



Sunday May 8, 2022
Mother's Day and Christian Family Sunday
We Prepare For Worship

Praise Band

Organ Prelude

*Processional Hymn *God is love: come heaven adoring* #314

Welcome and Community Life News

Silent Reflection

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God!*

We Worship God

The Call to Worship Kaleb Nogueron

Kaleb: See how much God loves us!
God calls us His children, and that is what we are!

People: God showed how much He loved us by sending His one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him.

Kaleb: Since God loved us that much, we should love each other.
No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us and can be seen through us.

All: Let us worship God.

*Praise Song Come Now is the Time to Worship *Sancutary Praise Book p. 1*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer *(debts)*

The Assurance of Pardon

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

People: And also with you.

*Praise Time Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons) *(see green insert)*

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time *(children will remain in church)*

Prayer for Illumination Jessica Chapman

Scripture Reading Matthew 15:21-28 NT p. 17

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Mothers who made a difference

Choir hymn:

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of the Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

*Closing Hymn *All creatures of our God and king* #433

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 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.**

TODAY'S SERVICE

Rev Heather is away today recovering from Covid.

Thank you to those who stepped up

to help in today's service:

Garth Low, Jane Easton, Kaleb Nogueron, Abel Pandey,
Laura Culley, Jessica Chapman, Sheila Gault,
Julie Meek, Clare Mezes, and Sharon Miron.

A special thanks to Garth Low who is filling in on the organ.

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!**

Mother's Day & Christian Family Sunday

Today, as a church we will take time to honour our mothers and recognize the importance of family and the church family.

We give God glory and thanks for our mothers, and honour the sacrifices they have made to make the family strong.

Their love, nurturing and strong material presence contribute to the strengthened bonds of love in our homes, churches and communities.

God bless our Mothers!



We have resumed hosting a time of fellowship and refreshment in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday morning worship.

Hope to see you all there!

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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!



The deadline for the next issue of our congregational newsletter, "The Open Door" is Monday May 30th. 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.

LAST SUNDAY

Appreciation for Maria & Stephanie

On Sunday, May 1st, the Session and TPC congregation recognized and celebrated the dedicated service of Maria Lim for her 31 years of faithful service as Director of Music Ministry, and Stephanie Vandermey for her 16 years of faithful service as Office Administrator.

It was a very emotional time, and everyone who attended had an opportunity to meet and greet Maria and Stephanie.



Praise Time

Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)



*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

INSTRUMENTAL

And on that day, when my strength is failing
The end draws near, and my time has come
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forever more!

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

*Worship Your holy name, Lord I'll worship Your holy name
- PAUSE -*

*Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name, worship Your holy name*

Hymn

God is love: come heaven, adoring

God is love: come heaven, adoring;
God is love: come earth, rejoice.
Come creation, voices soaring,
sing exulting with one voice.
God who laid the earth's foundation,
God who spread the heavens above,
God who breathes through all creation
God is love, eternal love.

God is love, whose arms enfolding
all the world in one embrace,
with unfailing grasp are holding
every child of every race,
and when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
all the sorrow, all the aching
wringings with pain the heard of God.

God is love, and though with blindness
sin afflicts all human life,
God's eternal loving kindness
guides us through all early strife.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is love: so love forever
o'er the universe must reign.

Hymn

All creatures of our God and King

All creatures of our God and King
lift up your voice and with us sing:
sing praises, hallelujah!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam,
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Wild rushing wind, unbounded, strong,
high clouds that sail in heaven along:
sing praises, hallelujah!
New rising dawn in praise rejoice,
kind lights of evening, find a voice:
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Deep flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your God to hear:
sing praises, hallelujah!
Fierce fire, so masterful and bright,
pierce now the dark with heat and light:
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

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Dear mother earth, who day by day
brings forth your blessings on our way:
sing praises, hallelujah!

All flowers and fruit that in you grow,
let them God's glory also show:
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Let everyone of tender heart,
forgiving others, take their part:
sing praises, hallelujah!

All who long pain and sorrow bear,
give God your burdens and your care:
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness:
sing praises, hallelujah!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!