

*my adversaries and foes—
they shall stumble and fall.*

3 Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me,
yet I will be confident.

4 One thing I asked of the Lord;
this I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.

5 For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.

6 Now my head is lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

New Testament: Luke 9:18-27

NT p.69

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *Jerusalem* from the Oratorio "St. Paul" Felix Mendelssohn

Sermon: Cross Roads Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

*Hymn: Take up your Cross #211

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology #830

*Dedication of Offering

*Recessional Hymn: *Lift high the cross* #643

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 Repentance

Franklin Ritter

*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. If you need to take a child out during the worship service, the service can still be heard in the lobby.

There is no Sunday School today. Coloring pads are available in the Lobby. For children under 6 we have a nursery. Please speak to an usher for assistance.

Baptism and Reception of New Members

Through the Sacrament of Baptism and Profession of Faith:

Zahra (Sima) Roeintanlahiji

Fatemeh (Sara) Ebrahimi

Pardis (Paradise) Ilami

Pooria Moeinjahromi

Sogand Tetarche

Samaneh Ziyari

Ali Davoodi

Child Baptism:

Mahoor Davoodi son of Samaneh and Ali

Profession of Faith (already baptized)

Beheshteh Asil

We welcome our newest members and pray for God's blessings

on them as they grow in their faith.

Please join us for coffee hour after church
to welcome our newest members!





LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Monday Evenings

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

March 17, 2025 – April 10, 2025

Dessert will be Served!

Please register in the Lobby.

Walking with Jesus through Lent



Baptism and Reception of New Members

This month and next month we will be receiving new members through Profession of Faith and some by Baptism.

If you are interested in joining the church, please speak with the Minister.

ESL Classes

We now have two ESL classes at TPC!

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to noon

English Conversation Level

Classes postponed until March 25

Sundays after church – 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. (in the Chapel)

Pre-Intermediate and Intermediate Level

PLEASE sign-up for the Sunday class in the Lobby.



Thornhill Ministerial Lenten Series 2025

One Body, Many Parts

Sunday, March 23, 2025 4:00 p.m.

The Diversity of the Body

Thornhill United Church

25 Elgin Street

Speaker: The Rev. Paul Gibbon

The Open door

The Spring issue of "The Open Door" is ready for pick-up in the lobby.

THORNHILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Duty Elders: Pascal Atem and Jessica Chapman

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 16, 2025

9:40 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

10:20 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Children's Choir – Chapel

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Worship Service Baptism/New Members

ESL – Chapel

Monday, March 17, 2025

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Lenten Bible Study (please register)

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm

ESL Class (cancelled today)

Thursday, March 19, 2025

7:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Saturday, March 22, 2025

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Art Class (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, March 23, 2025

9:40 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

10:20 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Children's Choir – Chapel

Chancel Choir

Worship Service

ESL – Chapel

Lenten Series (THUnited Church)

Join Earth Hour



On Saturday, March 22,

from 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

we are being called to switch off our lights and dedicate an hour to Earth.

Spend these 60 minutes doing something positive for our planet. In our divided world, Earth Hour offers a precious moment of unity, reminding us that our shared home needs our help. Let's show that we all can—and must—play a part in protecting it.

For more information, visit earthhour.org.