



*Forward together in Faith, Hope, and Love*

Sunday July 14, 2024

The Sacrament of Baptism and Reception of Members

### **We Prepare for Worship**

Preparing our Hearts

*God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.*

*John 4:24*

Prelude: *Voluntary in G Major*

David Johnson (1922-87)

Welcome and Community Life News

### **We Worship God**

The Call to Worship

Arshida Taghizadeh

L The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it.

**P: The world and those who live in it belong to God.**

L.: So hear what God will speak:

**P: God will speak peace to those who turn to him in their hearts.**

L.: Then faithfulness will spring up from the ground,

**P: and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

L.: God's salvation is at hand for those who honour him.

**P.: May God's glory and justice dwell in our land.**

L.: Let us worship God!

\*Opening Hymn: *Sing a new song unto the Lord*

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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**

\*Baptism Hymn: *Jesus, friend so kind and gentle*

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Baptism and Reception of New Members

Prayer for Illumination

George Meek

Scripture Readings:

<sup>1</sup> I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up  
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

<sup>2</sup> **O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.**

<sup>3</sup> O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,  
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

<sup>4</sup> **Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.**

<sup>5</sup> For his anger is but for a moment;  
his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.

<sup>6</sup> **As for me, I said in my prosperity,  
“I shall never be moved.”**

<sup>7</sup> By your favor, O LORD,  
you had established me as a strong mountain;  
you hid your face;  
I was dismayed.

<sup>8</sup> **To you, O LORD, I cried,  
and to the LORD I made supplication:**

<sup>9</sup> “What profit is there in my death,  
if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you?  
Will it tell of your faithfulness?

<sup>10</sup> **Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!  
O LORD, be my helper!”**

<sup>11</sup> You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
you have taken off my sackcloth  
and clothed me with joy,

<sup>12</sup> **so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.  
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

New Testament: Mark 5:21-43

*NT p. 39*

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Solo: *Have Mercy On Me, Lord*

*Alessandro Stradella (1643-82)  
Artiom Loginov*

Sermon: A Touching Story

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

\*Hymn: *What a friend we have in Jesus*

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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: *God is love: come heaven, adoring*

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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: *When in Our Music God is Glorified* Charles Callahan (1951-2023)

**\*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 or sign the guest book in the lobby.

**\*\* \*\*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. Alternatively, we have a well-equipped nursery in the CE wing. Please speak to an usher for assistance.**

***Thank you to those who are assisting in today's service.***

*Please feel free to appreciate the Postlude  
at the end of the service!  
If you do leave the sanctuary during the postlude,*

**There is no Sunday School today.**

Children will remain in church with their families.



*Join us for coffee hour after the worship service today  
in the Fellowship Hall.*

***Hope to see you all there!***

## *Baptism and Reception of New Members*

### **Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism today:**

Hannah Isabelle Hibbert

Amanda Rose Hibbert (Rose)

*Daughters of Hugh Hibbert and Jenna Would*

Parsa Moshkanifarahani

*Son of Alireza Moshkanifarahani and Monsoureh (Soury) Amirkhani*

Elaheh Mohammadi Chamnari

Parvin Laghayee

Alireza Jafari Golrokh

### **Being received into the congregation by Profession of Faith:**

Shadrack Obodai

Juliet Oku

Thomas Barton

*Welcome to the TPC Family!*

Please join us for coffee hour after church  
to welcome our newest members!

## **New Director of Music Ministry**

The Director of Music Ministry Search Committee is pleased to announce that Jones Peterson will be joining us effective September 1, 2024 as our new Director of Music Ministry.

Mr. Peterson is currently organist and choir director at the Anglican Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Rexdale.

Mr. Peterson is from India and served as organist at Trinity Church (Church of South India) in Chennai for 15 years.

He will be bringing his young family with him to TPC.



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

Messages will be checked regularly while the  
administrator is away on holidays the weeks of  
July 17 and July 24. She'll return on July 31.

***In case of pastoral emergency, please  
contact Rev. Heather at 416-949-3465***

# Summer Worship

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

Holy Communion will be on Sunday July 28.

## **Join the Online Directory!**

We do have an online directory  
and want you all to be part of it!

It's a great way to know each other and, also have  
contact information when needed.

**First step is to ensure that  
Nadine in the office has your email.**

If the office has your email, you can then go to  
[instantchurchdirectory.com](http://instantchurchdirectory.com).

Click on the bars on the top right,  
and then scroll down on member log in.

Then follow the directions.

You can also download the Instant Church Directory  
on your phone or tablet.

On a regular basis we will try and take your picture  
after church if you don't have one in the directory  
or would like to update yours.

Alternatively, you can send a picture to Abel Pandy  
([abelpandy@rogers.com](mailto:abelpandy@rogers.com)) and he will upload it for you.

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

Custodian: Delacey Graham

**Duty Elder: Sandra-Bhikram Lee and Carolyn Adamson**

### UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

#### **Sunday July 14, 2024**

11:00 am

Worship Service – The Sacrament of Baptism  
and Reception of New Members

#### **Tuesday July 16, 2024**

10:00 am

Last ESL Class for the summer – Chapel

#### **Sunday July 21, 2024**

11:00 am

Worship Service

## Great Day Update

To date our congregation has raised \$22,595.50

To be used for repairs and renovations of the church manse.

Thank you to everyone for helping make Great Day a success

### 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](http://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!**

# Hymn

## *Sing a new song unto the Lord*

***Refrain:***

***Sing a new song unto the Lord;  
let your song be sung from mountain's height.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord,  
singing hallelujah!***

For God's people dance for joy.  
Oh come before the Lord,  
play for the Lord on glad tambourines,  
and let your trumpet sound.

***(Refrain)***

Rise, O children, from your sleep;  
your Saviour now has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy,  
and filled your soul with song.

***(Refrain)***

Glad my soul for I have seen  
the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.  
I know my Saviour lives.

***(Refrain)***

## Hymn

### *Jesus, friend so kind and gentle*

Jesus, friend so kind and gentle,  
bring we these beloved ones;  
may they know your kindest blessing;  
now enfold them in your arms;  
may your goodness be around them;  
keep them free from all that harms.

You received the little children  
to yourself so tenderly;  
give to us who teach and guide them,  
wisdom and humility,  
vision true, with joy and patience,  
love to serve them faithfully.

Grant to us a deep compassion  
for your children everywhere;  
may we see our human family  
free from sorrow and despair;  
may your reign of love and glory  
dwell among us, bright and fair.



## Hymn

### *What a friend we have in Jesus*

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear;  
what a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer.  
Oh what peace we often forfeit,  
oh what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged:  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful,  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness:  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour, still our refuge:  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
in his arms he'll take and shield thee;  
thou wilt find a solace there.

## Hymn

### ***God is love: come heaven, adoring***

God is love: come heaven, adoring;  
God is love: come earth, rejoice.  
Come creation, voices soaring,  
sing exulting with one voice.  
God who laid the earth's foundation,  
God who spread the heavens above,  
God who breathes through all creation –  
God is love, eternal love.

God is love, whose arms enfolding  
all the world in one embrace,  
with unfailing grasp are holding  
every child of every race,  
and when human hearts are breaking  
under sorrow's iron rod,  
all the sorrow, all the aching  
wrings with pain the heart of God.

God is love, and though with blindness  
sin afflicts all human life,  
God's eternal lovingkindness  
guides us through all earthly strife.  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
o'er us final triumph gain;  
God is love: so love forever  
o'er the universe must reign.