



Forward together in Faith, Hope, and Love

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Sermon Series: *What it Means to be a Christian*

We Prepare for Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

"Let us be grateful and worship God in a way that will please Him." (Heb.12:28)

Prelude: *Meditation*

Caleb Simper

*Processional Hymn: *Holy, holy, holy*

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Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship (1Chron. 16:23-25)

Kaleb Nogueron

L.: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

P.: Tell of his salvation from day to day.

L.: Declare his glory among the nations,

P.: his marvelous works among all the peoples.

L.: For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;

P.: he is to be revered above all gods.

L.: Let us worship God!

Introit: *I love you Lord*

*Laurie Klein
arr. Eugene Thomas*

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.

*Praise Time: ***Days of Elijah***

These are the days of Elijah

Declaring the Word of the Lord

And these are the days of Your servant, Moses

Righteousness being restored

And though these are days of great trials

Of famine and darkness and sword

Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

*Behold He comes, riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes*

These are the days of Ezekial
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant, David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard
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We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Clare Mezes

Scripture Readings:

Responsive Reading: Psalm 100

Sam Nogueron

¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

² **Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

³ Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ **Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.**

⁵ For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

New Testament: Romans 11:33-36; 12:1-3

NT p. 161

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *Hymn setting on "Worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness"*

Sermon: WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

*Hymn: *Love divine, all loves excelling*

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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: *All creatures of our God and King*

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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: *Processional*

*D. Roulers
arr. C. Rossini*

**** 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. All children under the age of 5 are welcome to remain in worship or go with a parent or guardian to our pre-school and nursery room in the Christian Education Wing. Please speak to an usher for assistance.**

IMPORTANT Nursery and Preschool Update

Great News! Our Sunday School enrolment has gone up! Our challenge is we need volunteers! We are seeking parents and others to volunteer to help supervise in the Sunday school and/or the nursery/pre-school room occasionally. You will not have to teach if you do not wish to. Contact the Church office, George Huang, Rev. Heather, or Amy Girard.



Sunday School Today

A one-room Sunday School class is available for our junior youth today after Praise Time.

All children grades 1-6 are welcome.

Please join us after church at the Coffee Hour
in the Fellowship Hall!

SEPTEMBER SERMON SERIES WEEK 3



Tips for growing in your Christian Walk

Opportunities for You at TPC!

Children & Youth Ministry



TPC Youth Groups!

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP

Teen Group: Grades 7 to 12

Contact Abel Pandy

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

For kids Grade 1 to Grade 6

Contact Rev. Heather

Come Join our Music Ministry at TPC



CHILDREN & YOUTH CHOIR

Rehearsals at 9:40am in the chapel.

Questions: contact Jones at jones.peterson@gmail.com

PRAISE BAND

Meets Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. for rehearsal

Musicians and Singers Welcome

Contact the church office

or contact Abel Pandy 416-222-9058

CHANCEL CHOIR

Choir practices are on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Feel free to reach out to Jones Peterson

jones.peterson@gmail.com (Mobile: 289-698-9665)

if you're interested in joining the church choir.



Worldwide Communion Sunday Breads of the World Service

Join us on Sunday October 6

To celebrate our cultural diversity and our unity in Christ!

On October 6, we invite you to bring a type of bread and a spread to go with it from a country in your heritage.



We also invite you to wear a piece of clothing representing your country of birth or ancestry.

We will present the **Breads of the World** during worship and pray for the countries of the world they represent.

We will then share those breads and spreads at our coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall after church.

If you wish to bring a bread of the world please sign-up on the sheet in lobby.

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Custodian: Shadrack Obodai

Duty Elder: George Huang and Jessica Chapman

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday September 22, 2024

9:40 am – 10:15 am

Children's Choir – Chapel

11:00 am

Worship Service

Tuesday September 24, 2024

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

ESL Class – Chapel

7:30 pm

Board of Managers Meeting – Zoom

Wednesday September 25, 2024

7:00 pm

Worship Committee Meeting - Zoom

Thursday September 26, 2024

7:30 pm

Chancel Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Sunday September 29, 2024

9:40 am – 10:15 am

Children's Choir – Chapel

11:00 am

Worship Service

Bible Study Opportunities!

Sunday Morning Discovery!

Discussing deep life questions through the lens of the Bible.

Sunday mornings from 9:45 -10:30

Beginning Sunday October 6



ESL Classes

ESL classes are held on Tuesdays
at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Chapel.

The Open Door

The deadline for the autumn issue of "The Open Door" is

Monday, September 30, 2024.

Please forward your articles to Garth Low at

garth.low@garthlow.com.

Written submissions can be put in the Open Door newsletter mail
box located by the Chapel.

Hymn

Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
early in the morning
our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea,
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though our eyes in sinfulness
thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
all thy works shall praise thy name
in earth and sky and sea.

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God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, oh breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest;
take away our love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly re stored in thee,
changed from glory into glory
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Hymn

All creatures of our God and King

All creatures of our God and King
lift up your voice and with us sing:
sing praises, hallelujah!

O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam,
sing praises, sing praises, hallelujah,
hallelujah, hallelujah!

Wild rushing wind, unbounded, strong,
high clouds that sail in heaven along:
sing praises, hallelujah!

New rising dawn in praise rejoice,
kind lights of evening, find a voice:
Sing praises, sing praises, hallelujah,
hallelujah, hallelujah!

Deep flowing water, pure and clear,
make, music for your God to hear:
sing praises, hallelujah!

Fierce fire, so masterful and bright,
pierce now the dark with heat and light:
sing praises, sing praises, hallelujah,
hallelujah, hallelujah!

Dear mother earth, who day by day
brings forth your blessings on our way:
sing praises, hallelujah!

All flowers and fruit that in you grow,
let them God's glory also show:
sing praises, sing praises, hallelujah,
hallelujah, hallelujah!

Continued...

Let everyone of tender heart,
forgiving others, take their part:
sing praises, hallelujah!
All who long pain and sorrow bear,
give God your burdens and your care:
sing praises, sing praises, hallelujah,
hallelujah, hallelujah!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness:
sing praises, hallelujah!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One:
sing praises, sing praises, hallelujah,
hallelujah, hallelujah!