



Sunday January 19, 2025

### We Prepare for Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

*"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." Psalm 95:6*

Organ Prelude Dearest Jesus, we are here (BWV 731) J.S.Bach

\*Processional Hymn: *Let us with a glad some mind* #96

Welcome and Community Life News

### We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Kaleb Nogueron

L.: Lift up your hearts!

**P.: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L.: Lift up your eyes!

**P.: We lift them up and look to the Lord our God.**

L.: Lift up your hands!

**P.: We lift them up and call on the name of the Lord!**

L.: Lift up your voices!

**P.: We lift them up and sing for joy!**

L.: Let us worship God!

Introit: Let us praise

arr. Andrew Donaldson

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 **The Lord is By My Side**

I know my Shepherd gives me peace

The Lord is by my side

For every day He walks with me

The Lord is by my side

*The Lord is by my side*

*Forever by my side*

*His hope His strength His peace is mine  
The Lord is by my side*

I know my Shepherd gives me strength  
The Lord is by my side  
For I am small and He is great  
The Lord is by my side

*The Lord is by my side  
Forever by my side  
His hope His strength His peace is mine  
The Lord is by my side*

I know my Shepherd gives me hope  
The Lord is by my side  
For He will lead me safely home  
The Lord is by my side

*The Lord is by my side  
Forever by my side  
His hope His strength His peace is mine  
The Lord is by my side*

**And when I look back I will surely see  
Your goodness and love they have followed me  
For when I look back I will surely see  
My Shepherd has laid down His life for me REPEAT**

*The Lord is by my side  
Forever by my side  
His hope His strength His peace is mine  
The Lord is by my side REPEAT*

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### We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Sheila Gault

Scripture Readings:

Responsive Reading – Psalm 29

Sam Nogueron

<sup>1</sup> O God, you are my God; I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.  
<sup>2</sup> **So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.**

<sup>3</sup> Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.

<sup>4</sup> **So I will bless you as long as I live;  
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

<sup>5</sup> My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,<sup>[a]</sup>  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips

<sup>6</sup> **when I think of you on my bed  
and meditate on you in the watches of the night,**

<sup>7</sup> for you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

<sup>8</sup> **My soul clings to you;  
your right hand upholds me.**

<sup>9</sup> But those who seek to destroy my life  
shall go down into the depths of the earth;

<sup>10</sup> **they shall be given over to the power of the sword;  
they shall be prey for jackals.**

<sup>11</sup> But the king shall rejoice in God;  
all who swear by him shall exult,  
for the mouths of liars will be stopped.

New Testament: John 2:1-11

NT p. 93

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: Lord, lead us still

arr. Johannes Brahms

Sermon: *The First Miracle*

Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

\*Hymn: *I sing the almighty power of God*

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### **We Respond to God's Word**

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

\*Doxology

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\*Dedication of Offering

\*Recessional Hymn: *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

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### **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 Prelude in D Minor (BWV 554) attrib. J.S.Bach

*\*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. For children 5 years old and under, we have a nursery in the Christian Education wing where the service can still be heard. Our ushers are available to assist you. Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

*After the service, please feel free to appreciate the postlude.  
If you do leave the sanctuary, please do so quietly. Thank you.*

### **Sunday School Today**

A one-room Sunday School class is available for our junior youth today after the baptisms. *All children grades 1-6 are welcome.*

**Teens!**

**Please meet with Abel in the Chapel for your classes.**

### **Important Notice from the Office**

We are presently without a church Administrator. The office phones will be monitored, however, for urgent matters please contact Rev. Heather directly 416-949-3465. All bulletin announcements should go to Rev. Heather too.

**Hey TPC Grade-School Youth and Parents**

**On Saturday, January 25 from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m.**

**we are hosting a Pizza Dinner and**

**Milk Bag Mattress Making Workshop**

**Please tell Amy or Rev. Heather if you are coming.**

### **2024 TAX RECEIPTS!**

2024 tax receipts are ready for pick-up in the Lobby. Please pick up your envelopes at that time too.

### THORNHILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Minister: Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Director of Music Ministry: Jones Peterson

Church Office Administrator: Vacant

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

Custodian: Shadrack Obodai

**Duty Elders: Norine Thomason & Doug Miron**

### UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

#### Sunday January 19, 2025

9:40 am – 10:15 am

10:20 am

11:00 am

Children's Choir – Chapel

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Worship Service

#### Tuesday January 14, 2025

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

ESL Class

#### Thursday January 16, 2025

7:30 pm

Chancel Choir Practice - Sanctuary

#### Sunday January 26, 2025

9:40 am – 10:15 am

10:20 am

11:00 am

Children's Choir – Chapel

Chancel Choir

Worship Service

### Seeking Volunteer ESL Teachers / Helpers

We are seeking individuals who are willing to help teach  
ESL classes at TPC  
on Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to noon.

A teacher's lesson handbook and training will be provided!

Speak to Jeanette Hallworth [j.hallworth@rogers.com](mailto:j.hallworth@rogers.com)  
or contact the church office.



### Our Next Food Bank Collection

Next Sunday, January 26th we will be receiving  
items for the Richmond Hill Community Food Bank.

Please see the display at the church entrance for a complete list of  
urgently needed items or visit their website. Shopping bags are  
available to help you add some items for the Food Bank when doing  
your shopping this week.

**Thank you for your support!**



### Fun in February!

February can be a cold and lonely month,  
but not at TPC!

Here are two opportunities to beat the February Blues!

#### ***Ballroom Dancing Classes***

When: Thursdays in February

Where: In the Fellowship Hall

Time: 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Who: all adults – singles or pairs

***Only twelve spaces available!***

***Register in the Lobby***



#### ***Pencil Sketch Drawing Classes***

What: Learn to create and draw through pencil sketching,  
watercolour, and pencil crayon techniques.

**When: Saturdays in February and March**

Where: In the Fellowship Hall

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Who: Children over grade 6 and adults

What to bring: Supplies will be provided for the first class.

**Register in the Lobby**

### New Elders Needed

The Session is looking to add new elders to its membership.  
Elders are members of the church who have demonstrated a  
commitment to Christ and the church, and leadership skills.

Elders form the Session, which is the ruling body of the  
church, and are responsible for the spiritual care of the  
congregation among other things.

Nomination forms will be made available at the church and  
through email to all members of the church.