



Sunday May 22, 2022

**We Prepare For Worship**

Praise Band

Organ Prelude

\*Processional Hymn *Come, let us sing of a wonderful love* #706

Welcome and Community Life News

Silent Reflection

*For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you." (Isaiah 41:13)*

**We Worship God**

The Call to Worship Grace Girard

One: Praise the Lord!

**All: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights!**

One: Praise God, all you angels; praise God, all creatures high and low!

**All: Rulers of the earth and all peoples, praise God's holy name!**

One: Young men and women alike, old and young together!

**All: With voices united, let us praise the Lord!**

One: 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 Put a Little Love in Your Heart (*see insert*)

**We Listen for God's Word**

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

Prayer for Illumination Janet Gargano

Scripture Readings

Responsive Psalm – Psalm 139:1-10 (*insert*) Alireza Taghizadeh

John 13:31-36; 14:15-27 NT pgs. 108; 109

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: Good News and Bad News Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

**We Respond to God's Word**

Hymn: *There is a Redeemer* #358

Presentation of the Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

\*Closing Hymn *Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us* #647

**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*



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.**

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

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



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

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

You are invited to our  
***ZOOM through June Bible Study***

**PROVERBS**

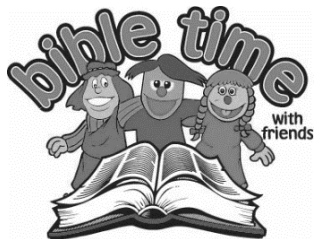
*Learning to Live Wisely*

**Four Tuesdays in June**

June 7 – June 28

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

*Please email the office to register.*



**with Rev. Heather**

**HEY KIDS!**

**Bible Time with**

**Rev. Heather is CANCELLED today  
due to the long weekend!**

*The Open Door*

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.

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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!**

## **In Deepest Sympathy**

The funeral service for Betty Thompson  
will be held at

Kane Jerrett Funeral Home in North York  
on Saturday May 28 at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel  
with Rev. Dr. Heather Vais officiating.

A private family burial will follow.





## Praise Time

### Put a Little Love in Your Heart



Think of your fellow man  
Lend him a helping hand  
Put a little love in your heart  
You see it's getting late  
Oh, please don't hesitate  
Put a little love in your heart

*And the world will be a better place  
And the world will be a better place  
For you, and me, you just wait and see*

Another day goes by  
And still the children cry  
Put a little love in your heart  
If you want the world to know  
We won't let hatred grow  
Put a little love in your heart

*And the world will be a better place  
And the world will be a better place  
For you, and me, you just wait and see*

Take a good look around  
And if you're looking down  
Put a little love in your heart  
And I hope when you decide  
Kindness will be your guide  
Put a little love in your heart

*And the world will be a better place  
And the world will be a better place  
For you, and me, you just wait and see*

*Put a little love in your heart  
Put a little love in your heart  
Put a little love in your heart*

## Responsive Psalm

### Psalm 139:1-10

- <sup>1</sup> O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
- <sup>2</sup> **You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.**
- <sup>3</sup> You search out my path and my lying down  
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- <sup>4</sup> **Even before a word is on my tongue,  
O LORD, you know it completely.**
- <sup>5</sup> You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.
- <sup>6</sup> **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**
- <sup>7</sup> Where can I go from your spirit?  
Or where can I flee from your presence?
- <sup>8</sup> **If I ascend to heaven, you are there;  
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**
- <sup>9</sup> If I take the wings of the morning  
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
- <sup>10</sup> **even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold me fast.**

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn

### *Come, let us sing of a wonderful love*

Come, let us sing of a wonderful love,  
Tender and true, tender and true;  
out of the heart of the Father above,  
Streaming to me and to you:  
wonderful love, wonderful love  
dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Jesus the Saviour this gospel to tell  
joyfully came, joyfully came,  
came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,  
sharing their sorrow and shame:  
seeking the lost, seeking the lost,  
saving, redeeming at measureless cost.

Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet;  
why do they roam? why do they roam?  
Love only waits to forgive and forget;  
home, weary wanderers home:  
wonderful love, wonderful love  
dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Come to my heart, O thou wonderful love;  
come and abide, come and abide,  
lifting my life till it rises above  
envy and falsehood and pride:  
seeking to be, seeking to be  
lowly and humble a learner of thee.

## Hymn

### *There is a Redeemer*

There is a redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God,  
Messiah, Holy one,

Thank you, oh my Father,  
for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit,  
till your work on earth is done.

Jesus my redeemer,  
name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
oh for sinners slain.

Thank you, oh my Father,  
for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit,  
till your work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory,  
I will see his face,  
and there I'll serve my King forever,  
In that holy place.

Thank you, oh my Father,  
for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit,  
till your work on earth is done.

## Hymn

### *Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us*

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
for we have no help but thee,  
yet possessing every blessing  
if our God our guide shall be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,  
all our weakness thou dost know;  
thou didst tread this earth before us,  
thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
lone and dreary, faint and weary  
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God descending,  
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,  
love with every passion blending,  
pleasure that can never cloy;  
thus provided, pardoned, guided  
nothing can our peace destroy.