



*Forward together in Faith, Hope, and Love*

Sunday August 4, 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: *Deo Gracias (O Love, How Deep, How Strong, How High)*

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Welcome and Community Life News

### **We Worship God**

The Call to Worship

Maya Moradieslami

L: Bless the Lord with heart and soul, for God is great.

**P: We will bless God in this time of worship!**

L.: God sends forth the Spirit to renew the face of the ground.

**P: God, renew us in this time of worship!**

L.: Let us sing praise to God as long as we live.

**P: We will sing to our God while we have breath, and so we come to worship.**

L.: Let us worship God!

\*Opening Hymn: *God, we praise you for the morning*

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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: *Sing them over again to me*

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Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Sheila Gault

Scripture Readings:

Responsive Reading: Psalm 78:23-29

<sup>23</sup> Yet he commanded the skies above  
and opened the doors of heaven;

**24 he rained down on them manna to eat  
and gave them the grain of heaven.**

25 Mortals ate of the bread of angels;  
he sent them food in abundance.

**26 He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens,  
and by his power he led out the south wind;**

27 he rained flesh upon them like dust,  
winged birds like the sand of the seas;

**28 he let them fall within their camp,  
all around their dwellings.**

29 And they ate and were well filled,  
for he gave them what they craved.

New Testament: John 6:24-35

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Solo: *Praise the Lord, O My Soul*

*Maurice Greene (1696-1755)*

*Nicholas Gough*

Sermon: Fulfilling our deepest hunger

Lynne Brampton Lidkea

\*Hymn: *Your hand, O God has guided*

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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: *Guide me, O thou great Redeemer*

**#651**

### **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: *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

*Paul Manz (1919-2009)*

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

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# 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.



## **With Deepest Sympathies**

The sympathies of the congregation are extended to Sheila and Eric Gault and family.

Sheila’s brother passed away this week after a lengthy illness.  
Please pray for Sheila’s sister-in-law and the whole family as they grieve his passing.

# 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](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.

Any questions, feel free to contact Abel.

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Custodian: Delacey Graham

**Duty Elder: Carolyn Adamson and Sheila Gault**

## UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

### **Sunday Aug. 4, 2024**

11:00 am

Worship Service

### **Sunday Aug 11, 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](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

### ***God, we praise you for the morning***

God, we praise you for the morning;  
hope springs forth with each new day,  
new beginning, prayer and promise,  
joy in work and in play.

God, we praise you for creation,  
mountains, seas and prairie land.  
Waking souls find joy and healing  
in your bountiful hand.

God, we praise you for compassion,  
all the loving that you show;  
human touching, tears and laughter,  
help your children to grow.

God, we praise you for your Spirit,  
Comforter and daily friend;  
restless searcher, gentle teacher,  
strength and courage you send.

God, we praise you for the Saviour,  
come that we may know your ways.  
In his loving, dying, rising,  
Christ is Lord of our days.

Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Christ is Lord of our days!

# Hymn

## ***Sing them over again to me***

Sing them over again to me,  
wonderful words of life;  
let me more of their beauty see,  
wonderful words of life;  
words of life and beauty,  
teach me faith and duty.

### ***Refrain:***

***Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
wonderful words of life,  
beautiful words, wonderful words,  
wonderful words of life.***

Christ, the blessed one, gives to all,  
wonderful words of life;  
sinner, list to the loving call,  
wonderful words of life;  
all so freely given,  
wooing us to heaven.

### ***(Refrain)***

Sweetly echo the gospel call,  
wonderful words of life;  
offer pardon and peace to all,  
wonderful words of life;  
Jesus, only Saviour,  
sanctify forever.

### ***(Refrain)***



# Hymn

## *Your hand, O God has guided*

Your hand, O God, has guided  
your flock from age to age;  
the wondrous tale is written  
full clear on every page;  
our forebears knew your goodness,  
and we their deeds record,  
and both of this bear witness,  
'One church, one faith, one Lord.'

Your heralds brought glad tidings  
to greatest, as to least;  
they summoned all to hasten  
to share the great King's feast,  
and this was all their teaching,  
in every deed and word,  
to all alike proclaiming,  
'One church, one faith, one Lord.'

And we, shall we be faithless?  
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?  
Shall we evade the conflict,  
and cast away our crown?  
Not so; in God's deep counsels  
some better thing is stored:  
we will maintain, unflinching,  
'One church, one faith, one Lord.'

Your mercy will not fail us,  
nor leave your work undone;  
with your right hand to help us,  
the victory shall be won,  
and then by earth and heaven  
your name shall be adored,  
and this shall be their anthem,  
'One church, one faith, one Lord.'

## Hymn

### ***Guide me, O thou great Redeemer***

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield;  
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.