



Sunday October 23, 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 *Berceuse* *Vierne*

*Processional Hymn: *From all that dwell below the skies* #77

Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship *Mason Girard*

L.: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**P: Worship the Lord with gladness;
Come into his presence with thanksgiving.**

L.: For the Lord is good;

**P: His steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

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 *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me* (*see insert*)

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time (*afterwards, the children may retire to the Sunday school*)

Prayer for Illumination *Jessica Chapman*

Scripture Readings

Responsive Psalm – Psalm 89:1-8 (*see insert*) *Alireza Aghazadeh*

Lessons: Numbers 6:22-27 OT p. 124

2nd Corinthians 4:1-6 NT p. 180

John 15:12-15 NT p. 109

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: The Aaronic Blessing Rev. Dr. Victor Shepherd

*Hymn: *O Spirit of the Living God* #401

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology #830

*Dedication of Offering

*Closing Hymn: *Eternal Father, strong to save* #325

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 *Fanfare* *Willan*

**if you are able, please stand*



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.

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



Praise Time



Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
 There is no more for heaven now to give
 He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
 My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

*To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
 For my life is wholly bound to His
 Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
 Yet not I but through Christ in me*

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
 For by my side the Saviour He will stay
 I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
 For in my need His power is displayed

*To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
 Through the deepest valley He will lead
 Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
 Yet not I but through Christ in me*

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
 The future sure the price it has been paid
 For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
 And He was raised to overthrow the grave

*To this I hold my sin has been defeated
 Jesus now and ever is my plea
 Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
 Yet not I but through Christ in me*

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
 For He has said that he will bring me home
 And day by day I know he will renew me
 Until I stand with joy before the throne

*To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
 All the glory evermore to Him
 When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
 Yet not I but through Christ in me*

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UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Tuesday October 25, 2022

10:00 am – 12:00 pm ESL Class at the Fellowship Hall
 7:30 pm Board of Managers meeting via Zoom.

Thursday October 27, 2022

7 pm – 9 pm ESL Canadian Culture Group at the Fellowship Hall
 7:30 pm Book Club meeting via Zoom

Sunday October 30, 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 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, readers, participants in Sunday worship services and committee membership.

Minister Away

Rev. Heather will be away on study leave from from October 17 and will return October 25th.

If there is an urgent matter, please email the church office: admin@tpchurch.net.

Welcome to our Guest Preacher

Rev. Dr. Victor Shepherd is an ordained minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and has served five pastorates in New Brunswick and Ontario.

Rev. Shepherd is Professor Emeritus of Theology at Tyndale University, Toronto; Adjunct Professor of Theology at Wycliffe College, University of Toronto; Adjunct Professor of Theology at Acadia Divinity College, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia; *Professor Ordinarius*, University of Oxford, U.K.

Above all Rev. Shepherd is a minister of the Word, Sacrament, and Pastoral Care.

Rev. Shepherd is married to Maureen McGuigan, a retired French Immersion teacher. They have two daughters and five grandchildren. They live in Mississauga, Ontario.



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

With Deepest Sympathy

The sympathies of the congregation are extended to Garth Low and his family.

Garth's sister-in-law (wife of Garth's twin brother) died unexpectedly on Monday.

Please pray for Garth's brother, Donald, their 16-year-old daughter (Lianne), Garth's sister-in-law's parents, and their family and friends.



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.

ESL Classes

ESL classes, with Jeannette Hallworth and Laura Culley, will be running on Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 pm at the Fellowship Hall.

ESL Canadian Culture Group will hold ESL classes once a month starting Thursday, October 27 from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Fellowship Hall. To register for this evening class, please call Heather Ann Lowry at 416-985-4765.



Responsive Psalm

Psalm 89:1-8

¹ I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever; with
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all
generations.

² **I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

³ You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn to my servant David:

⁴ **'I will establish your descendants forever
and build your throne for all generations.'** ” *Selah*

⁵ Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

⁶ **For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?
Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,**

⁷ a God feared in the council of the holy ones,
great and awesome above all who are around him?

⁸ **O LORD God of hosts,
who is as mighty as you, O LORD?
Your faithfulness surrounds you.**

L: The word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

From all that dwell below the skies

From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator's praise arise:
let the Redeemer's name be sung
through every land, in every tongue.

Eternal are your mercies, Lord;
eternal truth attends your word:
your praise shall sound from shore to shore,
till suns shall rise and set no more.

Hymn

O Spirit of the living God

O Spirit of the living God,
in all the fullness of thy grace,
wherever human foot hath trod,
descend on our rebellious race.

Give tongues of fire and hearts of love,
to preach the reconciling word;
give power and unction from above,
whene'er the joyful sound is heard.

Be darkness, at thy coming, light,
confusion order, in thy path;
souls without strength inspire with might;
bid mercy triumph over wrath.

O Spirit of the Lord, prepare
all the round earth its God to meet;
breathe thou abroad like morning air,
till hearts of stone begin to beat.

Baptize the nations: far and nigh
the triumphs of the cross record;
the name of Jesus glorify,
till every kindred call him Lord.

Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save

Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
oh hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at thy word,
who walked upon the foaming deep
and calm amid the storm did sleep:
oh hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who did brood
upon the waters dark and rude,
and bade their angry tumult cease,
and gave, for wild confusion, peace:
oh hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
our kindred shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
then evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.