



Forward together in Faith, Hope, and Love

Sunday, November 3, 2024

All Saints Day – The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Baptism and Reception of Members

We Prepare for Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints.

Psalm 149:1

Prelude: *For all the saints*

arr. Lani Smith

*Processional Hymn: *Holy, holy, holy*

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Welcome and Community Life News

We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Arshida Taghizadeh

L: Praise the Lord, all you saints!

Praise God, all you heavenly hosts!

P: Let us praise the name of the Lord:

For the name of God is above all names!

L: Let us praise the Lord as long as we live;

P: We will sing praises to God now and evermore.

L: Let us Worship God!

Introit: *I am the Bread of Life*

Suzanne Toolan

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

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

People: And also with you.

*Praise Time: **RESCUER**

There is good news for the captive

Good news for the shamed

There is good news for the one who walked away

There is good news for the doubter

The one religion failed

For the good Lord has come to seek and save

He's our Rescuer, He's our Rescuer

We are free from sin forevermore

*Oh how sweet the sound, Oh how grace abounds
We will praise the Lord our Rescuer*

He is beauty for the blind man

Riches for the poor

He is friendship for the one the world ignores

He is pasture for the weary

Rest for those who strive

Oh the good Lord is the way the truth the life

Yes the good Lord is the way the truth the life

He's our Rescuer, He's our Rescuer

We are free from sin forevermore

Oh how sweet the sound, Oh how grace abounds

We will praise the Lord our Rescuer

So come and be chainless,

Come and be fearless

Come to the foot of Calvary

There is redemption, for every affliction

Here at the foot of Calvary (REPEAT BRIDGE)

He's our Rescuer, He's our Rescuer

We are free from sin forevermore

Oh how sweet the sound, Oh how grace abounds

We will praise the Lord our Rescuer

We will praise the Lord our Rescuer

CCLI Song # 7094920

Benjamin Hastings | Bryan Fowler | Rend Collective

We Listen for God's Word

Baptism and Reception of New Members

Prayer for Illumination

Jessica Chapman

Scripture Readings:

Responsive Reading: Psalm 119:1-8

1 Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord.

**2 Happy are those who keep his decrees,
who seek him with their whole heart,**

3 who also do no wrong
but walk in his ways.

**4 You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.**

5 O that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!

**6 Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**

7 I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous ordinances.

**8 I will observe your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me.**

Anthem: *How shall I sing that majesty?*

arr. Ryan Hebert

New Testament: John 11:32-44

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: The Great Promise

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

We Respond to God's Word

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN

Prayers of the People

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology

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*Dedication of the Offering and Elements

*Invitation to the Table

*Communion Hymn: *Eat this bread (3X)*

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The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The prayer opens with thanksgiving for creation and for God's mighty acts throughout salvation history.

The people join in the ancient song after these or similar words:

... we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayers of thanksgiving continue for the work of Jesus Christ, his life, death, and resurrection and for the institution of the Lord's Supper.

The people are invited to "proclaim the mystery of faith:"

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Thanksgiving continues for the gift of the Holy Spirit. The presence of the Holy Spirit is invoked followed by a doxology and the people say:

Amen.

As our Lord taught us, we now pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done

On earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory

Forever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

Distribution of the Elements

(please come forward as able)

Prayer after Communion

*Recessional Hymn: *For all the saints*

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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

** 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. Alternatively for children 5 years old and under, we have a nursery in the Christian Education wing where the service can still be heard. Our ushers are available to assist you. Children must be accompanied by an adult relative.**

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.



The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We invite all who profess Jesus as Lord to come forward to receive the Sacrament.

If you have mobility challenges, please advise an elder and we will bring communion to you.

Sunday School

There will be Sunday School today.
The children will join their families to
receive Communion and then return to class.



Baptism and Reception of New Members

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism today:

Maya Moradi

Daughter of Mona Salehi and Farshid Moradi

Ario Aba

Son of Mina Soleymani Segherlo and Arman Abab

Arman Abab

Mina Soleymani Segherlo

Being received into the congregation by Profession of Faith:

Mona Salehi

Farshid Moradi

Mansoureh Amirkhani

Alireza Moshkanifarahani

Welcome to the TPC Family!

Please join us for coffee hour after church
to welcome our newest members!

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

TPC's Annual Congregational Christmas Dinner!

Come share the joys of the Christmas season with us
and spread some cheer.

We will gather on **Saturday December 7th at 5:30pm**
for a Congregational Christmas dinner.

The meal will be provided by the Congregational Life
Committee for a suggested donation of \$10.

Anyone is welcome to bring a dessert. Sign up in advance at
the table in the lobby on Nov. 16, 23, or 30.

TPC's 175th Anniversary Congregational Photo

Anyone interested in having a copy of our epic congregational
photo taken last Sunday may find the link in the worship email
sent to you this past Friday.



ESL Classes

ESL classes have been cancelled until Tuesday,
November 26, at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
in the chapel.



We need additional volunteers to help run
the **sound and livestreaming systems**
on Sunday mornings.

It is not complicated. Speak to Abel.
If Abel is able, you can be able too!

On All Saints Sunday, TPC recognizes members and adherents of the TPC family who have entered the presence of the Lord since All Saints Day 2023.

Pat Clement

June 18, 1937 – March 26, 2024

Marion Mitchell

July 8, 1933 – May 18, 2024

Susan Hartono

November 23rd, 1968 – June 24, 2024

Charles Harry

June 14, 1929 – July 28, 2024

Præcious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. Psalm 116:15

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS!

On **Sunday, November 10th** we will be holding a Bake Sale and Raffle during Coffee Hour in support of the Thornhill Ministerial Association's Christmas Assistance Program. We are asking for donations of baked goods or preserves to be brought to the Fellowship Hall prior to worship on the morning of November 10th. If you have any questions, please contact Lorraine McBride at (416) 738-9799.

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 lorrainemcb@gmail.com.

The Open door

The deadline for the next issue of "The Open Door" is
Tuesday, November 26, 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.

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.

Lost & Found

Please reach out to the Administrator, Nadine
at the Church Office for any lost items.

There are quite a few things in the Lost & Found box. We have
sunglasses, glasses, shawls, mailbox key, etc.

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UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday November 3, 2024

9:40 am – 10:15 am	Junior Choir – Chapel
9:45 am – 10:30 am	Sunday Morning Discovery – Conference Room
10:20 am	Chancel Choir Practice - Chapel
11:00 am	Worship Service - All Saints Day – The Sacrament of Holy Communion - Baptism and Reception of Members

Tuesday November 5, 2024

10:00 am – 12:00 pm	ESL Class – Chapel (Cancelled for today)
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Thursday November 7, 2024

7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice – Sanctuary
8:10 pm	Christmas Choir Singers Practice - Sanctuary

Sunday November 10, 2024

9:40 am – 10:15 am	Children's Choir – Chapel
9:45 am – 10:30 am	Sunday Morning Discovery – Conference Room
10:20 am	Chancel Choir Practice - Chapel
11:00 am	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!

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.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Hymn

Eat this bread

Eat this bread; drink this cup;
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread; drink this cup;
trust in me and you will not thirst.

Eat this bread; drink this cup;
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread; drink this cup;
trust in me and you will not thirst.

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come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread; drink this cup;
trust in me and you will not thirst.

Hymn

For all the saints

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, o Jesus, be forever blest.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might,
thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight,
thou in the darkness drear their one true light.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

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Oh may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

O blest communion! fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Hallelujah, hallelujah!