



Sunday October 9, 2022  
Thanksgiving Sunday  
**We Prepare For Worship**

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

*Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits... Ps. 103:1-2*

Organ Prelude

\*Processional Hymn: *Come, ye thankful people, come* #803

Welcome and Community Life News

**We Worship God**

The Call to Worship

George Huang

L.: Give thanks to God!

**P: We thank God for joy, for laughter, for abundant blessings of every kind.**

L.: Give thanks to God at all times and in everything!

**P: We thank God, when we can and as we can, for struggles, for solitude, for fears.**

L: Give thanks to God at all times and in everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**P: We thank God that, in Christ, our joys as well as our pain, our losses as well as our laughter, are in God's heart and hands.**

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 Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons) (*see insert*)  
**We Listen for God's Word**

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Clare Mezes

Scripture Readings

Responsive Psalm – Psalm 111:1-7 (*see insert*) Alireza Taghizadeh  
Luke 17:11-19 NT p. 80

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Choir: *Give thanks with a grateful heart*

Sermon: A Thanksgiving Feast Rev. Dr. H. Vais

\*Hymn: *Now thank we all our God* #457

**We Respond to God's Word**

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

\*Doxology #830

\*Dedication of Offering

\*Closing Hymn: *We plough the fields and scatter* #807

**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.**



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

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.



# Praise Time

## Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)



*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

### INSTRUMENTAL

And on that day, when my strength is failing  
The end draws near, and my time has come  
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forever more!

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

*Worship Your holy name, Lord I'll worship Your holy name - PAUSE -  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name, worship Your holy name*

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**Duty Elders: Carolyn Adamson & George Huang**

### UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

**Tuesday October 11, 2022**

**7:30 pm Session Meeting via Zoom**

**Saturday October 15, 2022**

**1:30 pm Funeral for Bill Moorhead at TPC, & Reception to follow at Fellowship Hall**

**Sunday October 16, 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](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 cologne, hair sprays or after-shave lotions).*



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a gift you can share with your church?

TPC is in need of individuals who can offer assistance in ushering and greeting, offering counters, readers, participants in Sunday worship services and committee membership.



### 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.



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

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

You will receive notification when classes will begin.

## In Deepest Sympathy

The condolences of the congregation are extended to Nicole Zeni and family at the loss of her dear father Alvin Rainford, who died this past Sunday. Please pray for the family.

## 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.



*We have resumed a weekly time of fellowship and refreshment after worship service in the Fellowship Hall.*

***Hope to see you all there!***



If you haven't received a copy of The Open Door Fall Edition, please pick one up after the Service in the front foyer.

## Responsive Psalm

### Psalm 111:1-7

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup> **Great are the works of the LORD,  
studied by all who delight in them.**

<sup>3</sup> Full of honor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup> **He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;  
the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

<sup>5</sup> He provides food for those who fear him;  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

<sup>6</sup> **He has shown his people the power of his works,  
in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

<sup>7</sup> The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy.

L: The word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn

### *Come, ye thankful people, come*

Come, ye thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest home;  
all is safely gathered in,  
ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doth provide  
for our wants to be supplied.  
Come, to God's own temple, come:  
raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field,  
fruit unto God's praise to yield;  
wheat and weeds together sown,  
unto joy or sorrow grown;  
first the blade and then the ear,  
then the full corn shall appear.  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come  
and shall take the harvest home;  
from the field shall in that day  
all offences purge away,  
give the angels charge at last  
in the fire the tares to cast,  
but the fruitful ears to store  
in God's storehouse evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come  
to thy final harvest home:  
gather thou thy people in,  
free from sorrow, free from sin;  
there, forever purified,  
in thy presence to abide.  
Come, with all thine angels, come:  
raise the glorious harvest home.

## Hymn

### *Now thank we all our God*

Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom God's world rejoices,  
who from our mother's arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

Oh may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with everjoyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us,  
and keep us all with grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
who reigns in highest heaven,  
the Father and the Son  
and Spirit now be given,  
the one eternal God,  
whom heaven and earth adore,  
for thus it was, is now  
and shall be evermore.

# Hymn

## *We plough the fields and scatter*

We plough the fields and scatter  
the good seed on the land,  
but it is fed and watered  
by God's almighty hand:  
you send the snow in winter,  
the warmth to swell the grain,  
the breezes and the sunshine,  
and soft refreshing rain.

### ***Refrain:***

All good gifts around us  
are sent from heaven above;  
we thank you, Lord, we thank you, Lord  
for all your love.

You only are the Maker  
of all things near and far;  
you paint the wayside flower,  
you light the evening star;  
the winds and waves obey you;  
by you the birds are fed;  
much more to us, your children,  
you give our daily bread.

### ***(Refrain)***

We thank you, our provider,  
for all things bright and good,  
the seedtime and the harvest,  
our life, our health, our food.  
No gifts have we to offer  
for all your love imparts,  
but that which you most welcome:  
our humble, thankful hearts.

### ***(Refrain)***