



Sunday February 27, 2022
Transfiguration Sunday

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: Our God is mighty and merciful, ruling with kindness
over all the earth;

P: Let all people praise God's holy name.

L: The Lord loves justice and creates equity for all God's people;

**P: We come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing
songs of joyful praise;**

L: For the Christ of glory shines in this place;

P: The Holy Spirit meets us here, and so we come to worship.

L: Let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn *God of grace and God of glory* 490

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 *Shine, Jesus Shine* *(please see insert)*

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time *(afterwards, the children may retire to the Sunday school)*

Prayer for Illumination Lorraine McBride

Scripture Reading *Psalm 99* OT p.552

Luke 9:28-36 NT p. 69

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *A Mountaintop Experience* Rev. Dr. H. Vais

Solo *The Potter's Hand* Deborah Kerner

We Respond to God's Word

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

*Closing Hymn *Christ, whose glory fills the skies* 177

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

**please stand if you are able*

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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

Hey Kids and Parents!

Bible Time with Rev Heather!

Will be held TONIGHT on ZOOM!

from 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.

The Zoom link will be provided in the email
announcements!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!



The Season of Lent

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion as we mark the First Sunday in Lent.

THORNHILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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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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.

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

100 thousand million stars just in our Milky Way Galaxy

That's a lot!

And that's what God promised Abraham

Can you count the days until Family Church?

**Next Family Church is NEXT Sunday March 6th
at 11am in the Fellowship Hall**

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

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.



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

THE 2022 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Will be held **TODAY right after worship at 12:10.**

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

Congregants who join the AGM via Zoom will be able to see and hear the meeting. In addition, you can ask questions and vote.

Please log-on early before the meeting to receive an orientation of the procedures.

The link to Join the Zoom Meeting will be in the email announcements.



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

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.

The Link to join the Zoom Meeting will be provided in the email announcements next week.



Praise Time



Shine Jesus Shine

Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the World shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus shine

Fill this land with the Father's glory

Blaze, Spirit blaze

Set our hearts on fire

Flow, river flow

Flood the nations with grace and mercy

Send forth Your word

Lord and let there be light

Lord I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me try me consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

CHORUS

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me

CHORUS

In York Region, homelessness is a crisis that is only getting bigger. According to Blue Door, every night, there are approximately 1,500 people without a place to call home who are sleeping rough on the streets, in tents, couch-surfing and sleeping in cars.

The “Coldest Night of the Year” event is Blue Door’s only annual fundraiser and helps support urgent needs at the Mosaic Interfaith Out of the Cold program by providing life-saving services to youth, men, women and families experiencing homelessness and poverty in York Region.

The official date for the walk is February 26th but this year’s event is a virtual walk and participants are encouraged to participate on any date in February. Team TPC (currently consisting of Rev. Dr. Heather Vais, Lorraine McBride and their canine buddies Athena and Joey) will be walking on Thursday February 24th.

You can support this important work by donating to our team – either by making a cash donation or by donating on-line at www.cnoy.org/location/richmondhill and choosing Team TPC. If you wish to give cash or a cheque, please use the envelopes provided on the welcome desk and place on the offering plate. Donations of \$20 or more will receive a charitable tax receipt issued by Out of the Cold Program. Visit bluedoor.ca. You may also choose to join our team.

Thank you for your support.

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Hymns

God of grace and God of glory

God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown the ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us,
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us,
free our hearts to love and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places;
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces,
pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail not them nor thee,
that we fail not them nor thee!

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

Hymns

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night.
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return,
till thy mercy's beams I see,
till thy inward light impart,
glad my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit, then, this soul of mine;
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiancy divine;
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.