



Order of Worship  
Epiphany Sunday January 3, 2021

Worship Music to prepare our Hearts

Words of Welcome Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Organ Prelude We three Kings Maria Lim

Call to Worship

Hymn *As with gladness men of old* (words below)

Prayers of Adoration and Confession and Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon: A Need A Star A Hope Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Special Music Simple Gospel Nora, Eva and Marton Pandey

Dedication of the Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Closing Hymn: *Good Christians all rejoice* (words below)

The Charge and Benediction

Go now in peace

Postlude: How Brightly Shines the Start Maria Lim

**Thank you for worshipping with us today!**

Also thank you to those that participated in this service as listed

**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 through our web site at [www.tpchurch.net](http://www.tpchurch.net) or directly to Canada Helps.Org at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/thornhill-presbyterian-church/>

**Pre-Authorized Debit (PAR)** If you are interested in joining the PAR program contact Stephanie at the church.

**Thank you for your support!**

Thornhill Presbyterian Church

**Evangel Hall Dinner:** Thank you to everyone who contributed to this event whether through food, money, helping pack and or delivering the food. There was enough food to serve 112 people. We also left \$465 dollars for their use. An additional \$300 was donated after the event and will be sent to them. **Thank you to Abel Pandey and the Youth for organizing this again this year!**



## Hymn: As with gladness men of old

1. As with gladness men of old  
did the guiding star behold;  
as with joy they hailed its light,  
leading onward, beaming bright:  
so, most gracious Lord, may we  
ever more be led to thee.

2. As with joyful steps they sped,  
Saviour, to thy lowly bed,  
there to bend the knee before  
thee, whom heaven and earth adore,  
so may we with willing feet  
ever seek thy mercy seat.

3. As they offered gifts most rare  
at thy cradle rude and bare,  
so may we with holy joy,  
pure and free from sin's alloy,  
all our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ, to thee, our heavenly King.

4. Holy Jesus, every day  
keep us in the narrow way,  
and when earthly things are past,  
bring our ransomed souls at last  
where they need no star to guide,  
where no clouds of glory hide.

5. In that heavenly country bright  
need they no created light:  
thou its light, its joy, its crown,  
thou its sun which goes not down;  
there forever may we sing  
hallelujahs to our King.

## Hymn: Good Christians, all rejoice

Good Christians, all rejoice with heart and soul and voice;

1. now give heed to what we say:  
Jesus Christ is born today,  
ox and ass before him bow,  
and he is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today;  
Christ is born today.

2. now you hear of endless bliss:  
Jesus Christ was born for this.  
He has opened heaven's door,  
and we are blest forevermore.  
Christ was born for this;  
Christ was born for this.

3. now you need not fear the grave:  
Jesus Christ was born to save,  
calls you one and calls you all  
to gain the everlasting hall.  
Christ was born to save;  
Christ was born to save.

