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

Sunday June 25, 2023
Church Picnic

We Prepare for Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2.

Organ & Violin Prelude: Variations on Slane

Jan Bender (1909-94)
with Jeffrey Wong

*Processional Hymn: *Be thou my vision*

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Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Mason Girard

L.: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

P: God's love endures forever.

L.: This is the day the Lord has made,

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

L: The Lord is God, and He has made His light shine on us.

P: With boughs in hand, we join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

P: God's love endures forever.

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: **Do Lord**

Refrain: *Do Lord O do Lord
O do remember me (O do Lord)
Do Lord O do Lord
O do remember me
Do Lord O do Lord
O do remember me
Way beyond the blue*

I've got a home in glory land
That outshines the sun (hallelujah)
I've got a home in glory land
That outshines the sun
I've got a home in glory land
That outshines the sun
Way beyond the blue **Refrain**

I took Jesus as my Saviour
You take Him too (hallelujah)
I took Jesus as my Saviour
You take Him too
I took Jesus as my Savior
You take Him too
While He's calling you **Refrain X 2**

Words and music by Martin Frey CCLI License # 993446

We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Garth Low

Scripture Readings: Ephesians 4:22-5:2

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Solo: I See the Love of God in Every River David Ouchterlony (1914-87)
Deborah Kerner

Sermon: Changing from What we are to What we Can Be

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

*Hymn: *I'm gonna live, so God can use me*

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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: *Give me oil in my lamp*

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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: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Arr. Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)

** 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.**

*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.

TPC Annual Congregational Picnic!



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

Please come whether or not you have brought a contribution to the lunch.

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

ESL Classes on Break



ESL classes will take a break for the summer months and will resume in September.

Final Great Day Update

To this date, our congregation has been able to raise \$10,865.00 for our Great Day 2023 projects!

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

Summer Worship

Please join us for worship every Sunday through the summer months at 11:00 a.m.

There will be a Sunday School offered in July.

Holy Communion will be on Sunday July 30.

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

Custodian: Delacey Graham

Duty Elders: Russell Morden and Julie Meek

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday June 25, 2023

11:00 am

Worship Service – *TPC Annual Picnic to follow*

Tuesday June 27, 2023

10:00 – 12:00 pm

ESL Classes in the Fellowship Hall & Conference Room

7:30 pm

Board of Managers Meeting by Zoom

Thursday June 29, 2023

7:30 pm

Book Club Meeting by Zoom

Sunday July 2, 2023

11:00 am

Worship Service



The administrator's summer office hours will be Wednesday to Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Messages will be checked regularly.

***In case of pastoral emergency, please contact
Rev. Heather at 416-949-3465
or Sheila Gault, Clerk of Session
at 905-751-6568.***

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!



Summer Sunday School **NEWS!**

Dear TPC Parents:

Do you have a child in Grades 1 through 6?
Would you like them to learn how they can

Thrive in life:

leading good, healthy lives,
and making a real difference in the world?

For the month of July, our Sunday School class
will be going outside when we can,
in order to discover

how God helps us to **Thrive**.

We will learn how David the shepherd
thrived and became David the King!

And we'll examine how God's design helps the trees and
plants **thrive** on our TPC property.

“Thrive” starts July 9th!

Parents, your children are welcome to bring a
friend. 😊 See you then.



TPC Lost and Found Box

The box contains a pair of black framed glasses
and a broken gold chain.

There are also men's leather winter gloves
and a shawl.

Please contact Nadine in the Admin. Office
if you have lost one of these items.

Hymn

Be thou my vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought in the day and the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom; be thou my true word,
I ever with thee, and thou with me Lord;
thou my great Father, thine own may I be,
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my armour and be thou my might;
thou my soul's shelter and thou my high tower,
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain earthly praise,
thou my inheritance, through all my days;
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!

High King of heaven, when the battle is done,
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heaven's Sun;
heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Hymn

I'm gonna live, so God can use me

I'm gonna live so (live so) God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime!)

I'm gonna live so (live so) God can use me
anywhere, Lord, (my Lord) anytime! (anytime!)

I'm gonna work so (work so) God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime!)

I'm gonna work so (work so) God can use me
anywhere, Lord, (my Lord) anytime! (anytime!)

I'm gonna pray so (pray so) God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime!)

I'm gonna pray so (pray so) God can use me
anywhere, Lord, (my Lord) anytime! (anytime!)

I'm gonna sing so (sing so) God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime!)

I'm gonna sing so (sing so) God can use me
anywhere, Lord, (my Lord) anytime! (anytime!)

Hymn

Give me oil in my lamp

Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burning;
give me oil in my lamp, I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burning;
keep me burning till the break of day.

Refrain:

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the Servant King;
sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna, let us sing!

Give me joy in my heart; keep me praising;
give me joy in my heart, I pray.
Give me joy in my heart; keep me praising;
keep me praising till the break of day.

(Refrain)

Give me peace in my heart; keep me loving;
give me peace in my heart, I pray.
Give me peace in my heart; keep me loving;
keep me loving till the break of day.

(Refrain)

Give me love in my heart; keep me serving;
give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart; keep me serving;
keep me serving till the break of day.

(Refrain)