



Sunday March 20, 2022
The Third Sunday in Lent
Lenten Sermon Series - The "I Am" Sayings of Jesus

We Prepare For Worship

Praise Band

Organ Prelude

Silent Reflection

Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth. Ps. 96:9.

Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship Mason Girard

L: Jesus the Good Shepherd calls our names to come and follow Him.

P: His voice, speaking our names, draws us to Him.

L: We follow without fear, for the shepherd cares for us.

P: Our hearts rejoice, and we can place our trust in the Good Shepherd.

L: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn *My shepherd is the King of love* #691

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 *Come As You Are* (*see insert*)

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination Deborah Kerner

Scripture Reading

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 100

John 10:6;11-21

(see insert)

NT p. 103

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: The Good Shepherd

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

Choir: The Lord's my Shepherd

Irvine

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of the Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Closing Hymn *Saviour like a shepherd lead us*

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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

**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 second service in the series will be held today, March 20th on ZOOM. The link to today's service will be sent to you in the worship email. The last service of the series will be held on April 3 at 4:00 p.m. on ZOOM.



Attention Junior Youth!

Bible Time with Rev Heather!

Will be held TONIGHT on ZOOM @ 6:45!

See the link in the worship email.

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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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Hey Kids and Parents!

The Junior Youth trip to the Sugar Bush is booked!

There may be a few spots left.
If you wish to go, email Rev. Heather

Another Way to Donate to Ukraine!

B'Nai Brith will have 2 large U-Haul Trailers
In the parking lot at the Promenade Mall
(Centre and Bathurst) on Sundays, March 20, 27 & April 3rd

From 11am to 2pm.

Donate **any goods** refugees can use,
including personal hygiene items.



Praise Time

Come As You Are



Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
 Come broken-hearted let rescue begin
 Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel
 Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
 Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

*(So) Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame
 All who are broken, lift up your face
 O wanderer come home
 You're not too far
 So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart
 Come as you are*

There's hope for the hopeless
 And all those who've strayed
 Come sit at the table come taste the grace
 There's rest for the weary
 Rest that endures

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

*(So) Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame
 All who are broken, lift up your face
 O wanderer come home
 You're not too far
 So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart
 Come as you are*

Come as you are, Fall in His arms, Come as you are

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still
 Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
 Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

*(So) Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame
 All who are broken, lift up your face
 O wanderer come home
 You're not too far
 So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart
 Come as you are, come as you are, come as you are*

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 100

L: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**P: Worship the Lord with gladness;
 come before him with joyful songs.**

L: Know that the Lord is God.

**P: It is he who made us, and we are his;
 we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving
 and his courts with praise;
 give thanks to him and praise his name.

**P: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
 his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

Hymn

My shepherd is the King of love

My shepherd is the King of love
whose goodness fails me never;
for all things good from God above
restore my soul forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul is guided,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With heavenly food provided.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love you sought me,
And on your shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
With you, dear Lord, beside me;
Your rod and staff my comfort still,
Your cross before to guide me.

You spread a table in my sight,
Anointing grace bestowing,
And, oh, what rapture of delight;
Your cup is overflowing.

And so through all the length of days
Your goodness fails me never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
Within your house forever!

Hymn

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us:
much we need your tender care;
in your pleasant pastures feed us;
for our use your folds prepare:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
you have bought us; yours we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
you have bought us, yours we are.

We are yours; in love befriend us;
be the guardian of our way;
keep your flock from sin, defend us;
seek us when we go astray:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
hear your children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
hear your children when we pray.

Let us always seek your favour;
let us always do your will.
Jesus Christ our only Saviour,
with yourself our spirits fill:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
you have loved us; love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
you have loved us; love us still.