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THORNHILL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
To Discover, Celebrate and Share God's Love

Sunday March 26, 2023
Fifth Sunday in Lent

We Prepare for Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Piano Prelude: *Cross of Jesus Medley* Lloyd Larson (b. 1954)

*Processional Hymn: *In the cross of Christ I glory* #208

Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Grace Girard

L.: More than those who watch for the morning,

P: we wait faithfully for God.

L.: With our questions and our cries, in our hopes and expectations,

P: we wait faithfully for God,

L.: and offer our prayers and praise in faithfulness,

P: Come, let us worship the Lord our God together.

PWS&D reading for the 5th Sunday in Lent

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Introit TPC Family Choir: *Come Now in Prayer*

Dan Werning

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer (*debts*)

The Assurance of Pardon

The Exchange of Peace

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

People: And also with you.

*Praise Time

All My Ways

In days of peace and days of rest

In times of loss and loneliness

Though rich or poor Your word is true

That all my ways are known to You

No trial has come beyond Your hand

No step I walk beyond Your plan

The path is dark outside my view

Still all my ways are known to You

*And O what peace that I have found
Wherever I may be*

*For all my ways are known to You
Hallelujah they are known to You*

I do not fear the final night
For death will be the door to life
You take my hand and lead me through
For all my ways are known to You

*And O what peace that I have found
Wherever I may be*

*For all my ways are known to You
Hallelujah they are known to You*

**Open up my eyes so I may see
That You have made these ways for me
Open up my eyes so I may see
That You my God will walk with me** REPEAT BRIDGE

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Wherever I may be*

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Words & Music by J. Robinson, R. Thompson, M. Farren, D. Smith CCLI License # 993446

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Solo: *What Wondrous Love Is This?* Deborah Kerner Robert Smith
(b. 1946)

Prayer for Illumination Norman MacLeod

Scripture Reading

Gospel Reading: John 11:1-46 NT p. 104

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: The Raising of Lazarus Rev. Dr. H. Vais

*Hymn: There is a redeemer #358

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology

#830

Dedication of Offering

*Closing Hymn: *Breathe on me, breath of God*

#389

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: *Fugue in G Minor* Matthias Vanden Gheyn (1721-1785)

** if you are able, please stand*

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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.**



Sunday School Classes!

A one-room Sunday School class is available for our junior youth today after the children's story.

All children grades 1-6 are welcome.

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

If you wish to help reading scriptures contact the church office or speak with Garth Low or Rev. Heather

Due to COVID, we encourage that masks be worn at all times.

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UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday March 26, 2023

9:45 – 10:30 am	Sunday Morning Discovery in the Conference Room
11:00 am	Worship Service
11:15 am	Confirmation Class #4 in the Conference Room
4:00 pm	Thornhill Ministerial Lenten Service at St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church

Tuesday March 28, 2023

10:00 – 12:00 pm	ESL Classes in the Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	Board of Managers Meeting by Zoom

Thursday March 30, 2023

7:30	Book Club Meeting by Zoom
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Sunday April 2, 2023

9:45 – 10:30 am	Sunday Morning Discovery in the Conference Room
11:00 am	Worship Service – Palm Sunday

Weekly Offerings and Gifts

To continue to support the church through your regular offerings there are several options available to do so.

Offerings may be placed in the offering plate as you enter the Sanctuary.

Offerings can be mailed (address above) 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!

Confirmation Class

Today is the last confirmation class. Participants are asked to go with Abel to the Conference Room after the Children's Time.

Rev. Heather will meet you after church to finish the lesson.

Thank you to Lorraine McBride for providing lunch.

Confirmation will take place during worship on Easter Sunday!

Thornhill Ministerial Lenten Series 2023

The third and last service in the series will be held today at 4:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church
39 Green Lane
Speaker: Mini Choi



Calling All Men!

Our Good Friday breakfast is back. Hurrah!!

*As usual, the men of our congregation prepare and serve a many-course delectable meal on **April 7th**.*

This year it is being organized by Abel Pandy and Bob Gargano.

Men, this is your chance to step up to the plate and demonstrate your culinary skills.

Please see Abel or Bob to discuss more details.



FITNESS THURSDAYS ARE BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Church members Dr. Martin Chen (licensed M.D.) and Carolyn Adamson will be co-hosting an all-ages Fitness Drop-In for TPC members and adherents.

Judy Chen will also be playing piano when available.

When: Thursdays March 16, March 23, and April 6th

Time: From 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Thornhill Presbyterian Church

Wear comfortable clothing and exercise shoes.

This will be a lot of fun, supervised, and safe time for the congregation.

All are welcome!

Martin, Carolyn, and Judy

The Open Door

The Lent edition of The Open Door is available for pick up in the foyer.

The deadline for the **Easter issue** of "The Open Door" is **Monday April 3rd**.

Please forward your articles to Garth Low at garth.low@garthlow.com.

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



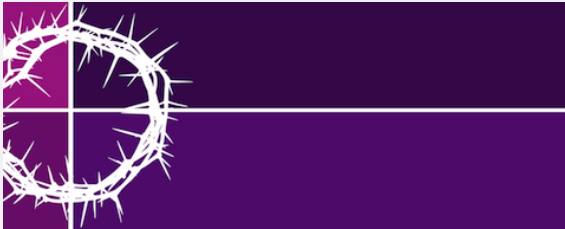
Copies of the Presbyterian Connection Newspaper are in the lobby for you to pick up.

There are many interesting articles and news bits from Presbyterian congregations and ministries across Canada.

A picture of our TPC youth preparing Christmas dinner at Evangel Hall is featured in this edition as well!

Upcoming Worship Services For Lent and Easter

March 19	11:00 a.m.	Lent IV
March 26	11:00 a.m.	Lent V
April 2	11:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday
April 6	7:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday
April 7		Good Friday
	8:00 a.m.	<i>Good Friday Breakfast</i>
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Worship</i>
*April 9	11:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday & Confirmation
		<i>*The Sacrament of Holy Communion</i>



Good Friday

Friday, April 7, 2023

Church Family Breakfast

8 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a solemn hour of worship
as we recall the last hours
of Christ's life.

Hymn

In the cross of Christ I glory

In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake me,
hopes deceive and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me:
lo! it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming
light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming
adds more lustre to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure,
joys that through all time abide.

Hymn

There is a redeemer

There is a redeemer;
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy one.

Refrain:

Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit
till your work on earth is done.

Jesus my Redeemer;
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God,
Messiah, oh for sinners slain.

Refrain

When I stand in glory,
I will see his face,
And there I'll serve my King forever,
In that holy place.

Refrain

Hymn

Breathe on me, breath of God

Breathe on me, breath of God;
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.