



Sunday November 6, 2022
Remembrance Day
We Prepare For Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

*And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love.
Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. 1 John 4:16*

Prelude

*Processional Hymn: *O God our help in ages past* #330

Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship Sheila Gault

L.: On this day of memories, we gather to sing and to pray;

P: we remember the past and look to the future.

L.: On this day when the guns and canons fell silent,

P: we come before you, God, seeking your peace.

L: On this day of hope in the face of terror,

P: we come before you, God, believing in your promise.

L: Let us worship God together, in peace.

*The Last Post Trumpeter: Martin Chen

*The Act of Remembrance Norman Macleod

L: They grow not old, as we who are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them, nor do the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,

We will remember them!

P: We will remember them!

*In Flanders Fields by John McCrae Norman Macleod

*A Minute of Silence

*Reveille

*O Canada

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer (*debts*)

The Assurance of Pardon

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

People: And also with you.

*Praise Time One Tin Soldier (see blue insert)

We Listen for God's Word

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

Prayer for Illumination Eric Gault

Scripture Readings Romans 5:1-11 NT p. 155

Mark 13:3-8 NT p. 50

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: A Day to Remember Rev. Dr. H. Vais

*Hymn: *Let there be peace on earth* (see blue insert)

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology #830

*Dedication of Offering

*Closing Hymn: *Lead on, O King eternal* #742

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**

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.

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

Due to COVID, we encourage that masks be worn.

Thank you and welcome once again to *Judy Chen* who is playing the piano for us today.

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: Norine Thomason and Sheila Gault

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Tuesday November 8, 2022

10:00 am – 12:00 pm ESL Class at the Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm Session Meeting (Zoom)

Sunday November 13, 2022

11:00 am Worship Service

Weekly Offerings and Gifts

We appreciate your generous donations. If you need offering envelopes contact the office. If you cannot donate in person there are other options:

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 Canadahelps.org and follow the instructions.

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).*



Remembrance Day 2022

Today we observe Remembrance Day. On this day we commemorate the end of our world wars, and we remember the sacrifices so many have made to bring peace to our world and our country.



Christmas Assistance Program 2022

We are grateful for the many years that Thornhill Presbyterian Church has supported the Thornhill Christmas Assistance Program.

Families in need will be provided with gift cards for grocery stores again this Christmas season.

You can help by donating in your weekly envelope and marking "Christmas Assistance Program" on the "Other" line or by dropping your donation off at the church mail slot.

Please mark "Christmas Assistance Program" on your donation so it can be transferred to the appropriate account.

Contact Sharon Miron for further information at sharonmiron24@gmail.com.

Anne of Green Gables

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 two-for-one offer for tickets and encourage anyone who is interested to sign up for the matinee show on Sat. Nov. 19th.

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



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.



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.



The 2023 Presbyterian Wall calendars

have been ordered and can be purchased for \$10.00 each.

Proceeds of sales will go towards the Youth Fund.

Please reserve yours today by calling your Administrator Nadine or Rev. Heather.

25th Annual Markham Prayer Breakfast

Friday November 25, 2022

7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

At Hilton Suites Conference Centre

Praying for the leaders and people of Markham

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

Special Music by: Quisha Wint

TPC has a table reserved for 10 people. To get a ticket for the TPC table, please speak with Lindsay Belch at 905-881-4241 OR Email at Lindsay.belch@sympatica.ca

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.

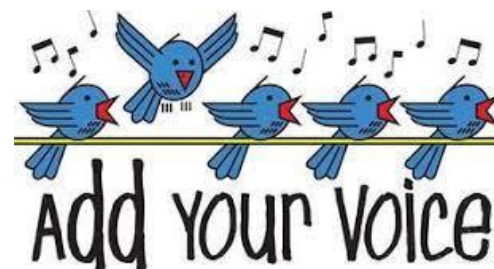
Sessions, led by Rev. Heather, will be held in the Fellowship Hall:

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.

A Christmas Choir Opportunity



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 One Tin Soldier



Listen, children, to a story, that was written long ago,
'Bout a kingdom on a mountain, and the valley-folk below.
On the mountain was a treasure, buried deep beneath the stone,
And the valley-people swore, they'd have it for their very own.

*Go ahead and hate your neighbour, go ahead and cheat a friend.
Do it in the name of heaven, you can justify it in the end.
There won't be any trumpets blowing, come the judgment day,
On the bloody morning after... One tin soldier rides away.*

So the people of the valley, sent a message up the hill,
Asking for the buried treasure, tons of gold for which they'd kill.
Came an answer from the kingdom, "With our brothers we will share
All the secrets of our mountain, all the riches buried there."

*Go ahead and hate your neighbour, go ahead and cheat a friend.
Do it in the name of heaven, you can justify it in the end.
There won't be any trumpets blowing, come the judgment day,
On the bloody morning after... One tin soldier rides away.*

Now the valley cried with anger, "Mount your horses! Draw your sword!"
And they killed the mountain-people, so they won their just reward.
Now they stood beside the treasure, on the mountain, dark and red.
Turned the stone and looked beneath it... "Peace on Earth" was all it said.

Go ahead and hate your neighbour, go ahead and cheat a friend.

*Do it in the name of heaven, you can justify it in the end.
There won't be any trumpets blowing, come the judgment day,
On the bloody morning after... One tin soldier rides away.*

REPEAT CHORUS

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Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father
Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my sister
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With ev'ry step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally ... *(pause)*
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me

(Repeat once)

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Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

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Hymn

O God our help in ages past

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away.
They fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Hymn

Lead on, O King eternal

Lead on, O King eternal:
the day of march has come;
hence forth in fields of battle
thy tents shall be our home:
through days of preparation
thy grace has made us strong,
and now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet Amen of peace;
for not with swords' loud clashing
nor roll of stirring drum,
but deeds of love and mercy,
thy reign of peace shall come.

Lead on, O King eternal:
we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning
where'er thy face appears:
thy cross is lifted o'er us;
we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest;
lead on, O God of might.