



Sunday November 20, 2022
Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday
We Prepare For Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

*I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.
Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. Great
is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.
Psalm 145:1*

Organ Prelude *Adagio* Bennett

*Processional Hymn: *Crown him with many crowns* #274

Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship Jane Easton

L.: Say among the nations, The Lord reigns.

P: Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!

L.: The Lord is coming to judge the earth.

P: God will judge the world with righteousness and the people with truth.

L: Come let us worship God in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: Blessing and honour, glory and power be to our God now and always.

L: Let us worship God.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer (*depts*)

The Assurance of Pardon

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

People: And also with you.

*Praise Time Here I am to Worship (*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 93 (*see insert*) Alireza Taghizadeh

Epistle Reading: Colossians 1:11-20 NT p. 200

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Christ the King

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

*Hymn: *Majesty*

(*See insert*)

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology #830

*Dedication of Offering

*Closing Hymn: *Rejoice, the Lord is King* #267

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 *Hornpipe* S. Wesley

**if you are able, please stand*

Welcome

We welcome everyone who is worshiping 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.**



For children ages 6-12 we have a one-room Sunday School programme in the Fellowship Hall after the Children's Story.

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

Due to COVID, we encourage that masks be worn.

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 & Jane Easton

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Tuesday November 22, 2022

7:30 pm Board of Managers Meeting via Zoom

Thursday November 24, 2022

1:00 pm Advent Video Study Series

7:30 pm Advent Video Study Series

7:30 pm Book Club Meeting via Zoom

Sunday November 27, 2022

11:00 am Worship Service – First Sunday of Advent

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



TPC's Annual Congregational Christmas Dinner!

Come share the joys of the Christmas season with us and spread some cheer! Gather with us on **Saturday December 10th starting at 5:30pm** for a Congregational Christmas dinner.

The meal, provided by the Congregational Life Committee, will feature lasagna for a suggested donation of \$10. Anyone is welcome to bring a dessert.

Sign up at the table in the lobby.

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.

Tis the Season....

For the Children's Christmas Pageant!

A reminder to parents that the children (grades 1-6) will be rehearsing for their Christmas pageant in their regular Sunday School classes on Sunday November 20 and Sunday December 11. Plus, we will have a pizza party practice on Saturday December 17th from 5:30pm-7:30pm and then again on performance day, Sunday December 18th at 9:30am. Please come out and enjoy learning and sharing the story of the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ!



The Open Door

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

There will be no ESL class on Nov 15th, Nov 22nd or Nov 29th.

The next class will resume as usual on Tuesday Dec. 6th from 10 am to 12 pm at the Fellowship Hall.



The 2023 Presbyterian Wall Calendars

are now in and can be purchased for \$10.00 each.

Proceeds of sales will go towards the Youth Fund.

You can purchase a calendar after worship or reserve a calendar by calling or emailing our Administrator Nadine admin@tpchurch.net 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@sympatico.ca



Advent & Christmas Worship

November 27

The First Sunday of Advent

A Service of Lessons and Carols

December 4

The Second Sunday of Advent

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

December 11

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 18

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

The Sunday School Christmas Pageant

Monday December 19 – 7:00 p.m.

The Longest Night Service (at the church)

December 24 – 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve

Candlelight and Communion Lessons and Carols

December 25 – 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Sunday

A Service of Lessons and Carols

Majesty

Majesty, worship His Majesty:
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from His throne unto His own,
His anthems raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship His Majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.

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Praise Time Here I am to Worship



Light of the world, you stepped into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with You

*Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth you created
All for love's sake became poor

*Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

***And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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Responsive Psalm Psalm 93

The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength;
indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.

**Your throne was established long ago;
you are from all eternity.**

The seas have lifted up, Lord,
the seas have lifted up their voice;
the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

**Mightier than the thunder of the great waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea—
the Lord on high is mighty.**

Your statutes, Lord, stand firm;
holiness adorns your house
for endless days.

L: The word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.



Prepare Your Hearts This Advent

If you have not signed up for this special
Advent Study, you are still welcome to
sign up for future studies
on the table in the lobby.

Sessions are held on Thursdays
afternoons (1:00 p.m.) or evenings (7:30 p.m.)
November 24 to December 15



Hymn

Crown him with many crowns

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon the throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died to be
your Saviour and your matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Son of God,
before the worlds began;
let all who tread where he has trod,
crown him the Son of Man,
who every grief has known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for his own,
that all in him may rest.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace
whose kingdom is at hand;
from pole to pole let warfare cease
and Christ rule every land!
A city stands on high;
Christ's glory it displays,
and there the nations 'Holy' cry
in joyful hymns of praise.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Source, the End of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres
in majesty sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail,
for you have died for me;
your praise shall never, never fail
through all eternity!

Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King;
your sovereign Lord adore;
give thanks, O mortals, sing
and triumph ever more.
Lift up your heart;
lift up your voice; rejoice,
again I say, rejoice.

For Christ the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when Jesus purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart;
lift up your voice; rejoice,
again I say, rejoice.

His reign can never fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven:
the keys of death and hell
are to our Saviour given.
Lift up your heart;
lift up your voice; rejoice,
again I say, rejoice.

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit
and bow to his command
and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart;
lift up your voice; rejoice,
again I say, rejoice.

Rejoice in glorious hope,
for Christ the judge shall come
and take the faithful up
to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear
the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound: rejoice.