



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 gladsome 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

**1 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.**
**2 So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.**

³Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
4 So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.
⁵My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,^[a]
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips
⁶**when I think of you on my bed**
and meditate on you in the watches of the night,
⁷for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.
8 My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.
⁹But those who seek to destroy my life
shall go down into the depths of the earth;
10 they shall be given over to the power of the sword;
they shall be prey for jackals.
11But 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

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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

#830

*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 worshiping 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.

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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 Children's Choir – Chapel
10:20 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am 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 Children's Choir – Chapel
10:20 am Chancel Choir
11:00 am 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 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.