



Sunday August 21, 2022
We Prepare For Worship

Organ Prelude *Diapason Movement* *Keeble*
Welcome and Community Life News
Silent Reflection

Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago. Isaiah 25:1

We Worship God

The Call to Worship *Julie Meek*

L.: With all our hearts, let us praise the Lord.
P: With all that we are, we will praise God's holy name!
L.: With all our hearts, let us bless the Lord.
P: We will never forget how kind God has been.
L: The Lord forgives our sins, heals our weakness, and gives us life everlasting.
P: Let us worship God who is merciful and patient, God's love never fails.

L: Let us worship God.
*Opening Hymn *Oh worship the King* **#313**

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 *Jesus loves me, this I know* **#373**

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination *Alireza Taghizadeh*

Scripture Readings

Responsive Psalm - Psalm 71:1-6 *(see insert)*
Luke 13:10-17 *NT p.76*

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Christ the Compassionate One" Rev. Fred Tham

*Hymn *Praise him, praise him, Jesus our blessed Redeemer* **#372**

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of the Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

*Closing Hymn *To God be the glory* **#350**

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 *Voluntary in C* *Boyce*

**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.**

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 once again to
John Charles
who is playing the organ for us today.

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 71:1-6

- ¹ In thee, O Lord, do I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame!
- ² **In thy righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline thy ear to me, and save me!**
- ³ Be thou to me a rock of refuge,
a strong fortress, to save me,
for thou art my rock and my fortress.
- ⁴ **Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man.**
- ⁵ For thou, O Lord, art my hope,
my trust, O Lord, from my youth.
- ⁶ **Upon thee I have leaned from my birth;
thou art he who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of thee.**

L: The word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God**

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Custodian: Vacant



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

- 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.

*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.*



Through the months of July and August,
TPC welcomes our friends
from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Maple,
who will be worshipping 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!

Minister Away

Rev. Heather will be away on summer holidays
from August 8 and will not return until September 6.

In the case of an urgent matter, please contact
our Session Clerk, Sheila Gault at 905-751-6568.

For all other, non-urgent matters, please phone or email
the church office and our Administrator, Nadine
will respond during her summer office hours.

Welcome again to our Guest Preacher

Rev. Fred Tham has been a minister of the Gospel for over
25 years. He has shepherded in a wide variety of
congregations. He has been Lead Pastor and also part of
the pastoral team at the Milliken Gospel Church;
Richmond Hill Christian Community Church,
and the Scarborough Chinese Alliance Church.

Rev. Tham deeply believes in Discipleship and Missions.

He currently disciples over a dozen men. He has been
regularly involved with street ministries in downtown Toronto
and on short-term mission trips to dozens of countries and
remote parts of the world.

Our TPC Custodian Kirk McLeod

It is with deep regret that we announce the retirement of
Kirk McLeod as TPC custodian due to health reasons.
Kirk has been a faithful contractor of TPC for many years.
We have benefited from his meticulous attention to detail
and the care he took in his job.

Our church was very well taken care of by Kirk.
We will all miss Kirk's approachable nature, his friendly
personality, and his love of a good conversation.

Kirk has asked for your prayers as he deals
with his health concerns.

We will have a formal farewell to Kirk in the fall.



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!

Hymn

Oh worship the King

Oh worship the King, all glorious above;
oh gratefully sing God's power and God's love,
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

Oh tell of God's might, oh sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.

The earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old,
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, De fender, Redeemer and Friend.

5. O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,
while angels delight to hymn thee above,
thy ransomed creation, in glory ablaze,
in true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

Hymn

Jesus loves me, this I know

Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so,
little ones to him belong,
they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, this I know,
as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee,
saying, "Let them come to me."

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, still today,
walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give
light and love to all who live.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Hymn

Praise him, praise him, Jesus our blessed Redeemer

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Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim!
Hail him, hail him, highest archangels in glory;
strength and honour give to his holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children;
in his arms he carries them all day long.

Refrain:

Praise him, praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness;
praise him, praise him, ever in joyful song!

Praise him, praise him, Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins he suffered and bled and died;
he, our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
hail him, hail him! Jesus the Crucified.
Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,
love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong.

Refrain:

Praise him, praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness;
praise him, praise him, ever in joyful song!

Praise him, praise him, Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus Saviour, reigneth forever and ever;
crown him, crown him, Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious;
power and glory unto the Lord belong.

Refrain:

Praise him, praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness;
praise him, praise him, ever in joyful song!

Hymn

To God be the glory

To God be the glory, who great things has done!
God so loved the world! freely sending the Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear God's voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!

Oh come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give God the glory, who great things has done.

Oh perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God,
That when the offender, repenting, believes,
Through Jesus' atonement, full pardon receives!

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Oh come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give God the glory, who great things has done.

Great things God has taught us, great things God has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our gladness, when Jesus we see!

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