



Forward together in Faith, Hope, and Love

Sunday August 18, 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 (from a voluntary)*

John Bennett (1735-1784)

Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Parsa Moshkanifarahani

L Praise God! Give thanks to God from your heart!

P: Great are the works of our God and we delight in them.

L.: Yes, the works of God's hands are faithful and just;

P: Holy and awesome is God's name.

L.: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.

P: So we honour God's name, so that God's praise may endure forever.

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

*Children's Hymn:

Jesus loves me, this I know

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Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

George Meek

Scripture Readings:

Responsive Reading: Psalm 42

Zhenyi Li

¹ As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for you, O God.

² **My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.**

**When shall I come and behold
the face of God?**

³ My tears have been my food
day and night,
while people say to me continually,
“Where is your God?”

⁴ **These things I remember,
as I pour out my soul:
how I went with the throng
and led them in procession to the house of God,
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,
a multitude keeping festival.**

⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help

⁶ **and my God. My soul is cast down within me;
therefore I remember you
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon,
from Mount Mizar.**

⁷ Deep calls to deep
at the thunder of your torrents;
all your waves and your billows
have gone over me.

⁸ **By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,
and at night his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.**

⁹ I say to God, my rock,
“Why have you forgotten me?
Why must I walk about mournfully
because the enemy oppresses me?”

¹⁰ **As with a deadly wound in my body,
my adversaries taunt me,
while they say to me continually,
“Where is your God?”**

¹¹ Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God, for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.

New Testament: Ephesians 5:15-20

NT p. 194

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Solo: “Tell out, my soul”

Timothy Dudley-Smith, (Tune: Woodlands)
Artiom Loginov

Sermon: Walking in Wisdom: A Life Filled with the Spirit and Gratitude
Lynne Brampton Lidkea

*Hymn: *Take my life and let it be consecrated* #637

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology #830

*Dedication of Offering

*Closing Hymn: *How great thou art* #332

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: *Voluntary and Fugue in C* Handel (1685-1759)

****if you are able, please stand***

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,
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!

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.

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 18

August 25

New Custodian

The Board of Managers is very pleased to announce that **Shadrack Obodai** will be our new Custodian.

Shadrack and Juliet joined our church family recently.

We look forward to working with Shadrack.

We also want to thank Delacey Graham for his excellent service as our Custodian over the past few years.

Delacey will be retiring as Custodian at the end of August.

Shadrack will start in August to allow some overlap and to provide a smooth transition before the busy fall season starts.

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 while the administrator is away on holidays the weeks of August 18 and August 25. She’ll return on Wednesday September 4.

In case of pastoral emergency, please contact Sheila Gault, Clerk of Session at 905-751-6568.

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

Custodian: Delacey Graham

Duty Elder: Russell Morden and Doug Miron

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday Aug. 18, 2024

11:00 am

Worship Service

Sunday Aug 25, 2024

11:00 am

Worship Service

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.

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 loves me, this I know

Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so,
little ones to him belong,
they are weak but he is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me!

The Bible tells me so!

Jesus loves me, this I know,
as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee,
saying "Let them come to me."

(Refrain)

Jesus loves me still today,
walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give
light and love to all who live.

(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.

Hymn

How great thou art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed,

Refrain:

***then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee;
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee;
How great thou art! How great thou art!***

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,

(Refrain)

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin,

(Refrain)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

(Refrain)