



Sunday May 1, 2022
The Third Sunday of Easter

We Prepare For Worship

Praise Band

Organ Prelude *O Sons and Daughters of the King* Schroeder

*Processional Hymn *O servants of God* #459

Welcome and Community Life News

Presentations and Words of Thanks to Maria and Stephanie

Silent Reflection

"Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest." (Hebrews 3:1)

We Worship God

The Call to Worship Grace Girard

L.: Sing praises to the Lord, you faithful;

P: We will give thanks to God's holy name.

L.: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

P: We will give thanks to God's holy name.

L: God has turned our mourning into dancing! Let us praise and not be silent!

P: Lord our God, we will give thanks to your holy name, now and always!

L: Let us worship God.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer (*debt*s)

The Assurance of Pardon

Minister: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Praise Time Lord, I Lift Your Name On High (*see yellow insert*)

We Listen for God's Word

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

Prayer for Illumination Sheila Gault

Scripture Readings

John 21:1-19

NT p. 115

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Follow Me....Again!

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

Choir: *Seek Ye First*

arr. Wagner

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of the Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

*Closing Hymn *You walk along our shoreline* #753 (Tune 479)

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 *Toccata for the Morning of Easter* Martin

**if you are able, please stand*



We welcome everyone who is worshipping here with us today. We hope that you feel comforted in our fellowship and that you leave here refreshed and inspired in your personal life. You are invited to fill out a pew card.

****We welcome all children in worship. If you need to take a child out during the worship service, the service can still be heard in the lobby. Our ushers are available to assist you.**

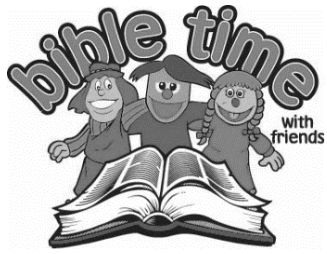


A one-room Sunday School class is available for our junior youth today after the Children's Story. All children grades 1-6 are welcome

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

Thank you and welcome again to John Charles who is our guest organist today.

Due to COVID, we ask that masks be worn at all times.



with Rev. Heather

HEY KIDS!
Bible Time with
Rev. Heather
will be

**TONIGHT 6:45 – 7:15
ON ZOOM!**

In Sympathy

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Del, Nicole, and Sheryl (Barton) Jones at the loss of their dear husband and father, Eric Jones this past week. A funeral service will be held today at Chapel Ridge.

Our thanks to Maria & Stephanie

This morning we celebrate two people who have contributed greatly to the life and mission of the church. Maria Lim has served this congregation as the Director of Music Ministry for 31 years. Stephanie Vandermeij has been our administrator and “face of TPC” for 16 years.

We have been immensely blessed by their service to our church and the number of lives they have touched. They have both demonstrated commitment and dedication in their service to God in the church and have set an example for all of us to follow.

Special Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service today, we will be hosting a special coffee hour in honour of Maria and Steph to thank them for their service. There will be cake and coffee served.

We invite all to attend.

Please be mindful to wear masks when moving around.
Masks may be removed when seated.



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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!

Next Sunday is

Mother’s Day & Christian Family Sunday

On Sunday May 8, as a church we will take time to honour our mothers and recognize the importance of family and the church family.





Praise Time

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High



Lord I lift your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

*You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
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REPEAT CHORUS

Hymn

O servants of God

O servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad that wonderful name:
the name all victorious of Jesus extol,
whose reign, ever glorious, shall rule over all.

God rules from on high, almighty to save;
yet ever is nigh, whose presence we have.
The great congregation God's triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, give God what is right:
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
and honour and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

Hymn

You walk along our shoreline

You walk along our shoreline
where land meets unknown sea.
We hear your voice of power,
“Now come and follow me.
And if you still will follow
through storm and wave and shoal,
then I will make you fishers,
but of the human soul.”

You call us, Christ, to gather
the people of the earth.
We cannot fish for only
those lives we think have worth.
We spread your net of gospel
across the water's face,
Our boat a common shelter
for all found by your grace.

We cast our net, O Jesus;
we cry the kingdom's name;
we work for love and justice;
we learn to hope through pain.
You call us, Lord, to gather
God's daughters and God's sons,
to let your judgement heal us
so that all may be one.