



Sunday, March 2, 2025
Transfiguration Sunday
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We Prepare for Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." 2 Peter 1:16-17

Prelude: *Christ, whose glory fills the skies (Ratisbon)* Daniel Burton

*Processional Hymn: *We have come at Christ's own bidding* #187

Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Olivia Garduno

L.: The church lives to praise God.

P.: We have no higher calling than to offer the worship that belongs to God day by day, Sunday by Sunday.

L.: Through the preaching of the Word and the celebration of the Sacraments, in praise, prayer, teaching and fellowship, God sustains the life of the church.

P.: We worship God, offering ourselves in the service of Christ, rejoicing in the Holy Spirit.

L.: Let us worship God.

Introit: *Stay master, stay upon this Heavenly Hill* Samuel Greg

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Minister: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Praise Time: **Red (O The Blood)**

Glory to the Lamb, who takes away our sin
The note of guilt He tore, no greater love than this
All the saints together, a kingdom of priests You've made
From every tribe and nation, only Your name remains

Oh the blood, Oh the blood, Oh the blood of Jesus

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We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Garth Low

Scripture Readings:

Responsive Reading: Psalm 99

Zhenyi Li

¹ The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

² **The Lord is great in Zion;**

he is exalted over all the peoples.

³ Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is he!

⁴ **Mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.**

⁵ Extol the Lord our God;
worship at his footstool.

Holy is he!

⁶ **Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called on his name.
They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.**

⁷ He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;
they kept his decrees
and the statutes that he gave them.

⁸ **O Lord our God, you answered them;
you were a forgiving God to them
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

⁹ Extol the Lord our God,
and worship at his holy mountain,
for the Lord our God is holy.

Praise the LORD!

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:26-36
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

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Anthem: *Christ, upon the mountain stands* Robert Lehman
Sermon: The Transfiguration Rev. Dr. H. Vais

We Respond to God's Word

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN

Prayers of the People

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology #830

*Dedication of the Offering and Elements

*Invitation to the Table

*Communion Hymn: *One bread, one body* #540

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*The prayer opens with thanksgiving for creation and for God's
mighty acts throughout salvation history.*

The people join in the ancient song after these or similar words:

... we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Prayers of thanksgiving continue for the work of Jesus Christ, his
life, death, and resurrection and for the institution of the Lord's
Supper. The people are invited to "proclaim the mystery of faith:"*

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

*Thanksgiving continues for the gift of the Holy Spirit. The presence
of the Holy Spirit is invoked followed by a doxology and the people
say: Amen.*

As our Lord taught us, we now pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory
Forever. Amen**

The Breaking of the Bread

Distribution of the Elements *(please come forward as able)*

Prayer after Communion

*Recessional Hymn: *Lord, the light of your love is shining* #376

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: *Go forth in peace*

Humphrey Turner

**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. Our ushers are available to assist you.**

There is no Sunday School today

Children will remain in church to receive communion with their parents.

Annual Congregational Meeting Today

Due to the Annual Meeting being held right after church there will be **NO COFFEE HOUR**.

We encourage all members and adherents to attend.



The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We invite all who profess Jesus as Lord to come forward to receive the Sacrament. If you have mobility challenges, please advise an elder and we will bring communion to you.

Baptism and Reception of New Members

This 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.



The Open Door

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



Friday, March 7, 2025 World Day of Prayer.

This year's theme is *"I Made You Wonderful"* inspired by Psalm 139:1-18. The worship service is crafted by the women of Cook Islands, with artwork "Wonderfully Made" by Tarani and Tevairangi Napa. You can watch the service online at: wdpcanada.ca or on YESTV
Sunday, March 9th at 1:30 pm.

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UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 2, 2025

9:40 a.m. – 10:15 am	Children's Choir – Chapel
10:20 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m..	Worship Service
12:00 p.m.	Annual Meeting – Sanctuary
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	ESL – Chapel

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	ESL Class
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Communion at Glynnwood

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Saturday, March 8, 2025

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Pencil Sketch Drawing Classes
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Sunday, March 9, 2025 - Lent 1

9:40 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Children's Choir – Chapel
10:20 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	ESL – Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Ministerial Lenten Series Sservice at Thornhill Baptist Church
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Exploring the Psalms / Potluck with the Moderator of the PCC

Lenten Bible Study & Dessert

Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

March 17 – April 7

Adults and Kids grade 3 and over welcome!

Register in the Lobby