Sunday July 9, 2023**

11:00 am

Worship Service



The administrator's summer office hours will be Wednesday to Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Messages will be checked regularly.

***In case of pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Heather at 416-949-3465 or Sheila Gault, Clerk of Session at 905-751-6568.***

## Weekly Offerings and Gifts

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

**Offerings may be placed in the offering plate** as you enter the Sanctuary.

**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](http://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!**



## **TPC Lost and Found Box**

The box contains a pair of black framed glasses  
and a broken gold chain.

There are also men's leather winter gloves  
and a shawl.

Please contact Nadine in the Admin. Office  
if you have lost one of these items.





## ***Do you like to Sing and Learn new things?***

You are invited to  
***Sing Sessions!***

### **When?**

The last Sunday of the month, from July until December.  
In Fellowship Hall 15 minutes after service end.

### **What?**

30 minutes of instruction by Dan plus Psalm, Hymn, and  
Spiritual Song singing

### **July 30**

Congregational singing for worship in general. Brief history of how and when early, European, non-clergy church goes began singing in worship services. What they sang in the main Christian traditions, Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Reformed continental, Reformed British Isles "high" church and "low" church.

### **August 27**

Psalms of David, Moses, etc. The three major categories of songs for singing in worship as mentioned in the New Testament. Examples of sung Psalms in the major Christian traditions.

### **September 24**

Hymns. Brief discussion of church doctrine and theology vs. personal songs of faith. Examples of hymns of the major Christian traditions as mentioned above.

### **October 29**

Spiritual songs. Brief discussion of the meaning of personal faith songs. Pros and cons of their use. Performance vs. personal faith expression. Examples of spiritual songs.

### **November 26**

Liturgical elements. The purpose of liturgy in worship, "pericopes," and the 3-year Scripture cycle vs. free-form worship or "no plan." Examples of liturgical songs or elements in worship.

### **December 31**

Christmas carols. Classic hymn forms and spiritual song versions. Why "carols" are oftentimes a little bit different from standard hymns and Psalms. Examples of various kinds of Christmas carols.

At each session, we will end with 10 minutes of participants choosing their favorite hymns/songs for us to sing!

# Hymn

## *O Canada*

O Canada our home and native land,  
true patriot love in all our hearts command.  
With glowing hearts, thy children stand,  
the true north strong and free;  
from far and wide, O Canada,  
we stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free;  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Almighty Love, by thy mysterious power,  
in wisdom guide, with faith and freedom dower,  
be ours a nation evermore  
that no oppression blights,  
where justice rules from shore to shore,  
from lakes to northern lights.  
May love alone for wrong atone;  
Lord of the lands, make Canada thine own.  
Lord of the lands, make Canada thine own.

# Hymn

## ***Come sing, O church, in joy!***

Come sing, O church, in joy!  
Come join, O church, in song!  
For Christ the Lord has led us  
through the ages long!

### ***Refrain:***

In bold accord,  
come celebrate the journey now  
and praise the Lord.

Long years have come and gone,  
and still God reigns supreme,  
empowering us to catch the vision,  
dream the dream!

### ***(Refrain)***

Let courage be our friend,  
let wisdom be our guide,  
as we in mission magnify  
the Crucified!

### ***(Refrain)***

Come sing, O church, in joy!  
Come join, O church in song!  
For Christ the Lord has triumphed  
o'er the ages long!

### ***(Refrain)***

# Hymn

## *All things bright and beautiful*

### *Refrain:*

All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
in love God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colours;  
God made their tiny wings.

### *(Refrain)*

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
God made them, every one.

### *(Refrain)*

The rocky mountain splendour,  
the haunting curlew's call,  
the great lakes and the prairies,  
the forests in the fall,

### *(Refrain)*

God gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God almighty  
who has made all things well.

### *(Refrain)*

# Hymn

## *There is a redeemer*

There is a redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God,  
Messiah, Holy one.

### ***Refrain:***

Thank you, O my Father,  
for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit  
till your work on earth is done.

Jesus my Redeemer,  
name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God,  
Messiah, oh for sinners slain.

### ***(Refrain)***

When I stand in glory,  
I will see his face,  
and there I'll serve my King forever,  
In that holy place.

### ***(Refrain)***

# Hymn

## *Where cross the crowded ways of life*

Where cross the crowded ways of life,  
where sound the cries of race and clan,  
above the noise of selfish strife,  
we hear your voice, O Son of Man.

In haunts of wretchedness and need,  
on shadowed thresholds, dark with fears,  
from paths where hide the lures of greed,  
we catch the vision of your tears.

From tender childhood's helplessness,  
from woman's grief, man's burdened toil,  
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress,  
your heart has never known recoil.

The cup of water given for you  
still holds the freshness of your grace;  
yet long these multitudes to view  
the sweet compassion of your face.

O Saviour, from the mountain side,  
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;  
among these restless throngs abide,  
oh tread the city's streets again;

Till human hearts shall learn your love,  
and follow where your feet have trod;  
till glorious from your heaven above,  
shall come the city of our God.