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

Sunday June 11, 2023
We Prepare for Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul... Ps. 23

Organ Prelude: The Eternal Gifts of Christ the King Edward Bairstow
(1874-1946)

*Processional Hymn: *Savior, like a shepherd lead us* #485

Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship Arshida Taghizadeh

L.: You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain.

P: You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, "Here is your God!"

L.: See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power, and he rules with a mighty arm.

P: See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him.

L: He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms.

P: He carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.

L: Let us worship God.

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: ***Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me***

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

*To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need His power is displayed

*To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

*To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

*To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

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We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Judy Chen

Scripture Readings

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 23

Alireza Taghizadeh

¹ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

³ he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-44

NT p. 41

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: The Miracle (it's not what you think) Rev. Allyson MacLeod

*Hymn: *The Lord's my shepherd* #11

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology #830

Dedication of Offering

*Closing Hymn: *My shepherd is the King of love* #691

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: Cortège

Gordon Young (1919-98)

** 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.**

Please feel free to appreciate the Postlude at the end of the service!

If you do leave the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank 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.

Minister Away

Rev. Heather is away this weekend riding with thousands of other riders from Toronto to Niagara Falls in The Ride to Conquer Cancer.

This will be her 11th year participating in the Ride which raises millions of dollars every year to fund breakthrough research and enhanced care initiatives at the Princess Margaret Hospital Cancer Centre.

We welcome the Rev. Allyson MacLeod to our pulpit.

Welcome to our Guest Preacher

Rev. Allyson MacLeod is Pastor of Teaching and Community Engagement at Keswick Presbyterian Church, where she shares in ministry with her husband, Kirk.

She completed her student ministry placement many moons ago now at TPC.

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UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday June 11, 2023

11:00 am Worship Service

Tuesday June 13, 2023

10:00 – 12:00 pm ESL Classes in the Fellowship Hall & Conference Room
6:00 pm Session BBQ at the Solheim home

Sunday June 18, 2023

11:00 am Special Father's Day Youth Participation 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!

TPC Annual Congregational Picnic!



Join us Sunday June 25th after worship for our annual church picnic and BBQ. We'll be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, and cold drinks in the back parking lot.

If you're able, please drop off a salad or dessert to the Fellowship Hall ahead of lunch.

We hope you'll join us for this kick off to summer.

Great Day Update

To this date, our congregation has been able to raise \$10,265.00 for our Great Day 2023 projects!

Thank you to everyone for helping support women's rights initiatives through PWS&D and ongoing Manse repairs.



Hey TPC Junior Youth! (ages 5-10)

You're invited to a

Recess Party Games Night!

Saturday June 17 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Hot Dogs! Make-Your-Own Ice Cream Sundaes
And GAMES!!!



We will be practicing the Father's Day skit and song too!
Please let Amy or Rev. Heather know if you can come.

Hey TPC Senior Youth (grades 6-12)

You are invited to:

Movie Night Under the Stars!

Saturday June 17 from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Let us know if you have a movie pick!!

Bring a lawn chair and blankets.

Movie theatre snacks will be available!

RSVP to Rev. Heather or Amy please



Sunday School NEWS!

Our last day of Sunday School will be June 25.

We will have periodic summer-fun classes during the break.

A schedule will be sent out to parents once available.

Calling all Adults – We need HELP! If you are interested in helping out in a movie class or games/craft class over the summer please contact Amy Girard (647-291-8356).

Regular classes resume on Rally Sunday September 17th.

We wish all of our students a wonderful summer!

Hymn

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us:
much we need your tender care;
in your pleasant pastures feed us;
for our use your folds prepare:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
you have bought us; yours we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
you have bought us, yours we are.

We are yours; in love befriend us;
be the guardian of our way;
keep your flock from sin, defend us;
seek us when we go astray:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
hear your children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
hear your children when we pray.

Let us always seek your favour;
let us always do your will.
Jesus Christ our only Saviour,
with yourself our spirits fill:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
you have loved us; love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
you have loved us; love us still.

Hymn

The Lord's my shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness
even for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill,
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Hymn

My shepherd is the King of love

My Shepherd is the King of love
whose goodness fails me never;
for all things good from God above
restore my soul forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul is guided,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with heavenly food provided.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love you sought me,
and on your shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with you, dear Lord, beside me;
your rod and staff my comfort still,
your cross before to guide me.

You spread a table in my sight,
anointing grace bestowing,
and, oh, what rapture of delight:
your cup is overflowing.

And so through all the length of days
your goodness fails me never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
within your house forever!