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

Sunday July 16, 2023
We Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Preparing our Hearts

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light to my path.

Welcome and Community Life News

*Opening Hymn: For the beauty of the earth

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We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Arshida Taghizadeh

L.: God's Word is a lamp to our feet;

P: and a light to our path.

L.: God's Word is made visible in Christ;

P: in him we are rooted in truth.

L: God's Word is revealed through The Holy Spirit;

P: and lived out in faithful service.

L: Come and listen for God's Word in this time of worship.

P: We wait to receive the Word of Life.

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.

We Listen for God's Word

*Children's Hymn: Praise him, praise him, Jesus our
blessed Redeemer

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Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Doug Miron

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

NT p. 13 & 14

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: The Parable of the Sower

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

Solo:

June Graham

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: *Take my life, and let it be consecrated*

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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**

Postlude

**if you are able, please stand*

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 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***

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.



Summer Sunday School NEWS!

***Come and learn what we need to
feed on from God in order for us to Thrive.***

*Weather permitting, we will be outside this morning,
seeing how our TPC 'greens' are connected to
and immersed in the soil in order to be
fed water and nutrients.*

*And we will learn how David stayed connected
to God by praying and praising God often!*



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

Administrator Away

Our Administrator, Nadine, is away on Holidays from Wednesday July 12th.

She'll return on Wednesday, July 26th.

Messages will be checked regularly.

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



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.

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UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday July 16, 2023

11:00 am Worship Service

Sunday July 23, 2023

11:00 am 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!



Do you like to Sing and Learn new things?

You are invited to
Sing Sessions!

When?

The last Sunday of the month, from July until December.
In Fellowship Hall 15 minutes after service end.

What?

30 minutes of instruction by Dan plus Psalm, Hymn, and
Spiritual Song singing

July 30

Congregational singing for worship in general. Brief history of how and when early, European, non-clergy church goes began singing in worship services. What they sang in the main Christian traditions, Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Reformed continental, Reformed British Isles "high" church and "low" church.

August 27

Psalms of David, Moses, etc. The three major categories of songs for singing in worship as mentioned in the New Testament. Examples of sung Psalms in the major Christian traditions.

September 24

Hymns. Brief discussion of church doctrine and theology vs. personal songs of faith. Examples of hymns of the major Christian traditions as mentioned above.

October 29

Spiritual songs. Brief discussion of the meaning of personal faith songs. Pros and cons of their use. Performance vs. personal faith expression. Examples of spiritual songs.

November 26

Liturgical elements. The purpose of liturgy in worship, "pericopes," and the 3-year Scripture cycle vs. free-form worship or "no plan." Examples of liturgical songs or elements in worship.

December 31

Christmas carols. Classic hymn forms and spiritual song versions. Why "carols" are oftentimes a little bit different from standard hymns and Psalms. Examples of various kinds of Christmas carols.

At each session, we will end with 10 minutes of participants choosing their favorite hymns/songs for us to sing!

Hymn

For the beauty of the earth

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine,
to the earth so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

Hymn

Praise him, praise him, Jesus our blessed Redeemer

Praise him, praise him, Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim!
Hail him, hail him, highest archangels in glory;
strength and honour give to his holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children;
in his arms he carries them all day long.

Refrain:

Praise him, praise him!
Tell of his excellent greatness;
praise him, praise him,
ever in joyful song!

Praise him, praise him, Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins he suffered and bled and died;
he, our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
hail him, hail him! Jesus the Crucified.
Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,
love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong.

Refrain:

Praise him, praise him, Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus Saviour, reigneth forever and ever;
crown him, crown him, Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious;
power and glory unto the Lord belong.

Refrain:

Hymn

Take my life, and let it be consecrated

Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days:
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing
always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold:
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart: it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.