

¹² On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.
¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.
¹⁴ Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.
¹⁵ When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble;
I will rescue them and honor them.
¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy them
and show them my salvation.

New Testament: Luke 4:1-13

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: Lord, who throughout these forty days arr. Mark Schweizer

Sermon: Tempted to be what we are not Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

*Hymn: Lord Jesus, who through forty days #200

The Ordination of Elders (please come forward as you are called)

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology #830

*Dedication of Offering

*Recessional Hymn: *Throughout these Lenten days and nights* #196

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 A Lenten Prayer (Antonin Dvorak) arr. John Troutman

*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. All children under the age of 5 are welcome to remain in worship or go with a parent or guardian to our preschool and nursery room in the Christian Education Wing. Please speak to an usher for assistance.



Sunday School Today

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



Thornhill Ministerial Lenten Series 2025

One Body, Many Parts

Today at 4:00 p.m.

Unity of the Body

Thornhill Baptist Church
8018 Yonge Street

Speaker: The Rev. Maria Ling

Tonight

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Exploring the Psalms

with

The Rev. Dr. Pat Dutcher-Walls

Past professor of Old Testament studies and
Moderator of the 149th General Assembly of the PCC

Enjoy a delicious potluck meal and engage in interactive learning
of some of the most inspiring passages in the Bible!

Register in the Lobby
with the food and number of people in your group.

The Open door

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



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 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.



New Elders Ordination

Being Ordained as Elders today are:

Sheryl Barton Hope
Duane Girard
David Hope
Deborah Lee
Eva Lewis Morden
Shirin Shafiei
Alireza Taghizadeh

May God give them strength and wisdom to fulfill the vows they have taken here today.

PRESBYTERIAN Connection

Check out the new Spring issue available in the Lobby.
You will find lots of interesting content, including a feature about our Church!

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Duty Elders: Russell Morden and Sheila Gault

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 9, 2025

9:40 a.m. – 10:15 am
10:20 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Children's Choir – Chapel
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Worship Service
ESL – Chapel
Lenten Series (THBaptist Church)
Exploring the Psalms Potluck Dinner

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 13, 2025

7:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Saturday, March 15, 2025

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Art Class (Fellowship Hall)

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
Worship Service (Baptism / New Members)

ESL – Chapel

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.