



Sunday July 3, 2022

**We Prepare For Worship**

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Community Life News

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Silent Reflection

He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Thes. 2:14

**We Worship God**

Call to Worship

Jeremy Low

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**People: We will sing to the glory of God with resounding praise.**

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

**People: God has turned our mourning into dancing and clothed us with joy.**

Leader: Let all the earth worship God and sing praises to God's holy name.

**People: O LORD, our God, we will give thanks to you forever.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

\*Opening Hymn *Morning has broken*

**#814**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer (*debts*)

Assurance of Pardon

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

**People: And also with you.**

**We Listen for God's Word**

\*Children's Hymn: *All things bright and beautiful*

**#435**

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Amy Girard

Scripture Readings: Genesis 12:1-9

OT p. 10

Matthew 9:9-13

NT p. 9

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Abe and Matt's Excellent Adventure

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

\*Hymn *We are God's people*

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**We Respond to God's Word**

Presentation of the Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

\* Closing Hymn *Called as partners in Christ's service*

**#587**

**We are Sent Out as God's People**

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Sung 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 God 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

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\* if you are able, please stand

*Welcome*

We welcome everyone here 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 or, if you prefer, we have a well-equipped nursery in our education wing. 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.

Thank you and welcome again to Garth Low who is our organist today.



Through the months of July and August,  
TPC welcomes our friends  
from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Maple,  
who will be worshiping with us in person and online.

Rev. Dr. Heather is the Interim Moderator of the congregation  
during their vacancy.  
If you see someone new at church,  
please extend a warm welcome to all our visitors!

### *Sunday School has ended for the Summer.*

Children can remain in worship.  
There are colouring sheets in the foyer available.

- Please remember to **turn off** cell phones before you enter the Sanctuary. Thank you.
- Hearing assist systems are available for those who need them. Please speak to an usher.
- Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.



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The administrator's office hours for July and August will be Wednesday to Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

***In case of pastoral emergency,  
please contact the minister  
directly or your elder.***

### 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!**

*Due to severe allergies and/or disabilities with some individuals please refrain from using products containing PERFUMES or SCENTS (including cologne, hair sprays or after-shave lotions). Thank you.*

## Hymn

### *Morning has broken*

Morning has broken  
like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken  
like the first bird;  
praise for the singing,  
praise for the morning,  
praise for them, springing  
fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rain's new fall  
sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall  
on the first grass;  
praise for the sweetness,  
praise for the morning,  
sprung in completeness  
where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight;  
mine is the morning;  
born of the one light  
Eden saw play;  
praise with elation;  
praise every morning,  
God's recreation  
of the new day!

## Hymn

### *All things bright and beautiful*

*Refrain:*

*All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
in love God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colours,  
God made their tiny wings.

*[Refrain]*

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
God made them, every one.

*[Refrain]*

The rocky mountain splendour,  
the haunting curlew's call,  
the great lakes and the prairies,  
the forests in the fall,

*[Refrain]*

God gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty  
who has made all things well.

*[Refrain]*

## Hymn

### *We are God's people*

We are God's people,  
the chosen of the Lord,  
born of the Spirit,  
established by the word;  
our cornerstone is Christ alone,  
and strong in him we stand:  
oh, let us live transparently,  
and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones,  
the bride of Christ our Lord,  
for we have known it,  
the love of God out-poured;  
now let us learn how to return  
the gift of love once given:  
oh, let us share each joy and care  
and live with a zeal that pleases heaven.

We are the body  
of which the Lord is head,  
called to obey him,  
now risen from the dead;  
he wills us be a family,  
diverse yet truly one:  
oh, let us freely give our gifts,  
and so shall God's work on earth be done.

We are a temple,  
the Spirit's dwelling place,  
formed in great weakness,  
a cup to hold God's grace;  
alone, we die, for on its own,  
each ember loses fire:  
yet joined in one the flame burns on  
to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

## Hymn

### *Called as partners in Christ's service*

Called as partners in Christ's service,  
called to ministries of grace,  
we respond with deep commitment,  
fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing,  
side by side and friend with friend,  
equal partners in our caring  
to fulfil God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,  
Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
let us follow, never faltering,  
reconciling folk on earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer,  
all God's people, young and old,  
blending human skills together,  
gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission,  
in a small or global sense,  
help us bear each other's burdens,  
breaking down each wall or fence.  
Words of comfort, words of vision,  
words of challenge, said with care,  
bring new power and strength for action,  
make us colleagues, free and fair.

So God grant us for tomorrow  
ways to order human life  
that surround each person's sorrow  
with a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living,  
our compassion to increase,  
messengers of faith, thus giving  
hope and confidence and peace.