



December 19, 2021  
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
2021 TPC Sunday School Pageant

**We Prepare for Worship**

Praise Band

Organ Prelude

Silent reflection:

*Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, "God is with us." Matthew 1:23*

Welcome and Community Life News

**We Worship God**

The Call to Worship

Grace Girard

L: God comes to us in the cry of a child:

**P: Let every heart prepare a welcome.**

L: God comes to us in the whisper of a loving mother:

**P: Let every heart prepare an embrace.**

L: God comes to us, abides in us:

**P: Let every heart prepare to receive the Christ.**

L: Let us worship the God who has come, who is here and who will come again.

\*Opening Hymn Hark! the herald angels sing

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Advent Candle liturgy **PWS&D Advent 4 Insert**

Mason Girard

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

The 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.**

**We Listen for God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Sharon Miron

Scripture reading Luke 2:8-14

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L: The word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Reflections on the Birth of Jesus**

The Shepherd's View

Jr. Youth Members

Praise Song He has come for us

*Please see insert*

The Wise Women's View

Sr. Youth Members

Praise Song What Child is this?

*Please see insert*

The Drummer Boy's View

Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Praise Song The Little Drummer Boy

*Please see insert*

**We Respond to God's Word**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Tithes and Gifts will be brought forward

\*Dedication of Offering

\*Closing Hymn *Angels we have heard on high*

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**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 God 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



*\*If you are able, please stand*

*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.

We welcome John Charles as guest organist today.

Welcome John! John is on the substitute organist list of the Royal Canadian College of Organists. He has served as organist and choir director within several different denominations -- Anglican, United and Presbyterian -- in both Canada and Australia.

Thank you to all who are participating in today's service.

A special thank you to Amy Girard and Abel Pandey for their leadership, as well as the members of our Church School.

**Junior Youth Members**

Yoelle Lee  
Grace Girard  
Mason Girard  
Lydia Lai  
Addison Harbottle  
Arshida Taghizadeh

**Senior Youth Members**

Naomi Atem  
Ivana Atem  
Marissa Whittle  
John Lee  
Jeremy Low – livestream

**COVID Restrictions and Mandates**

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

Singing is permitted in a speaking volume.

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**Building Use During COVID**

Due to COVID requirements mandated by the provincial government, Polka Dot Preschool must fully sanitize the washrooms and classrooms each day prior to start of operations. The daycare facilities are fully sanitized on Friday evening in preparation for Monday. Please do not use the washrooms or any other rooms in the daycare area on Sunday so that we do not compromise the cleanliness. This will really help the daycare maintain a safe space for their children.

Thank you for your help and understanding.

Board of Managers

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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](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 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.



#### The 2022 Presbyterian Wall calendars

are now here and can be purchased for \$10.00 each.

*Proceeds of sales will go towards stewardship initiatives at TPC.*

If you would like one please speak with your Administrator Nadine or Rev. Heather.

### *The Mitten Tree is up in the Foyer for Donations*



Water resistant/wind resistant/lined - gloves, mitts, scarves & hats are the most needed items. Donations will be delivered to Evangel Hall. Let's help keep our brothers and sisters warm and dry this winter by placing a gift on the Mitten Tree.

### PWS&D Gifts of Change

Do you have someone on your Christmas list for whom it is impossible to buy a gift? Why not consider buying a PWS&D Gift of Change in their honour? A copy of the 2021-22 catalogue can be viewed in the foyer or shop online at [presbyterian.ca/giftsofchange](http://presbyterian.ca/giftsofchange).



### Evangel Hall Christmas Dinner

Today, members of our Senior Youth Group will be accompanied by Abel Pandey, Rev. Heather, and Garth Low to prepare and serve Christmas dinner to nearly 200 homeless and underhoused men, women, and children at Evangel Hall.

Thank you to ALL who provided food and funding to make this dinner possible!

#### **Greeter, Usher and Registrar Volunteers Needed!**

Don't miss this opportunity to meet and greet people from our amazing congregation!

TPC needs volunteers every Sunday to greet, usher and register congregants.

If you are interested in joining our dynamic volunteer team, please contact Doug Miron [doug.miron@outlook.com](mailto:doug.miron@outlook.com) to schedule your orientation.





**Praise Song**  
**He Has Come For Us**  
**(God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)**



God rest ye merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay  
 Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day  
 To save us all from Satan's pow'r when we were gone astray  
 O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy  
 O tidings of comfort and joy

*He has come for us, This Jesus*  
*He's the hope for all mankind*  
*He has come for us, The Messiah*  
*Born to give us life*

From God our heav'nly Father, a blessed angel came  
 And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same  
 How that in Bethlehem was born, the Son of God by name  
 O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy  
 O tidings of comfort and joy

*He has come for us, this Jesus*  
*He's the hope for all mankind*  
*He has come for us, the Messiah*  
*Born to give us life*

**All the angels sing hallelujah**  
**Jesus Christ is born**  
**All the children sing hallelujah**  
**He is Christ the Lord**

*He has come for us, this Jesus*  
*He's the hope for all mankind*  
*He has come for us, the Messiah*  
*Born to give us life*

**He is born to give us life ... hallelujah**  
**Jesus Christ is Lord**  
**All the children sing hallelujah**  
**He is Christ the Lord**



**Praise Song**  
**What Child Is This**



What Child is this who laid to rest  
 On Mary's lap is sleeping  
 Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
 While shepherds watch are keeping

*This this is Christ the King*  
*Whom shepherds guard and angels sing*  
*Haste haste to bring Him laud*  
*The Babe the Son of Mary*

So bring Him incense gold and myrrh  
 Come peasant king to own Him  
 The King of kings salvation brings  
 Let loving hearts enthrone Him

*Raise raise a song on high*  
*The virgin sings her lullaby*  
*Joy joy for Christ is born*  
*The Babe the Son of Mary (Mary)*

*This this is Christ the King*  
*Whom shepherds guard and angels sing*  
*Haste haste to bring Him laud*  
*The Babe the Son of Mary*

*Nails spears shall pierce Him through*  
*The cross He bore for me for you*  
*Hail hail the Word made flesh*  
*The Babe the Son of Mary*



## Praise Song

### The Little Drummer Boy



Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum  
A new born King to see, pa rum pum pum pum  
Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum  
To lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

So to honor Him, pa rum pum pum pum,  
When we come.

Little Baby, pa rum pum pum pum  
I am a poor boy too, pa rum pum pum pum  
I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum  
That's fit to give the King, pa rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum,  
On my drum?

Mary nodded, pa rum pum pum pum  
The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum pum  
I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum  
I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum  
Me and my drum –

# children's program

