



Remembrance Day
Sunday November 7, 2021

We Prepare For Worship

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Praise Band

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Community Life News

Opening Hymn *O God, our help in ages past* #330
(vs 1,2,3,6)

We Worship God

The Call to Worship *Jeremy Low*

Leader: I will extol the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips.

People: I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Leader: Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt God's name together.

People: Let us worship God.

*The Last Post *Trumpeter: Martin Chen*

*Act of Remembrance *Norman Macleod*

Leader: They grow not old, as we who are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor do the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them!

People: We will remember them!

*In Flanders Fields by John McCrae *Read by: Norman Macleod*

* A Minute of Silence

* Reveille

* O Canada

Prayers of Adoration and Confession and Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

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

People: And also with you.

Sharing The Peace of Christ

Praise Time *(please see insert)*

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Eric Gault

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:11-22

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Wanted: Peacemakers

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

Solo: *Make me a channel of your peace*

Deborah Lee

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Closing Hymn *O day of peace that dimly shines* #732
(all verses)

We are Sent Out as God's People

Charge and Benediction

Sung 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.
Singing is permitted in a speaking volume with masks.**

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

Remembrance Day 2021

Today we observe Remembrance Day.

**On this day we commemorate the end of our world wars
and we remember the sacrifices so many have made
to bring peace to our world and our country.**

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

Philip teaches philosophy and humanities at York University.
Musically, he did most of his studies with his parents,
both graduates of Juilliard.



Christmas Assistance Program 2021

We are grateful for the many years
that Thornhill Presbyterian Church
has supported the Thornhill
Christmas Assistance Program.

Since the challenges of COVID-19 remain with us, we will be providing gift cards for families in need again this Christmas season. For obvious reasons we will not be able to collect food or gifts for distribution, but we feel that gift cards, especially for grocery stores, will be easier to administer by our small committee.

This year, we will be accepting financial donations. You can help by donating in your weekly envelope and marking "Christmas Assistance Program" on the "Other" line. Donation deadline is Friday, December 10, 2021.

Please contact Sharon Miron at sharonmiron24@gmail.com with questions you may have.

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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 Nadine 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.

Family Church

Sunday, November 21st at 11am in the Fellowship Hall.

Esther had a big question!

What was it?

Find out as you hop, tip toe, leap or spin, along on the road to royalty.

Parents, if your children would be more comfortable on a blanket than at a table, please bring a large blanket for your family 'pod'

Hey Kids and Parents!

*You are invited to our first Bible Time with Rev. Heather
When: Sunday November 14
Time: 6:45 – 7:30 (latest) p.m.
How: On ZOOM!*

What: Rev. Heather will share a Bible Story with the kids and it will be so much fun!

**The
Sunday
Social**

Join us Sun. Nov. 21st 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! Zoom link will be shared in the weekly email on Nov. 21st

Praise Time

Let There Be Peace On Earth

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our Father
Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my Sister
In perfect harmony
Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With ev'ry step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally ... (pause)
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me

-- Repeat --

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Hymns

O God, our help in ages past

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne,
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from ever-lasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Hymns

O day of peace that dimly shines

O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world shall see
Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the world dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord; the
hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.