



Sunday October 2, 2022
Worldwide Communion Sunday
We Prepare For Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

"I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever." Ps. 145:1

Organ Prelude

*Processional Hymn: *All Creatures of our God and King* #433

Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship Arshida Taghizadeh

L.: The time comes to gather all nations and languages.

P: They shall gather and see God's glory.

L.: From east and west, north and south they will come

P: and will sit at the table together in the presence of God.

L: Let us worship God.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

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

People: And also with you.

*Praise Time Rescuer (see insert)

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination Judy Chen

Scripture Readings

Responsive Psalm –Psalm 139:1-12(see gold insert) Alireza Taghizadeh

Matthew 5:3-6 NT p. 4

1 Corinthians 10:14-22 NT p. 172

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: What Kind of Cup do You Bring? Rev. Dr. H. Vais

Solo: *Here, O My Lord, I see You Face to Face* June Graham

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Table

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology #830

Apostle's Creed (please see pew card or hymn book) #539

*Dedication of Offering and Elements

*Communion Hymn: *One Bread, One Body* #540

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (see gold insert)

The Breaking of the Bread

Distribution of the Elements (please come forward as able)

Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn *The Church's one foundation* #479

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*

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.**

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

There is no Sunday School today.

Children will remain in church and receive Communion with their families.



Praise Time RESCUER



Refrain:

*He's our Rescuer, He's our Rescuer
We are free from sin forevermore
Oh how sweet the sound, Oh how grace abounds
We will praise the Lord our Rescuer*

There is good news for the captive
Good news for the shamed
There is good news for the one who walked away
There is good news for the doubter
The one religion failed
For the good Lord has come to seek and save

(Refrain)

He is beauty for the blind man
Riches for the poor
He is friendship for the one the world ignores
He is pasture for the weary
Rest for those who strive
Oh the good Lord is the way the truth the life
Yes the good Lord is the way the truth the life

(Refrain)

**So come and be chainless
Come and be fearless
Come to the foot of Calvary
There is redemption for every affliction
Here at the foot of Calvary REPEAT**

(Refrain)

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UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Monday October 3, 2022
8:00 pm Christian Education Meeting via Zoom

Sunday October 9, 2022
11:00 am Worship Service

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!

- 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*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion



This morning we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

We will be receiving the Sacrament by processing up the aisle to receive the elements.

When you get the bread and cup, please bring them back to your seat.

We will all take the bread together and then the cup together.

All who profess Jesus as Lord are welcome to receive the Sacrament.

For those who would prefer to stay seated, please alert one of the elders who will bring the cup and bread to 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!



Are you interested in participating in ESL classes?

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



TPC Music Ministry

Senior Choir!!

We welcome new members to lead in the music ministry.

Please contact Choir President Deborah Kerner at 416-432-5883 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



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.



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

With Deepest Sympathy



Bill Moorhead passed away on Saturday September 24 at 94 years old.

Beloved father of Sue Moorhead and faithful member of TPC for many years.

The funeral will be held at TPC on Saturday October 15, at 1:30 with a reception to follow.

Please pray for Sue in her time of grief.

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 139:1-12

- ¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
- ² **You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**
- ³ You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- ⁴ **Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.**
- ⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
- ⁶ **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**
- ⁷ Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
- ⁸ **If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**
- ⁹ If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
- ¹⁰ **even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.**
- ¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and night wraps itself around me,"
- ¹² **even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.**

L: The word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*The prayer opens with thanksgiving for creation and
for God's mighty acts throughout salvation history.*

*The people join in the ancient song after these or similar
words:*

... we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful
praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*Prayers of thanksgiving continue for the work of Jesus Christ,
his life, death, and resurrection and for the institution of the
Lord's Supper. The people are invited to "proclaim the
mystery of faith:"*

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

*Thanksgiving continues for the gift of the Holy Spirit. The
presence of the Holy Spirit is invoked followed by a doxology
and the people say: **Amen.***

As our Lord taught us, we now pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done

On earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and

forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory

Forever. Amen

Hymn

All creatures of our God and King

All creatures of our God and King
lift up your voice and with us sing:
sing praises, hallelujah!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam,
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Wild rushing wind, unbounded, strong,
high clouds that sail in heaven along:
sing praises, hallelujah!
New rising dawn in praise rejoice,
kind lights of evening, find a voice:
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Deep flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your God to hear:
sing praises, hallelujah!
Fierce fire, so masterful and bright,
pierce now the dark with heat and light:
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Dear mother earth, who day by day
brings forth your blessings on our way:
sing praises, hallelujah!
All flowers and fruit that in you grow,
let them God's glory also show:
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Let everyone of tender heart,
forgiving others, take their part:
sing praises, hallelujah!
All who long pain and sorrow bear,
give God your burdens and your care:
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness:
sing praises, hallelujah!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Hymn

One bread, one body

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, nor more.

Refrain

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

Refrain

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

Refrain

Fruit of the vine, gathered and crushed,
poured out and blest for all.

Refrain

Hymn

The church's one foundation

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ our Lord;
we are his new creation
by water and the word;
from heaven he came and sought us
that we might ever be
his living servant people,
by his own death set free.

Called forth from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
our charter of salvation,
one Lord, one faith, one birth,
one holy name professing
and at one table fed,
to one hope we are pressing,
by Christ's own Spirit led.

Though with a scornful wonder
the world sees us oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up, 'How long?'
But soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of our war,
we wait the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
our longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

We now on earth have union
with God the Three in One,
and share, through faith, communion
with those whose rest is won,
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.