



Forward together in Faith, Hope, and Love

Sunday, October 20, 2024

We Prepare for Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Ps 96:3

Prelude: *Consecration*

E.Biehl

*Processional Hymn: *Oh worship the King*

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Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Kaleb Nogueron

L.: Praise the Lord!

P.: Praise, O servants of the Lord;

L.: praise the name of the Lord!

P.: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

L.: The Lord is high above all nations,

P.: and his glory above the heavens.

L.: Let us worship God together.

Introit: *Psalms 150*

Charles Villiers Stanford

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: ***Here I am to Worship***

Light of the world, you stepped into darkness

Opened my eyes, let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore you

Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, oh so highly exalted

Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth you created
All for love's sake became poor

*Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

**And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Douglas Lowry

Scripture Readings:

Responsive Reading: Psalm 24

Sam Nogueron

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it,

**2 for he has founded it on the seas
and established it on the rivers.**

3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**4 Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false
and do not swear deceitfully.**

5 They will receive blessing from the Lord
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**6 Such is the company of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *Selah***

7 Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in!

8 Who is the King of glory?

**The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle.**

9 Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in!

**10 Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory. Selah**

New Testament: Luke 15:3-7

NT p. 78

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *When I'm afflicted, poor and low*

William Bradley Roberts

Sermon: A Lost Child

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

*Hymn: *My shepherd is the King of love*

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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

*Recessional Hymn: *I, the Lord of sea and sky*

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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: *Classical Postlude*

*Franz Joseph Haydn
arr. Thomas Chesterton*

***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. 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.**

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.

Thank you to those who are assisting in today's service.

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 for Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall!

Calling all Kids!

Come and Join our Amazing YOUTH CHOIR

Rehearsals at 9:40am in the chapel.

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



New Members and Baptism!

We will be soon receiving new members into our church family. If you are not a member and wish to become one, please speak with Rev. Heather. You should also fill out the card in the pew and give it to an elder or Rev. Heather.

A brief membership class will be offered to those who wish to learn about the faith.



TPC's 175TH Anniversary Cookbook

As part of our ongoing 175th Anniversary Celebrations we're cooking up something special and we need YOUR recipe contributions.

We want it all! From appetizers to desserts, traditional to unique, your submissions will showcase the beautiful diversity of our church community. We will be working with an online cookbook service for collecting and compiling our book.

Recipes will be collected until Oct. 21st. Our goal is to have the books ready to distribute in time for Christmas.

Connect with Jessica Chapman (at chapman.jessica@yahoo.ca) or Julie Meek (juliemeeek@hotmail.com) for more information including how to contribute a recipe, online or in person.

We will also set up a table in the lobby after worship on Oct. 6, 13 & 20 with more information.

175th Anniversary Congregational Photo

As a way to capture the wonderful diverse community that TPC is, we will be having a congregational photo taken marking our 175th year **Sunday October 27** at the end of the service.

We hope you plan to be here for this historic moment!

Come Join our Christmas Choir!

The Chancel Choir and Junior Choir will jointly present

The Christmas Story in Song
on Sunday December 22 at 11:00 am

Rehearsals:

Chancel Choir regular rehearsal beginning 7:30 pm Thursdays
joined by Christmas Choir singers 8:10 – 8:45 pm

Junior Choir rehearsals – Sundays 9:40 am

Markham Prayer Breakfast

This annual event will be held on Friday, November 22 at Angus Glen Golf Club (10800 Kennedy Road), starting at 7:00 am. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Peter Chu, a general trauma surgeon at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and an adjunct professor of Biblical Studies at Tyndale Seminary. Musical entertainment will be provided by renowned vocalist Jonathan Michael. It will be a very inspiring morning. Tickets are \$45 each from Lorraine McBride. Phone or text (416) 738-9799 or email lorrainecmb@gmail.com.

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UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday October 20, 2024

9:40 am – 10:15 am

9:45 am – 10:30 am

11:00 am

Junior Choir – Chapel

Sunday Morning Discovery – Conference Room

Worship Service

Tuesday October 22, 2024

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

7:30 pm

ESL Class – Chapel (Cancelled for today)

Board of Managers Meeting – Zoom

Thursday October 24, 2024

7:30 pm – 8:10 pm

8:10 pm – 8:45 pm

Chancel Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Adult rehearsals for Christmas Choir -Sanctuary

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9:40 am – 10:15 am

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Worship Service

Upcoming Events for You!

Here are some upcoming events that you may be interested in!

Sing a New Song

Prepare your hearts for Advent and join our
Advent Devotional Group Study

Express Yourself Drawing Classes

Offered by one of our talented members

Stay tuned for more details!



Upcoming Food Collection

Next Sunday, **October 27th** we will be receiving items for the Richmond Hill Community

Food Bank. Please see the display at the church entrance for a complete list of urgently needed items. Shopping bags are available to help you add some items for the Food Bank when doing your shopping this week. **Thank you for your support!**

Hymn

Oh worship the King

Oh worship the King, all glorious above;
oh gratefully sing God's power and God's love,
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

Oh tell of God's might, oh sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds
form,
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.

The earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old,
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, De fender, Redeemer and Friend.

O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,
while angels delight to hymn thee above,
thy ransomed creation, in glory ablaze,
in true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

Hymn

My shepherd is the King of love

My Shepherd is the King of love
whose goodness fails me never;
for all things good from God above
restore my soul forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul is guided,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with heavenly food provided.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love you sought me,
and on your shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with you, dear Lord, beside me;
your rod and staff my comfort still,
your cross before to guide me.

You spread a table in my sight,
anointing grace bestowing,
and, oh, what rapture of delight:
your cup is overflowing.

And so through all the length of days
your goodness fails me never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
within your house forever!

Hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness
bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

***Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night;
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.***

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's
pain.
I have wept for love of them: they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for
love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and
lame.
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)