



Sunday October 17, 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

Silent Reflection: *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper timewe will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Gal. 6:9*

Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Jessica Chapman

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

People: The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

Leader: Let us worship God together.

Opening Hymn

God is love, come heaven adoring

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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

You Say

(*please see insert*)

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Mark 2:1-12

Jessica Chapman

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon:

The Faith of Others

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

Musical interlude

Lord, listen to your children praying

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession, & Dedication

(*Response: Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer*)

Closing Hymn

Brother, sister, let me serve you

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(*vv 1,2,3,4*)

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

Thank you and welcome to Philip MacEwen who is our guest organist today.

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

Praise Time - You Say

I keep fighting voices in my mind
That say I'm not enough
Ev'ry single lie that tells me
I will never measure up

Am I more than just the sum of
Ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Remind me once again just who I am
Because I need to know, oo oh

*You say I am loved, when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong, when I think I am weak
You say I am held, when I am falling short
And when I don't belong, oh You say I am Yours
And I believe, oh I believe
What You say of me, I believe*

The only thing that matters now
Is ev'rything You think of me
In You I find my worth
In You I find my identity, oo, oh

*You say I am loved, when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong, when I think I am weak
You say I am held, when I am falling short
And when I don't belong, oh You say I am Yours
And I believe, oh I believe
What You say of me, I believe*

**Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet
You'll have ev'ry failure God
You'll have ev'ry victory, Oo, oh**

*You say I am loved, when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong, when I think I am weak
You say I am held, when I am falling short
And when I don't belong, oh You say I am Yours
And I believe, oh I believe
What You say of me, I believe*

*Oh I believe yes I believe
What You say of me I believe*

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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.

TPC Sunday School Presents....

Sunday School has begun a new program today 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.

Today's Theme is the Fiery Furnace.

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

God is love: come heaven, adoring

God is Love: come heaven, adoring;
God is love: come earth, rejoice.
Come creation, voices soaring,
sing exulting with one voice.
God who laid the earth's foundation,
God who spread the heavens above,
God who breathes through all creation
God is love, eternal love.

God is love, whose arms enfolding
all the world in one embrace,
with unfailing grasp are holding
every child of every race,
and when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
all the sorrow, all the aching
wrings with pain the heart of God.

God is love, and though with blindness
sin afflicts all human life,
God's eternal loving kindness
guides us through all earthly strife.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is love: so love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.

Hymn #635: Brother, sister, let me serve you

Brother sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christlight for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.