



Forward together in Faith, Hope, and Love

Sunday August 11, 2024

We Prepare for Worship

Preparing our Hearts

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Ps. 34:8

Prelude: *Adagio for Strings*

Samuel Barber (1910-81)

Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Arshida Taghizadeh

L Let us bless God at all times;

P: We will praise God's holy name.

L.: Let us look to God, and be radiant;

P: For God has delivered us from all our fears.

L.: Jesus has promised whoever comes to him will never be hungry,
those who believe in him will never thirst.

**P: Let us taste the Bread of Life in scripture and song as we
worship God!**

L.: Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: *O servants of God*

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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

*Children's Hymn:

Can a little child like me

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Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Garth Low

Scripture Readings:

Responsive Reading: Psalm 34:1-8

¹ I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

**3 O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.**

**4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.**

**5 Look to him, and be radiant,
so your faces shall never be ashamed.**

**6 This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord
and was saved from every trouble.**

**7 The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him and delivers them.**

**8 O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

New Testament: John 6:35, 41-51

NT p. 98

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Solo: *Truly My Soul Waiteth upon God*

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Nana Asante-Sakyi

Sermon: A Feast for the Soul

Lynne Brampton Lidkea

*Hymn: *How sweet the name of Jesus sounds*

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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: *Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts*

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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: *Fugue in D Minor*

Johann S. Bach (1685-1750)

**** 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 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,
please do so quietly. Thank you!*

Rev. Heather Away

Rev. Heather is away at her cottage this month
for her holidays.

She will return to the office on September 3rd.

If you have an emergency or a need, please call
our Clerk of Session, Sheila Gault at 905-751-6568.

Welcome to Lynne Brampton Lidkea!

We welcome Lynne Brampton Lidkea
to the pulpit for the month of August.

After graduating from Tyndale University with her Master of Divinity degree, Lynne was a counsellor for almost two decades working with non-profit community agencies.

There she supported individuals grappling with anxiety, depression, substance abuse, problem gambling, and relationship challenges.

Passionate about ministry, she actively contributed to Keswick and St. James Presbyterian Churches, culminating in her recent role as the Youth and Family Coordinator at St. Andrew's Presbyterian in Markham.

Welcome back, Lynne!

Sunday School News!

We have a **Weekly Summer “The Beginner Bible” video series for kids JK-grade 6**

And, of course, children are ALWAYS welcome to participate in all our summer worship services.

Children in JK-grade 6 are invited to Fellowship Hall after the Children’s Time on the following days:

August 11

August 18

August 25

Great Day Final Update

Our congregation has raised \$101,695.50

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

Thank you to everyone for helping make Great Day a success.

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.

Summer Worship

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



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 Sheila Gault, Clerk of Session
at 905-751-6568.***

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.

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) and he will upload it for you.

Any questions, feel free to contact Abel.



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Custodian: Delacey Graham

Duty Elder: Sheila Gault and Brian Solheim

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday Aug. 11, 2024

11:00 am

Worship Service

Sunday Aug 18, 2024

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!

Hymn

O servants of God

O servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad that wonderful name:
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol,
whose reign, ever glorious, shall rule over all.

God rules from on high, almighty to save;
yet ever is nigh, whose presence we have.
The great congregation God's triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, give God what is right:
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
and honour and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

Hymn

Can a little child like me

Can a little child like me
Thank the Father fittingly?
Yes, O yes! be good and true,
Patient, kind in all we do;
Love the Lord and do our part;
Learn to say with all our heart:

Refrain:

Saviour, we thank you,

Spirit, we thank you!

Great God our Maker, we thank you!

For our playing, for our rest,
for the earth in beauty dressed,
for the moon and sun so bright,
for the day and for the night,
for your patient, loving care,
for your bounty everywhere:

(Refrain)

For the laughter, for the tear,
for the love that meets us here,
for the lessons of our youth
honour, gratitude and truth
for the great gift of your Son,
for your work in us begun:

(Refrain)

Hymn

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear;
it soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds
and drives away our fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding place,
my never-failing treasury,
filled with boundless stores of grace.

Jesus, my shepherd, guardian, friend,
my prophet, priest and king,
my Lord, my life, my way, my end:
accept the praise I bring.

How weak the effort of my heart,
how cold my warmest thought,
but when I see thee as thou art
I'll praise thee as I ought.

Till then I would thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath,
and may the music of thy name
refresh my soul in death.

Hymn

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,
thou fount, thou light for all to see:
from the best bliss that earth imparts
we turn unfilled again to thee.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
thou savest those that on thee call;
to those who seek thee thou art good;
to those who find thee, all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living bread,
and long to feast upon thee still;
we drink of thee, the fountainhead,
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

For thee our restless spirits yearn
where'er our changeful lot is cast,
glad when thy gracious smile we see,
blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, always with us stay,
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away;
shed o'er the world thy holy light.