



Sunday May 15, 2022  
**We Prepare For Worship**

Praise Band

Organ Prelude *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* Bender

\*Processional Hymn *Love divine, all loves excelling* #371

Welcome and Community Life News

Silent Reflection

*May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance. 2 Thes. 3:5*

### We Worship God

The Call to Worship Mason Girard

L.: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**P: let all the peoples praise you!**

L.: Let the earth rejoice and be glad,

**P: let the heavens declare your righteousness!**

L: May all people see your glory, O God;

**P: may your ways be known throughout the earth.**

L: We come to worship with open hearts,

**P: to raise our voices with thanks and praise.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

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 Siya Hamba (*see insert*)

### We Listen for God's Word

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

Prayer for Illumination Norman MacLeod

Scripture Readings

Responsive Psalm – Psalm 63:1-8 (*See insert*)

John 6:56-68 *NT p. 108*

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: *A new commandment* #225

Sermon: The Spirit Gives Life Rev. Dr. Ian Clark

Choir: *You are the Rain* Hubert

### We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of the Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

\*Closing Hymn *We are one in the Spirit* #471

### 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 *Fugue in D* Selby

*\*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.**



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.**

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

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

This morning we welcome The Rev. Dr. Ian Clark who is filling in for Rev. Dr. Heather who has been told by her doctor to remain at home one more Sunday as she recovers from Covid.

Today marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dr. Clark's ordination! We congratulate him and are honoured to be sharing this milestone with him!



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

***Hope to see you all there!***

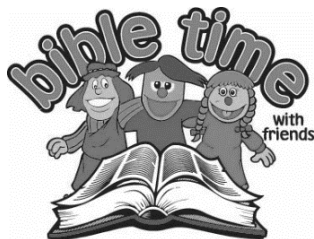


**This year, Great Day will be Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Our THEME this year is **The TPC Re-Build Project!**

We have a great worship service being planned with light lunch and coffee hour after the service.

***We hope you will plan to join us, and we pray you are able to support our two important projects.***



**with Rev. Heather**

**HEY KIDS!  
Bible Time with  
Rev. Heather  
will be TONIGHT 6:45 – 7:15**

**On ZOOM!**

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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](http://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 30<sup>th</sup>. Please forward your articles to Garth Low at [garth.low@garthlow.com](mailto:garth.low@garthlow.com). Written submissions can be put in the Open Door newsletter mail box located by the Chapel.

## **In Deepest Sympathy**

The Sympathy of the congregation are extended to the family of Betty Thompson who passed away on May 6 at the age of 92. A funeral will be held Kane Jerrett Funeral Home in North York with a private family burial to follow.

Betty had been a member for over 62 years



## Praise Time Siya Hamba



Siya hamba eh kukanyeni kwenkos  
Siya hamba eh kukanyeni kwenkos (REPEAT)

*Siya hamba, haamba, siya hamba, Oh!*  
*Siya hamba eh kukanyeni kwenkos (REPEAT)*

We are walking in the light of God  
We are walking in the light of God (REPEAT)

*We are walking, walking, we are walking, Oh!*  
*We are walking in the light of God (REPEAT)*

We are living in the love of God  
We are living in the love of God (REPEAT)

*We are living, living, we are living, Oh!*  
*We are living in the light of God (REPEAT)*

We are moving in the power of God  
We are moving in the power of God (REPEAT)

*We are moving, moving, we are moving, Oh!*  
*We are moving in the power of God (REPEAT - 2X)*

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## Responsive Psalm Psalm 63:1-8

<sup>1</sup>O God, you are my God; I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you;

**my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

<sup>2</sup> So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.

<sup>3</sup> **Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.**

<sup>4</sup> So I will bless you as long as I live;  
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

<sup>5</sup> **My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,<sup>[a]</sup>  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips**

<sup>6</sup> when I think of you on my bed  
and meditate on you in the watches of the night,

<sup>7</sup> **for you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.**

<sup>8</sup> My soul clings to you;  
your right hand upholds me.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn

### *Love divine, all loves excelling*

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, oh breathe thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in thee inherit,  
let us find the promised rest;  
take away our love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy grace receive;  
suddenly return and never,  
never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly re stored in thee,  
changed from glory into glory  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love and praise.

## Hymn

### *A new commandment*

A new commandment I give unto you,  
that you love one another as I have loved you,  
that you love one another as I have loved you.  
By this shall all know you are my disciples:  
if you have love one for another;  
by this shall all know you are my disciples:  
if you have love one for another.

## Hymn

### *We are one in the Spirit*

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
and we pray that all unity will one day be restored,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
we will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
and all praise to Christ Jesus, who is God's only Son,  
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love.