



Sunday October 24, 2021

We Prepare For Worship

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We light the Christ candle as a symbol of His presence with us.

Praise Band

Prelude *We prepare our hearts to worship God*

Silent Reflection

Bless the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise God's holy name.

Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Grace Girard

Leader: What delight it is for us, like trees planted by streams of water, to stand and worship God.

People: Rejoice! The Lord watches over us.

Leader: We bring our whole hearts to meditate on God's teachings.

People: Together we celebrate in God's presence.

Leader: As one body, we praise the Lord our God.

People: So let us lift our minds and spirits to honor the Giver of Life.

Opening Hymn *God whose giving knows no ending* #663

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer (*debts*)

Assurance of Pardon

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

People: And also with you.

Praise Time I Surrender (*please see insert*)

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Clare Mezes

Scripture Reading 2 Kings 4:8-10

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Stewards of God's Grace

Jim MacDonald

Musical interlude *Lord, listen to your children praying*

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession, & Dedication

Closing Hymn *Take my life and let it be consecrated*

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(vv1, 2 & 3)

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**

Organ Postlude

Welcome

We welcome everyone here today. We hope that you feel comforted in our fellowship and that you leave here refreshed and inspired in your personal life.

Due to Covid restrictions, we ask that masks be worn at all times.

Thank you and welcome to Heather Newsome who is our guest organist today.

Heather Newsome is a retired Music Teacher. She has taught in England, and Kenya, and for the last 15 years of her career at St. Clement's School, Toronto where she conducted the Choirs, taught Music in the Elementary School, and co-directed 6 Musicals with the Upper School. Heather is enjoying supply teaching at Havergal Junior School, and organ playing, as well as singing with two Church choirs, and a Rock Choir.

Thank you to those who are assisting in today's service.

Praise Time

I Surrender

Here I am
Down on my knees again
Surrendering all, surrendering all

Find me here
Lord as You draw me near
Desperate for You, desperate for You

I surrender

Drench my soul
As mercy and grace unfold
I hunger and thirst, I hunger and thirst

With arms stretched wide
I know You hear my cry
Speak to me now, speak to me now

I surrender, I surrender
I want to know You more
I want to know You more (REPEAT)

Like a rushing wind, Jesus breathe within
Lord have Your way, Lord have Your way in me
Like a mighty storm, stir within my soul
Lord have Your way, Lord have Your way in me (REPEAT 4X)

Lord have Your way, Lord have Your way in me

I surrender, I surrender
I want to know you more
I want to know you more (REPEAT)

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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 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!

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Do you have a gift you can share with your church?

TPC is in need of individuals who can offer assistance in ushering and greeting, offering counters, readers, participants in Sunday worship services and committee membership.

**The
Sunday
Social**

Join us later TODAY for a virtual Sunday Social. The Congregational Life Committee invites everyone for this new monthly twist on our virtual coffee hours. Grab a mug of whatever you like, find a comfy spot at home and log in at 4pm for a time of fun and fellowship. We hope to see you online! See the weekly email for the Zoom link.

God whose giving knows no ending

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God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross,
grave's shattered door: Gifted by you,
we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing
towards the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined,
the church made one. Now direct our daily labour,
lest we strive for self alone; born with talents,
make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure too you have entrusted,
gain through powers your Grace conferred.
Ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call, healing,
teaching and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.



Take my life, and let it be consecrated

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Take my life and let it be consecrated,
Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days:
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift
and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always,
only for my King; take my lips and let
them be filled with messages from thee.

TPC Sunday School Presents....

Sunday School has begun a new program called
Family Church.

Family Church, for families with primary aged children,
will run one Sunday per month in the Fellowship Hall
during regular worship hours.

The programs are interactive with Bible Stories experienced
through story telling, movement, music, and play.

Next Meeting is Sunday, November 28th

*Strict Covid regulations will be followed,
and children will be in "pods" with their own family members.*

Thanks to our amazing Sunday School teachers,
Janet Gargano, Amy Girard, Garth Low,
Sandra Bhikram-Lee, Sharon Miron, and Abel Pandey