



Christ the King Sunday
November 21, 2021

We Prepare For Worship

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Praise Band

Organ Prelude

Silent Reflection

*And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written,
"KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS." Rev. 19:16*

Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Jeremy Low

L: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD

P: let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

L: Let us come before him with thanksgiving

P: and extol him with music and song.

L: For the LORD is the great God,

P: the great King above all gods.

L: Come, let us bow down in worship,

P: let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

L: for he is our God

P: and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

L: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn Rejoice the Lord is King

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(Vs. 1, 2, 3, 5)

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer (*debt*s)

The 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

Way Maker

(*please see insert*)

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Lorraine McBride

Scripture Reading John 18:33-37

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Christ the King: Jesus is Lord

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

Musical interlude *Lord, listen to your children praying*

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving & Intercession

Closing Hymn *Crown Him with many crowns*

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(Vs. 1, 2, 3, 5)

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.
Singing is permitted in a speaking volume.**

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

Thank You and Welcome to Philip MacEwen
who is our guest organist today.



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.

About our Guest Organist

Philip MacEwen teaches philosophy and humanities at York University. He coordinates York's Collegium for Practical Ethics and co-edits the *Canadian Journal of Practical Philosophy*. Musically, he did most of his studies with his parents, both graduates of Juilliard.



Join us later TODAY for a virtual Sunday Social. 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. See the weekly email for the Zoom link and we hope to see you online!



The deadline for the next issue of our congregational newsletter, "The Open Door" is Monday November 29th. Please forward your articles to Garth Low at garth.low@garthlow.com. Written submissions can be put in the Open Door newsletter mail box located by the Chapel.

We are looking for stories on how you plan to celebrate Christmas this year and/or how you celebrated Christmas last year, during the height of the second wave of the Covid-19 Pandemic, when in-person worship was suspended and gatherings outside one's household were discouraged.

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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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Family Church



Today our Church School Children and their parents are participating in their second Family Church Event. Our children are engaging in a bible story with their Sunday School Teachers through activities, music, sharing and adventure.

Bible Time with Rev Heather!

Hey Kids and Parents!

You are invited to

Bible Time with Rev. Heather

When: Sunday November 21

Time: 6:45 – 7:30 (latest) p.m.

How: On ZOOM (link to be sent)!

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

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
MAX LUCADO



BECAUSE OF
Bethlehem
LOVE IS BORN
HOPE IS HERE

**Thornhill Presbyterian Church
invites you to attend our virtual
Advent Study series:**

Because of Bethlehem:

Love is Born, Hope is Here

by Max Lucado

Wednesdays December 1 and 15 at 7 p.m.
on Zoom.

No preparation is required.

Watch for details to follow!



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.



*Join us next Sunday
for a special Service
of Advent Lessons and Carols
Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.
Live or online*



Praise Time

WAY MAKER



You are here, moving in our midst
 I worship you, I worship you
 You are here, working in this place
 I worship you, I worship you
 You are here, moving in our midst
 I worship you, I worship you
 You are here, working in this place
 I worship you, I worship you

Way maker, Miracle worker
 Promise keeper, Light in the darkness
 My God, that is who you are (REPEAT)

You are here, touching every heart
 I worship you, I worship you
 You are here, healing every heart
 I worship you, I worship you
 You are here, turning lives around
 I worship you, I worship you
 You are here, mending every heart
 I worship you, I worship you

Way maker, Miracle worker
 Promise keeper, Light in the darkness
 My God, that is who you are (REPEAT)

You wipe away the tears
 You mend the broken heart
 You're the answer to it all, Jesus (REPEAT)

You are here, moving in our midst
 I worship you, I worship you
 You are here, rearranging destinies
 I worship you, I worship you
 You are here, working miracles
 I worship you, I worship you
 You are here, turning lives around
 I worship you, I worship you

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Financial Report - end of October 2021

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
Envelope Givings	\$189,143	\$251,667	(\$62,524)
Rents	\$15,276	\$26,738	(\$11,462)
Other Income	\$17,964	\$250	\$17,714
Total Income	\$222,383	\$278,655	(\$56,272)
Total Expenses	\$312,667	\$321,111	(8,444)
Surplus /(Deficit)	(\$90,285)		

After 10 months, our Envelope Givings are 25% below (\$62,524) the congregationally-approved budget.

This leaves us with an exceptionally large deficit of over \$90,000 at the end of October. When our 2021 budget was created, we allowed for \$50,000 yearly deficit. We have now far exceeded that allowance. This deficit is almost entirely attributable to the shortfall in envelope donations.

Overall, expenses are in line with budget.

The donation shortfall must be rectified over the next few months in order for the Board to meet the Church's expense obligations. While we started 2021 with cash-on-hand to cover a \$50,000 deficit in 2021, the trend now is risky and could deplete our cash reserves in the first half of 2022.

Please feel free to contact David Kerner (Treasurer) for details or clarification.

Hymns

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King;
your sovereign Lord adore;
give thanks, O mortals, sing
and triumph ever more.

Lift up your heart;
lift up your voice; rejoice,
again I say, rejoice.

For Christ the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when Jesus purged our stains,
he took his seat above.

Lift up your heart;
lift up your voice; rejoice,
again I say, rejoice.

His reign can never fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven:
the keys of death and hell
are to our Saviour given.

Lift up your heart;
lift up your voice; rejoice,
again I say, rejoice.

Rejoice in glorious hope,
for Christ the judge shall come
and take the faithful up
to their eternal home.

We soon shall hear
the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound: rejoice.

Hymns

Crown him with many crowns

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon the throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died to be
your Saviour and your matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Son of God,
before the worlds began;
let all who tread where he has trod,
crown him the Son of Man,
who every grief has known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for his own,
that all in him may rest.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Source, the End of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres
in majesty sublime.

All hail, Redeemer, hail,
for you have died for me;
your praise shall never, never fail
through all eternity!