



THORNHILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
To Discover, Celebrate and Share God's Love

Order of Worship
Sunday November 22, 2020

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: O sing to the Lord a new song;

People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

One: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;

People: tell of his salvation from day to day.

One: Declare his glory among the nations,

People: his marvelous works among all the peoples.

One: Let us worship God

Opening Prayer

Hymn: *Lord, listen to your children praying* #449

Children's Time

Scripture Readings: Psalm 27 Old Testament p.503
Matthew 10:26-33 New Testament p.10

Sermon: You Are Worth More! Rev Stephen Farris

Hymn: *Love divine, all loves excelling* #371

Offering Invitation

Hymn: *Holy, holy, holy* #303

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go* #652

The Benediction

Go Now in Peace

Organ Postlude

Notice of a Congregational Meeting Sunday Dec. 6, 2020 at noon.

This meeting will take place virtually. The sole purpose of this meeting is to decide on two recommendations. Details of these recommendations have been mailed to the congregation. If you have any questions please contact either the interim moderator the Rev. Matthew Sams (mgsams@gmail.com 647-883-8157) or the Clerk of Session, Deborah Kerner (clerk@tpchurch.net 416 432 5883)

Great News: The Rev. Dr Heather Vais will be back on Sunday Nov. 29th.

Welcome back Heather!

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Thank you to all who helped in his worship service.
Rev. Stephen Farris
Garth Low – Guest Organist
Melvin Suwarno – Video Editing

Weekly Offerings and Gifts

To continue to support the church through your regular offerings during this pandemic there are several options available to do so.

- offerings can be mailed (address below) or dropped off at the church mail slot in the old wooden doors to the right of the entryway any time.
- You may also donate on-line at Canada Helps <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/>
This link can also be found on our web site www.tpchurch.net
- If you are interested in Pre-Authorized Debit (PAR) contact Stephanie at the church.

Thank you for your support

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The deadline for the next issue of our congregational newsletter, “The Open Door” is Monday November 30th. Please forward your articles to Garth Low at garth.low@garthlow.com.
Written submissions can be dropped off in the mail slot on the wooden doors to the right of the main entrance.

Biographical note: Stephen Farris is a semi-retired Presbyterian minister and is presently serving as Visiting Professor of Preaching at Knox College, University of Toronto. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, and Cambridge University, England, from which he received his PhD. He is Dean Emeritus of St. Andrew’s Hall, Vancouver, and Professor Emeritus of Preaching of Vancouver School of Theology. Dr. Farris was elected Moderator of the 140th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, has served on the Executive Committee of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, and as President of the Academy of Homiletics, the international association of teachers of preaching. He has preached and taught internationally and nationally, and is the author of four books, many academic and popular articles, and a murder mystery short story. His most recent book is *So, Tell Me a Story: The Art of Storytelling for Preaching and Teaching*.

Stephen Farris is married to Patricia Farris, a retired school principal, and has two sons, two daughters in law, and four grandchildren.