



Sunday March 13, 2022
The Second Sunday in Lent
Lenten Sermon Series - The "I Am" Sayings of Jesus
We Prepare For Worship

Praise Band

Organ Prelude

Silent Reflection

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Laura Culley

L: The Lord is our light and our salvation:

P: Of whom shall we be afraid?

L: The Lord is the stronghold of our life:

P: We will wait for the Lord in faithfulness.

L: Let us seek the Lord's face in this time of worship:

P: We will honour God's presence in our prayers and our praises!

L: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn *O Christ, the Word, incarnate*

#505

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 Days of Elijah (*see yellow insert*)

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination Laura Culley

Scripture Reading

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 27

(see insert)

John 8:1-12

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: The Light of the World Rev. Dr. H. Vais

After the Sermon: *We are marching/Siyahamba* (*see yellow insert*)
(*marching, singing, praying, living*)

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of the Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Closing Hymn *God of mercy, God of grace* #39

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

**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.

**Due to Covid restrictions, we ask that masks be worn at all times.
Singing is permitted in a speaking volume.**

Thank you and welcome 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.
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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

COVID MANDATES BEING LIFTED! IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM SESSION

On the recommendation of our Return to Church Committee, the Session has decided that as of the end of March, we will be lifting proof of vaccination requirements and the mandatory mask requirement. However, we strongly encourage people to continue to wear a mask even after March 31, but it is not mandatory.

If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Gault, Clerk of Session, or Nadine Calfa, Administrator.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERIES 2022

The first service was held on March 6th.

The next 2 services will be held on
March 20 and April 3 at 4:00 p.m. on ZOOM.
The link to the services will be in the email sent to
you for the March 20th worship.

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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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Attention Junior Youth!
Bible Time with Rev Heather!
Will be held TONIGHT on ZOOM @ 6:45!
See the link in the worship email.

In Sympathy

The sympathies of the congregation are extended to Diana and Percy Cooper and their family at the loss of Diana's son, Ryan on Thursday March 10. Please pray for the comfort and well-being of the family in this time of deep sorrow.

TAX RECEIPTS ARE READY!

All Tax receipts that have not been picked up have now been mailed out.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

Garth Low, convener of the Director of Music Ministry Search Committee has announced that our new organist, Paul Townshend, will now start the beginning of April.

We thank the committee for their great work.

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.

LIVESTREAM UPDATE

Volunteers are needed for the sound board and livestream. Can you help? Volunteers are much needed to help us run this system going forward. Training will be provided. Contact the church office if you can help.



Praise Time



Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

*Behold He comes, riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes*

These are the days of Ezekial
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant, David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard
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***Who was and Who is and Who is to come
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Responsive Psalm

Psalm 27

Response: *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is my life's refuge;
of whom shall I be afraid?

(Response)

One thing I ask of the Lord,
this I seek:
To dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
That I may gaze on the loveliness of the Lord
and contemplate his temple.

(Response)

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call;
have pity on me, and answer me.
Your presence, O Lord, I seek.
Hide not your face from me.

(Response)

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord
in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord.

(Response)

Hymns

***We are marching/Siyahamba
(marching, singing, praying, living)***

We are marching in the light of God;
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God;
we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, marching,
we are marching, oooo,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching,
we are marching, oooo,
we are marching in the light of God.

Singing
Praying
Living

Hymns

Oh Christ, the Word, incarnate

O Christ, the Word incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky:
we praise you for the radiance
that from the hallowed page,
a lantern for our footsteps,
shines on from age to age.

Your people hold this treasure
from you, its source divine,
a light that to all ages
throughout the earth will shine;
it is the chart and compass
that all life's voyage through,
'mid mists and rocks and tempest,
still guides, O Christ, to you.

Oh make your church, dear Saviour,
a lamp of purest gold,
to bear before the nations
your true light as of old;
oh teach your wandering pilgrims
by this their path to trace,
till, cloud and darkness ended,
they see you face to face.

Hymns

God of mercy, God of grace

God of mercy, God of grace,
show the brightness of your face.
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine;
fill your world with light divine,
and your saving health extend
unto earth's remotest end.

2. Let the people praise you, Lord;
be by all that live adored.
Let the nations shout and sing
glory to their gracious King;
at your feet their tribute pay,
and your holy will obey.

3. Let the people praise you, Lord;
earth shall then its fruits afford.
Unto us your blessing give;
we to you devoted live,
all below and all above,
one in joy and light and love.