



Sunday May 29, 2022
Ascension Sunday & Great Day
We Prepare For Worship

Praise Band

Organ Prelude *Prelude in E flat* Willan

*Processional Hymn Hail the day that sees Christ rise #265

Welcome and Community Life News

Silent Reflection

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. 2 Cor. 13:11

We Worship God

The Call to Worship Mason Girard

One: Our souls long for you, O God.

By day, Eternal One, you proclaim steadfast love,

All: and at night your song sounds within each one of us.

One: Creator, send out your light and your truth; let them lead us;

All: let them bring us to your holy dwelling.

One: We approach your altar, God, to worship you, the author of our joy;

All: we praise you, O God, our Creator.

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 Way Maker (*see insert*)

We Listen for God's Word

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

Prayer for Illumination Martin Chen

Scripture Readings

Responsive Psalm – Psalm 93 (*see insert*) Alireza Taghizadeh

Choir: *Christ, We Do All Adore You* Dubois

John 17:20-26 NT p. 111

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: Rebuilding our Relationship with Indigenous Peoples

Abel Pandey & Rev. Dr. H. Vais

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of the Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

*Closing Hymn *For the healing of the nations* #736 (*Tune 482*)

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 in E minor* Pachelbel

**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.



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

(Led by Keith Lyons & Rev. Heather)

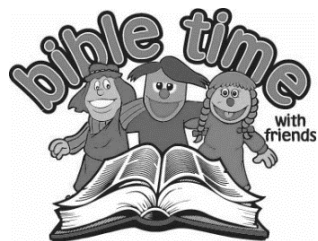
Four Tuesdays in June

June 7 – June 28

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

On Zoom

Please email the office to register.



with Rev. Heather

HEY KIDS!
Bible Time with
Rev. Heather is
CANCELLED Today.

We will resume on
Sunday June 5th.

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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 Open door

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.



Praise Time WAY MAKER



You are here, moving in our midst
I worship you, I worship you
You are here, working in this place
I worship you, I worship you
You are here, moving in our midst
I worship you, I worship you
You are here, working in this place
I worship you, I worship you

*Way maker, Miracle worker
Promise keeper, Light in the darkness
My God, that is who you are (REPEAT)*

You are here, touching every heart
I worship you, I worship you
You are here, healing every heart
I worship you, I worship you
You are here, turning lives around
I worship you, I worship you
You are here, mending every heart
I worship you, I worship you

*Way maker, Miracle worker
Promise keeper, Light in the darkness
My God, that is who you are (REPEAT)*

**You wipe away the tears
You mend the broken heart
You're the answer to it all, Jesus (REPEAT)**

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship you, I worship you
You are here, rearranging destinies
I worship you, I worship you
You are here, working miracles
I worship you, I worship you
You are here, turning lives around
I worship you, I worship you

Responsive Psalm Psalm 93

L: The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty;
the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength;
indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.

**P: Your throne was established long ago;
you are from all eternity.**

L: The seas have lifted up, LORD,
the seas have lifted up their voice;
the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

**P: Mightier than the thunder of the great waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea—
the LORD on high is mighty.**

L: Your statutes, LORD, stand firm;
holiness adorns your house
for endless days.

L: The word of the Lord.
P: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Hail the day that sees Christ rise

Hail the day that sees Christ rise, Hallelujah!
to the throne in paradise; Hallelujah!
Christ the Lamb for sinners given, Hallelujah!
enters now the highest heaven. Hallelujah!

Christ, for you high triumph waits, Hallelujah!
lift your heads, eternal gates; Hallelujah!
you have conquered death and sin: Hallelujah!
enter, Sovereign, enter in. Hallelujah!

See the nail marked hands above, Hallelujah!
signs of God's redeeming love; Hallelujah!
hark, Christ's words our hearts assure, Hallelujah!
"I will send a Comforter!" Hallelujah!

Christ, for us still intercede; Hallelujah!
by your suffering for us plead; Hallelujah!
near yourself prepare a place, Hallelujah!
as the first fruits of God's grace. Hallelujah!

Now, though parted from our sight, Hallelujah!
in the depths of starry night, Hallelujah!
may God raise us up again, Hallelujah!
heirs of your eternal reign. Hallelujah!

Hymn

For the healing of the nations

For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
help us rise and pledge our word.

Al that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned,
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.

You Creator God,
have written your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind,
that, by our response and service,
earth its destiny may find.