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

Sunday May 7, 2023
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

We Prepare for Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

Organ Prelude for the King's Coronation: Zadok the Priest ("Zadok" and
"And All the People Rejoiced") Georg F. Handel

*Processional Hymn: *Christ is made the sure foundation* #482

Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Arshida Taghizadeh

L.: God is our Rock and our Fortress.

P: In God, we find refuge and strength.

L.: God's house has many dwelling places.

P: We will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

L.: Christ himself has gone to prepare a place for us.

P: For us, Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.

L: So let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

Choir Anthem: *The Call* Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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: **Goodness of God**

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire
In darkest night, You are close like no other
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

**Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything**

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me (REPEAT)

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God
I will sing of the goodness of God*

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We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Percy Cooper

Scripture Reading

Gospel Reading: John 14:1-14

NT p. 103

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: You Can Do Great Things!

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

*Hymn: *All my hope on God is founded*

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We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Garth Low

The Royal Anthem: God Save the King

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology

#830

Dedication of Offering

*Closing Hymn: *Lift high the cross*

#643

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 for the King's Coronation: Zadok the Priest ("God Save the King") Georg F. Handel

** 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 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.

Sunday Morning Discovery

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.

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

Custodian: Delacey Graham

Duty Elders: Carolyn Adamson and Julie Meek

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday May 7, 2023

9:45 – 10:30 am

11:00 am

Sunday Morning Discovery in the Conference Room

Worship Service

Tuesday May 9, 2023

10:00 – 12:00 pm

7:30 pm

ESL Classes in the Fellowship Hall

Session Meeting by Zoom

Sunday May 14, 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!

The Open door

The deadline for the Spring issue of "The Open Door" is
Monday May 29th.

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.

PalCare April-May Workshops

There are a few workshops available in May
through PalCare!

Please check them out – they are posted on the TPC News &
Events Board located in the front Hallway.

Some Special Opportunities to Consider

Please check the TPC News & Events Board for some
interesting upcoming events through the
Crieff Hills Retreat & Conference Centre
and **CPR and AED classes**
through St. John Ambulance York Simcoe Muskoka



Spring Bible Study @ TPC
Stories from the Gospels
Thursdays - May 18 to June 22
Information & Sign-up in Lobby

Financial Update

- Income and Expenses year-to-date as of March 31 2023
- Income and Expenses for the same period last year

	YTD as of March 31 2023	Last YTD as of March 31 2022
Donations	\$64,288	\$69,365
Rental Income	\$12,158	\$3,250
Other Income	\$0	\$70
Total Income	\$76,446	\$72,685
Total Expenses	\$91,605	\$92,065
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$15,159)	(\$19,380)

Donation income remains strong because of you, the members and adherents. Most of our donation income is derived from those of you registered through TPC's "envelope" system. **Thank you.**

Rental income has increased now that Polka Dot Preschool and other regular rental groups are back in full operation as pandemic restrictions have been lifted.

Expenses are consistent with previous years, as is the current deficit.

Please contact me via email with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted

Bob Gargano
Treasurer, TPC
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Hymn

Christ is made the sure foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the church in one,
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.

All with in that holy city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pour perpetual melody,
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today:
with thy faithful loving kindness,
hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.

Here bestow on all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee forever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three, and ever One,
one in might and one in glory,
while unending ages run.

Hymn

All my hope on God is founded

All my hope on God is founded
who does still my trust renew;
through all change and chance God guides me,
only good and only true.
Love unknown, God's alone,
calls my heart to be God's own.

Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown, betray all trust;
what our care and toil establish,
tower and temple, fall to dust,
but God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness reigns eternal,
deep in wisdom, passing thought;
light and life are all God's splendour
bringing beauty out of naught.
Evermore from God's store
newborn worlds rise and adore.

Daily does Almighty Giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow,
God's desire our soul delighting,
pleasure leading where we go.
Love will stand at God's hand;
joy will wait on God's command.

Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ, the Son.
Hear Christ call one and all:
you that follow shall not fall.

Hymn

Lift high the cross

Refrain:

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Come, Christians, follow where the Master trod,
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.

(Refrain)

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.

(Refrain)

Each newborn servant of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.

(Refrain)

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
your death has brought us life eternally.

(Refrain)

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory!

(Refrain)