



Forward together in Faith, Hope, and Love

Sunday September 8, 2024

September Sermon Series

What it Means to be a Christian

Tips for growing in your Christian walk

We Prepare for Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Ps.51:10

Prelude: *My faith looks up to Thee (Olivet)* arr. John M. Rasley
(1913 – 1998)

*Processional Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #321

Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Yoelle Cho

L.: We gather in the presence of God;

P.: We have come to worship and praise God's name.

L.: We gather in joy and expectancy;

P.: We have come to encounter God in beauty and wonder.

L.: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening;

P.: Speak your Word of life to us, O God.

L.: Let us worship God!

Introit: *The Lord is in His Holy temple*

George F. Root

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer (*debt*s)

The Assurance of Pardon

Minister: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Praise Time: ***Goodness of God***

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me

All my days, I've been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head

I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire
In darkest night, You are close like no other
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

**Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything**

**Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
REPEAT BRIDGE**

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God
I will sing of the goodness of God*

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We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Garth Low

Scripture Readings:

Responsive Reading: Psalm 146

Zhenyi Li

¹ Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

² **I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

³ Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortals, in whom there is no help.

⁴ **When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.**

⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,

⁶ **who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;**

who keeps faith forever;

⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

⁸ **the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.**

**The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.**

⁹ The Lord watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**10 The Lord will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.**

Praise the Lord!

New Testament: Philippians 2:1-18

NT p. 197

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *I know my faith is founded*

arr. Mark Schweizer

Sermon: Live Like Jesus

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

*Hymn: *All the way my Saviour leads me*

#699

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology

#830

*Dedication of Offering

*Closing Hymn: *Stand up and bless the Lord*

#411

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: *The Victory of Faith*

Janet Rand

***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.

**** **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.**

Sunday School Today

All children from grades 1-6 are welcome to join a Bible games lesson after Children's Time.

Coffee Hour

*We are resuming hosting a time of fellowship and refreshment after the worship service starting this Sunday, September 8, in the Fellowship Hall.
Hope to see you all there!*

With Deepest Sympathies

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Deborah Kerner and family at the passing of Deb's mother, Noreen Marshall this past week.

Please pray for the family and for Noreen's husband, Gordon in this time of sorrow.

Visitation will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday September 9 at Kane Jerrett Funeral Home in Thornhill, and the funeral will be at 11:00 a.m. with a reception to follow.

A private family interment will follow at another date.

Next week, September 15th is

Rally Sunday!

Fall Fun Fair and Faith Festival!

Please join us for worship and a coffee hour lunch where you can discover the many opportunities to share your gifts in our church.

Sunday School classes will be starting and we will be commissioning our Sunday School teachers and support staff.

Sunday School and Youth Programs Recommence on Sunday September 15!

Please use the included registration form to sign-up your children for another great and exciting year of spiritual growth!

We request that all families, including returning families, fill out the form so that all information is up to date.

Please email your electronic form to admin@tpchurch.net or drop off your printed form to one of the teachers or the drop box in the front foyer.

SEPTEMBER SERMON SERIES



Tips for growing in your Christian Walk

Choir Practice

Choir practices are on Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. at the church.

Feel free to reach out to Jones Peterson,
our Director of Music Ministry at

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

if you're interested in joining the church choir.

ESL Classes



ESL classes will resume on September 10
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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation,
my soul, praise God who alone is your health and salvation.
Come, all who hear, sisters and brothers draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who in all things so wondrously reigning
hides you with sheltering wings, ever gently sustaining!
Have your heart's wishes been
granted through God's kind ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work, who defends you;
surely God's merciful goodness here daily attends you;
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
when in great love God befriends you.

Praise to the Lord, and with all that is in me adoring,
all who have life and breath, come with glad praises outpouring!
Let the Amen sound from God's people again;
now and forever adoring.

Hymn

All the way my Saviour leads me

All the way my Saviour leads me;
what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy
who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
here by faith in him to dwell;
for I know, whate'er befall me
Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Saviour leads me,
cheers each winding path I tread,
gives me grace for every trial,
feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter,
and my soul athirst may be,
gushing from the rock before me,
lo, a spring of joy I see.

All the way my Saviour leads me,
oh the fullness of his love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
in my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
wings its flight to realms of day,
this my song through endless ages,
'Jesus led me all the way!'

Hymn

Stand up and bless the Lord

Stand up and bless the Lord;
God's people now rejoice;
stand up and bless the Lord your God
with heart and soul and voice.

Though high above all praise,
above all blessing high,
who would not fear God's holy name,
and praise and magnify?

Oh for the living flame
from God's own altar brought,
to touch our lips, our minds inspire,
and wing to heaven our thought.

God is our strength and song;
now is salvation ours.
God's love in Christ we now proclaim
with all our ransomed powers.

Stand up and bless the Lord;
the Lord your God adore;
stand up and bless God's glorious name
henceforth forevermore.