



Sunday February 13, 2022

We Prepare For Worship

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Praise Band

Organ Prelude

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

Mason Girard

L: Sing to the Lord a new song!

P: Let us make melody before our God!

L: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

P: Let us praise God's holy name together.

L: How good it is to sing praises to our God;

P: For God is gracious and steadfast in mercy.

L: A song of praise is always fitting,

P: For God heals the broken hearted and binds up our wounds.

L: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer (*debts*)

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

(please see insert)

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 1

Luke 6:17-26

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: *Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet*

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Sermon: The Plain Truth

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

Special Music

Give Thanks

Soloist: Deborah Kerner

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving & Intercession

Closing Hymn *Stand up and bless the Lord*

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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 and welcome once again to Heather Newsome who is our guest organist today.

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

COVID Restrictions and Mandates

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

Singing is permitted in a speaking volume.

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

Bible Time with Rev Heather!

Hey Kids and Parents!

You are invited to

Bible Time with Rev. Heather

When: Sunday February 27th & Sunday March 6th

Time: 6:45 – 7:15 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!

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.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

Garth Low, convener of the Director of Music Ministry Search Committee has announced that our new organist, Paul Townshend, will start on March 13th.

We thank the committee for their great work.

Members of the committee include Garth Low, Deborah Kerner, Abel Pandey, Diana Cooper with Rev Dr. Heather as an ex-officio member.

LIVESTREAM UPDATE

Our livestream improvements are completed and both audio and video improvements should be noticeable.

Our thanks go out to our Livestream Dream Team: Abel Pandey, Brian Solheim, Duane Girard, Alireza Taghizadeh, and a consultant friend of Abel's who helped out with improvements.

Can you help? Volunteers are much needed to help us run this system going forward. Training will be provided.

No rocket science degree is necessary!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Family Church will be resuming on Sunday March 6 at 11:00 a.m.

All children and their parents are invited to attend!

More news to follow!

TAX RECEIPTS ARE READY!

Tax receipts will be available for pick-up at church on Sunday. Alternatively, please call the church office to arrange pick-up or drop-off.

Receipts have been mailed for those living out of town.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2022 Offering envelopes are available from the church office. Please contact the church office to pick up your envelopes or arrange to have them delivered to you.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The AGM will take place after worship on Sunday February 27 right after worship at 12:10.

The meeting will be live in-person as well as on Zoom. More information will follow.

The Open Door

The deadline for the next issue of our congregational newsletter, "The Open Door" is Monday February 28th. 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 still have a handful of the 2022 Presbyterian Church in Canada Wall Calendars.

They will be available in the foyer this Sunday. They can be purchased for \$10.00 each.

Proceeds of sales will go towards stewardship initiatives at TPC.



Praise Time

How Great Is Our God



LENT AT TPC

The Season of Lent will begin with an Ash Wednesday service on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022, in-person at the church.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERIES 2022

Our 2022 Lenten Series for Churches of the Thornhill Ministerial will be held on March 6, March 20, and April 3.

The theme for the series is The Isolated Jesus.

Services will be held on Zoom.

Our church will "host" the ecumenical service on March 20.

We are looking for volunteers to read scriptures and do the call to worship and prayers which will be provided to you.

Please speak with Rev. Heather if you wish to help. More information will be provided at a later date.

The splendour of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

(2X)

How great is our God!

Sing with me: How great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

(2X)

How great is our God!

Sing with me: How great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

(2X)

**Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing: How great is our God!**

(5X)

How great is our God!

Sing with me: How great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash
- Christian musicians and songwriters from East Texas
CCLI License #993446

Hymns

Love divine, all loves excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, oh breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!

Let us all in thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest;
take away our love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly re stored in thee,
changed from glory into glory
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Hymns

The word is a lamp unto my feet

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me,
and nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

I will not forget your love for me,
and yet my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side,
and I will love you to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

Hymns

Stand up and bless the Lord

Stand up and bless the Lord;
God's people now rejoice;
stand up and bless the Lord your God
with heart and soul and voice.

Though high above all praise,
above all blessing high,
who would not fear God's holy name,
and praise and magnify?

Oh for the living flame
from God's own altar brought,
to touch our lips, our minds inspire,
and wing to heaven our thought.

God is our strength and song;
now is salvation ours.
God's love in Christ we now proclaim
with all our ransomed powers.

Stand up and bless the Lord;
the Lord your God adore;
stand up and bless God's glorious name
henceforth forevermore.