



Sunday September 25, 2022

**We Prepare For Worship**

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6.*

Organ Prelude *Three Interludes* Goodwin

\*Processional Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #321

Welcome and Community Life News

**We Worship God**

The Call to Worship Sheila Gault

L.: Here God speaks to us words of challenge and comfort.

**P: Here Jesus stands among us, calling us to acts of mercy.**

L.: Even now, the Holy Spirit is moving in our midst,

**P: filling us with hope and inspiring us to faithfulness.**

L: Let us worship God, ever Three and ever One.

**P: Let us praise God's holy name together!**

L: 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 Seek ye first (*see insert*)

**We Listen for God's Word**

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination Laura Culley

Scripture Readings

Responsive Psalm – Psalm 91:1-6 (*see insert*) Alireza Aghazadeh  
1 Timothy 6:6-19 NT p. 210

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: True Treasure Rev. Fred Tham

\*Hymn: *Take my life, and let it be consecrated* #637

**We Respond to God's Word**

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

\*Doxology #830

\*Dedication of Offering

\*Closing Hymn: *Father, we love you* #300

**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 F Minor* Burney

*\*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.**

**It's Back to Sunday School Time!**



Parents, please register your children for Sunday School today by completing a registration form and placing it in the basket on the table in the foyer. This fall, the Sunday School is going to be looking at Villains in the Bible and the GOOD THINGS we can learn from them!

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

Thank you and welcome once again to *John Charles* who is playing the organ for us today.



## Praise Time SEEK YE FIRST



Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things  
Shall be added unto you  
Allelu alleluia

Man shall not live by bread alone  
But by ev'ry word  
That proceeds  
From the mouth of God  
Allelu alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and the door  
Shall be opened unto you  
Allelu alleluia

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Custodian: Delacey Graham

**Duty Elders: Sandra Bhikram-Lee and Sheila Gault**

### UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

**Sunday October 2, 2022**

11:00 am

Worship Service (*World Wide Communion Sunday*)

### 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!**

- 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 with an usher
- **Large print** bulletins are available from the ushers

Scent Free  
**ZONE**

**Due to severe allergies and/or disabilities with some individuals please refrain from using products containing PERFUMES OR SCENTS (Including**

## Minister Away

Rev. Heather will be away on holidays  
from Sept. 21st  
and will return September 28th.

If there is an urgent matter, please email  
the church office: [admin@tpchurch.net](mailto:admin@tpchurch.net).

## YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES!



**SENIOR YOUTH GROUP**  
**F3 – FAITH, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP**  
(High School age kids)

**JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP**  
For kids Grade 3 to Grade 8

**Contact the Church or speak to Rev. Heather.**

## 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.

**Are you interested in participating in  
ESL classes?**



If so, please sign up on the list on the  
table in the foyer.



*We have resumed a weekly time of fellowship and  
refreshment after worship service in the Fellowship Hall.  
**Hope to see you all there!***

***If anyone is interested in helping serve  
during coffee hour, please contact Jessica Chapman at  
[chapman.jessica@yahoo.ca](mailto:chapman.jessica@yahoo.ca)***



## TPC Music Ministry

### Senior Choir!!

We welcome new members to lead in  
the music ministry.

Please contact Choir President Deborah Kerner  
or the office.

### PRAISE BAND

Meets Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.

Musicians and Singers Welcome

Contact the church office or Abel Pandy 416-222-9058



## The Open Door

The deadline for the next issue of our  
congregational newsletter, "The Open Door"  
is Monday September 26th.

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.

# Responsive Psalm

## Psalm 91:1-6

- <sup>1</sup> You who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
- <sup>2</sup> **will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress;  
my God, in whom I trust.”**
- <sup>3</sup> For he will deliver you from the snare of the hunter  
and from the deadly pestilence;
- <sup>4</sup> **he will cover you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness is a shield and defense.**
- <sup>5</sup> You will not fear the terror of the night  
or the arrow that flies by day
- <sup>6</sup> **or the pestilence that stalks in darkness  
or the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

L: The word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn

### *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation:  
my soul, praise God who alone is your health and salvation.  
Come, all who hear, sisters and brothers draw near,  
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who in all things so wondrously reigning  
hides you with sheltering wings, ever gently sustaining.  
Have you not seen how your heart's wishes have been  
Granted through God's kind ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work, who defends you;  
surely God's merciful goodness here daily attends you;  
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
when in great love God befriends you.

Praise to the Lord, and with all that is in me adoring,  
all who have life and breath, come with glad praises outpouring!  
Let the amen sound from God's people again,  
now and forever adoring.

## Hymn

### *Take my life, and let it be consecrated*

Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days:  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only for my King;  
take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold:  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart: it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

# Hymn

## *Father, we love you*

Father, we love you,  
we worship, we adore you,  
Glorify your name in all the earth,  
glorify your name, glorify your name,  
glorify your name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you,  
we worship, we adore you,  
Glorify your name in all the earth,  
glorify your name, glorify your name,  
glorify your name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love you,  
we worship, we adore you,  
Glorify your name in all the earth,  
glorify your name, glorify your name,  
glorify your name in all the earth.