



Sunday January 26, 2025  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Epiphany

### 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 Fill His courts with praise Elizabeth T. Van Woert

\*Proclamation Hymn: *Praise my soul the king of heaven* #407

Welcome and Community Life News

### We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Brody Renaud

L.: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

**P.: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

L.: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

**P.: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

L.: O come, let us worship and bow down,

**P.: Let us kneel before the Lord, our maker!**

L.: For we are God's people, the flock that God shepherds.

**P.: We come singing praises to the rock of our salvation.**

L.: Let us worship God.

Introit: Come, let us sing

Mary Kay Beall

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 **Cornerstone**

My hope is built on nothing less,  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness

I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly trust in Jesus' name. **(Repeat verse)**

### Refrain

**Christ alone. Cornerstone.**

**Weak made strong, in the Saviour's love.**

**Through the storm,**

**He is Lord. Lord of all. He is Lord, Lord of all.**

When darkness seems to hide His face,

I rest on His unchanging grace

In ev'ry high and stormy gale,

my anchor holds within the veil.

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When he shall come with trumpet sound,

oh may I then in Him be found

Dressed in His righteousness alone.

Faultless stand before the throne.

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### We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Heather Ann Lowry

Scripture Readings:

Responsive Reading – Psalm 19

Michelle Francis

- 1 The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
and the firmament[a] proclaims his handiwork.  
**2 Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.**  
3 There is no speech, nor are there words;  
their voice is not heard;  
**4 yet their voice goes out through all the earth  
and their words to the end of the world.**  
**In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,**  
5 which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,  
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.  
**6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens  
and its circuit to the end of them,  
and nothing is hid from its heat.**  
7 The law of the Lord is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the decrees of the Lord are sure,  
making wise the simple;  
**8 the precepts of the Lord are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is clear,  
enlightening the eyes;**  
9 the fear of the Lord is pure,  
enduring forever;  
the ordinances of the Lord are true  
and righteous altogether.  
**10 More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb.**  
11 Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.  
**12 But who can detect one's own errors?  
Clear me from hidden faults.**  
13 Keep back your servant also from the insolent;  
do not let them have dominion over me.  
Then I shall be blameless  
and innocent of great transgression.  
**14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable to you,  
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

New Testament: Luke 4:14-21

NT p. 93

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: O rest in the Lord Felix Mendelssohn  
Sermon: An Inaugural Address Rev. Dr. Heather Vais  
\*Hymn: *Be thou my vision* **#461**

**We Respond to God's Word**

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

\*Doxology **#830**

\*Dedication of Offering

\*Recessional Hymn: *O for a thousand tongues to sing* **#374**

**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 Jubilate Ernest H. Sheppard

*\*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.**

**Sunday School Today**

A one-room Sunday School class is available after the children's story for *All children grades 1-6*



## 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 (begins Feb. 6)

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 (begins Feb.8)**

Where: In the Fellowship Hall

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Who: Children over grade 6 and adults

**Register in the Lobby**

## **Attention Committee Chairs & Groups Leaders!**

**The Annual Congregational Meeting is approaching!**

**Please Submit Your REPORTS**

**in a Word Document (or compatible) NO PDF please!**

**by email to [admin@tpchurch.net](mailto:admin@tpchurch.net)**

**by or before**

**Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>**

### **ESL Classes**

We are seeking volunteers to teach ESL classes at TPC  
on Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to noon.

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

**Evening Classes will be coming SOON!!**

## **THORNHILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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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: Sandra Bhikram-Lee & Julie Meek**

## **UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

### **Sunday January 26, 2025**

9:40 am – 10:15 am

10:20 am

11:00 am

Children's Choir – Chapel

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Worship Service

### **Tuesday January 28, 2025**

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

7:30 pm.

ESL Class

Board of Managers

### **Thursday January 30, 2025**

7:30 pm

8:00 pm

Chancel Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Stewardship (Meeting on Teams)

### **Sunday February 2, 2025**

9:40 am – 10:15 am

10:20 am

11:00 am

Children's Choir – Chapel

Chancel Choir

Worship Service

## **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.

## **Tax Receipts**

Your 2024 Tax receipts are ready for pick-up in the Lobby.

Please pick up your offering envelopes as well.

## **New Elders Nominations**

The Session is looking to add new elders to its membership.

Nomination forms are available at the church (see inserts)

and through email to all members of the church.