



Sunday October 30, 2022
All Saints Day and Communion Sunday
We Prepare For Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

Sing praise to the Lord, you His godly ones, and give thanks to His holy name.

Organ Prelude

*Processional Hymn: *Holy, holy, holy* #299

Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship Grace Girard

L.: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

P: They shall mount up with wings as eagles;

L.: They shall run and not be weary;

P: They shall walk and not faint.

L: In the company of all God's saints and pilgrims, come and worship.

P: We come with prayer and praise to find our strength renewed!

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 O When the Saints (see insert)

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination Sheila Gault

Choir Glorify Thy name

Scripture Readings Hebrews 12:1-2 NT p. 226

Luke 18:9-14 NT p. 81

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Who is a Saint? Rev. Dr. H. Vais

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: *Draw us in the Spirit's tether* #531

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (see insert)

The Breaking of the Bread

Distribution of the Elements (please come forward as able)

Special Music *The Supper of the Lord* Deborah Kerner

Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn *For all the Saints* #611

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.**

Thank you to those who are assisting in today's service.

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.

Financial Update – Thornhill Presbyterian Church

The table below presents TPC's Income and Expenses year-to-date as of Sept 30 2022

	YTD as of Sept 30 2022
Donations	\$179,957
Rental Income	\$12,833
Other Income	\$4,782
Total Income	\$188,572
Total Expenses	\$219,127
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$30,555)

Donations are well behind the YTD budget amount of \$211,000. Rental Income remains weak year-to-date as post-COVID activities are only recently returning including the normal operation of our daycare tenant.

Our Expenses are below expectations primarily due to 2 expense items:

- Music Ministry is well under budget as TPC is still operating without a full-time music director. This has temporarily lowered expenses by about \$18,000 year-to-date.
- Maintenance expenses are slightly below expectations by about \$5,000 due to the changeover in our custodial services.

These 2 items have our expenses about \$23,000 below year-to-date expectations. Both of these expenses are expected to return to normal levels in the coming months.

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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Custodian: Delacey Graham

Duty Elders: Jerry Easton and Jane Easton

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Tuesday November 1, 2022 (All Saints Day)

10:00 am – 12:00 pm ESL Class at the Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm Re-Vision Team meeting by Zoom

Sunday November 6, 2022 (Daylight Savings ends)

11:00 am Worship Service – Remembrance Day

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).*

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.

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.



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.



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



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



The deadline for the next issue of our congregational newsletter, "The Open Door" is Monday November 28th.

Please forward your articles, personal stories of Christmas past, and/or their plans for this Christmas to Garth Low at garth.low@garthlow.com.

Written submissions can be put in the Open Door newsletter mail box located by the Chapel.

All Saints Day

On All Saints Sunday, TPC recognizes members and adherents of the TPC family who have entered the presence of the Lord since All Saints Day 2021.

Edmund (Ed) Bredin

January 20, 1924 - December 26, 2021

June McDonald

December 10, 1922 – February 11, 2022

Ryan Stacey Shaw

February 4, 1981 - March 10, 2022

Margaret Coombs

February 25, 1936 - March 26, 2022

Eric Jones

July 29, 1930 - April 22, 2022

Betty Thompson

MAY 23, 1930 – MAY 6, 2022

Margaret Emslie

March 9, 1929 - May 17, 2022

Bill Moorhead

February 16, 1928 – September 24, 2022

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. Psalm 116:15

Special Offer on Theatre Tickets

All are welcome to join us for a congregational outing to see Anne of Green Gables, a staged "Radio Show" at the Fairview Library Theatre.

We have received a special offer for tickets and encourage anyone who is interested to join us for the matinee show on Sat. Nov. 19th.

Pick up the flyer during coffee hour.

For details on how to purchase tickets, contact Julie Meek at juliemEEK@hotmail.com or Jessica Chapman at chapman.jessica@yahoo.ca.



Remembrance Day

Next Sunday we celebrate Remembrance Day.

The day marks the **day** World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th **day** of the 11th month, in 1918.

A two-minute silence is held at 11am to remember the people who have died in wars.

Prepare Your Hearts This Advent



You are invited to join an Advent Video Study Series aimed at helping participants better understand the events that led up to the birth of Jesus in a stable in Bethlehem. Through video, readings, and discussion we will retrace the steps of Mary, Joseph, and others culminating in the events around Jesus' birth and its significance in our lives.

Sessions, led by Rev. Heather, will be held in the Fellowship Hall:
Thursday afternoons (1:00) or evenings (7:30)
Beginning November 17 - ending December 15

Please sign up to reserve your spot!
Sign up in the lobby,
or Contact church office: 905-889-5391
admin@tpchurch.net

Refreshments will be served.



The Advent / Christmas season has always been a time of meaningful worship and music at TPC.

As we prepare for Christmas 2022, we are seeking volunteers to join our choir for the season (from November 27 to Christmas)

There is no requirement for reading music.
Rehearsals are Sunday mornings.
The music will be fun and familiar Christmas songs.

We simply need more voices and those with musical gifts to participate in the services to make them extra special.

Please speak to Deb Kerner, Rev. Vais, Garth Low, or contact the church office if you want to be a part of this great opportunity!

**All are welcome young and old
to add your voice this Christmas!**





Praise Time

O When the Saints



O when the saints go marching in,
 O when the saints go marching in;
 O Lord, I want to be in that number
 When the saints go marching in!

O when the trumpet sound its call,
 O when the trumpet sound its call,
 O Lord, I want to be in that number,
 When the Saints go marching in!

O when they crown Him Lord of all,
 O when they crown Him Lord of all;
 O Lord, I want to be in that number
 When they crown Him Lord of all.

O when all knees bow at His name,
 O when all knees bow at His name,
 O Lord, I want to be in that number
 When all knees bow at His name.

O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
 O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
 O Lord, I want to be in that number
 When they sing the Saviour's praise.

O when the saints go marching in,
 O when the saints go marching in;
 O Lord, I want to be in that number
 When the saints go marching in!

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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 lift our hearts in joyful praise, singing together:

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

Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee, all thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Eall thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Hymn

Draw us in the Spirit's tether

Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
for when humbly in your name,
two or three are met together,
you are in the midst of them.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Touch we now your garment's hem.

As disciples used to gather
in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the Father
break the bread and bless the cup:
Alleluia, Alleluia!
So now bind our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living
make as sacraments of you,
that by caring, helping, giving,
we would be disciples true.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Live, O Christ in all we do.

Hymn

For all the Saints

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, o Jesus, be forever blest.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

O blest communion! fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Hallelujah, hallelujah!