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

Sunday April 16, 2023
The Second Sunday of Easter

We Prepare for Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

"Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." John 20:27

Piano Prelude: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* Arr. Lloyd Larson (b.1954)

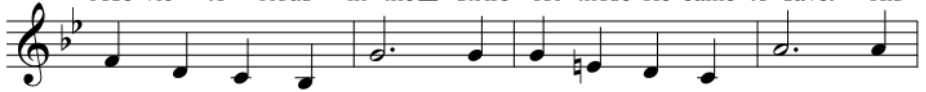
*Processional Hymn: *Crown Him With Many Crowns/Majesty*
George Elvey/Chris Tomlin



Crown Him with man - y crowns, the Lamb u - pon the throne. Hark!
Crown Him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and



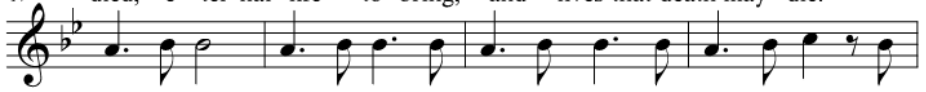
how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own. A -
rose vic - to - rious in the - strife for those He came to save. His



wake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for me, and
glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high, who



hail Him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
17 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.



Ma - jes - ty! Lord of all! Let ev - 'ry throne be - fore Him fall! The



King of kings, O come a - dare our God who reigns for - ev - er -

more! For - ev - er - more! more! For - ev - er - more! All
 hail Re - deem - er, hail, for He has died for me! His praise and glo - ry
 shall not fail through all e - ter - ni - ty! Ma - jes - ty!
 Lord of all! Let ev - 'ry throne be - fore Him fall! The King of kings, O
 come a - dore our God who reigns for - ev - er - more!

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Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Arshida Taghizadeh

L.: All things of God, all the heavens,

P: We worship and praise our Maker.

L.: Sun, moon and stars; wind, rain and thunder,

P: We worship and praise our Maker.

L.: Mountains and forests, streams and waterfalls,

P: We worship and praise our Maker.

L: Creatures beneath the seas, birds throughout the skies,

P: all that leaps or crawls, all who walk or worry or wonder,

L: Let us worship and praise our Maker together.

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: **O Praise the Name (Anástasis)**

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

Refrain: *O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where your sting is
The angels roar for Christ the King **Refrain:**

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face **Refrain 2X:**

*Oh Lord, oh Lord our God
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

*Words and music by Marty Sampson, Benjamin Hastings, & Dean Ussher
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We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Choir Anthem: *Easter Song*

Anne Herring/Jack Schrader

Prayer for Illumination

Jessica Chapman

Scripture Readings

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 16

Alireza Taghizadeh

¹ Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

² **I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."**

³ As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones
in whom is all my delight.

⁴ **Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.**

⁵ The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

⁶ **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.**

⁷ I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸ **I keep the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

¹⁰ **For you do not give me up to Sheol
or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

¹¹ You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

NT p. 115

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: The Church with Nothing

Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

*Hymn: Alleluia, alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord

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We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology

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Dedication of Offering

*Closing Hymn: *The day of the resurrection*

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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: *Movement 1, Organ Concerto in A Minor* Vivaldi/Bach

**if you are able, please stand*

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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.**



Sunday School Classes!

A one-room Sunday School class is available for our junior youth today after Praise Time.

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.

Notice Regarding Offerings

You will now notice our offering plate will be sitting on an antique plant holder as you enter the sanctuary. Please deposit your offerings there. We will continue to collect this way until further notice. If you forget to do this before the service, there is no problem to place it on the offering plate after the service. As always, we will make sure the donations are secure.

Thank you for your generous support of the church.

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Duty Elders: Sandra Bhikram-Lee and Jessica Chapman

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday April 16, 2023

9:45 – 10:30 am
11:00 am

Sunday Morning Discovery in the Conference room
Worship Service

Tuesday April 18, 2023

10:00 – 12:00 pm
11:00 - 1:30 pm

ESL Classes in the Fellowship Hall
WMS Meeting in the Fellowship Hall *with Lunch*

Sunday April 23, 2023

9:45 – 10:30 am
11:00 am

Sunday Morning Discovery in the Conference room
Worship Service

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 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!

In Need of Donations

We would appreciate a donation from anyone who has a dresser, a set of six plates and bowls, and a set of six knives, forks, and spoons.

If you're interested in donating and need more information, please contact the church administrator or Rev. Heather.

Notice of Congregational Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the congregation that a congregational meeting is being called by the Session for the morning of Sunday, April 23, prior to the end of the worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to approve payment out of the Endowment Fund of an amount not exceeding \$70,000 for the purchase of five HVAC units. Congregational approval must be given when the amount to be disbursed out of the Endowment Fund is over \$20,000.

WMS In-Person Meeting

The WMS is reminded of their **in-person** meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, April 18 beginning at 11:00 am.
Please bring your lunch.

Sunday Morning Discovery Resumes this Sunday!

Sunday mornings from 9:45 -10:30.

Coffee will be provided.

This is a **basic** study group that deals with **basic** faith Issues in **straightforward** ways.

Speak to Rev. Heather, Edmond Lee, or contact the office.



Saturday, May 6, 2023
9:00 am to Noon

The annual Spring Cleanup this year will focus on getting the flower beds ready, and removing stuff that has accumulated inside the church that has not been used for a long time and is no longer needed.

We need your help.

Please come out and join us. Bring along gardening tools or just a pair of willing hands.

Board of Managers

Hymn

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

Refrain: *Alleluia, alleluia,
give thanks to the risen Lord;
alleluia, alleluia,
give praise to his name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
He is the King of creation:

Refrain:

Spread the good news o'er all the earth;
Jesus has died and has risen:

Refrain:

We have been crucified with Christ;
Now we shall live forever:

Refrain:

Come let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Saviour:

Refrain:

Hymn

The day of the resurrection

The day of resurrection--
earth, tell it out abroad,
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God!
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over
with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light,
and, listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own 'All hail!' and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful;
let earth its song begin;
let the round world keep triumph,
and all that is therein;
invisible and visible,
their notes together blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen,
our joy that hath no end.