



SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

CONTEMPORARY – 9:15 AM

TRADITIONAL – 11:00 AM



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



a place for life

9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off electronic devices. Nursery care is available.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

TEMC Annual Golf Classic

Cynthia Fell

OPENING SONG

"Agnus Dei / King of Kings"

Alleluia, Alleluia

For the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia, Alleluia

For the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia

Holy, Holy

Are You Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb

You are Holy, Holy

Are You Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb

Amen

In the darkness we were waiting

Without hope, without light

'Til from heaven You came running

There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfill the law and prophets

To a virgin came the word

From a throne of endless glory

To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father, praise the Son

Praise the Spirit, three in one

God of glory, Majesty

Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the Kingdom coming

And to reconcile the lost

To redeem the whole creation

You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering

You saw to the other side

Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died *Chorus*

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who Has resurrected me *Chorus*

OPENING PRAYER *PLEASE BE SEATED*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"Be Not Afraid"

*Harry Connick, Jr. arr. Arndt
Chamber Choir*

You shall cross the barren desert but you shall not die of thirst; you shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way; you shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand; you shall see the face of God and live. Be not afraid I go before you always; come follow me and I will give you rest. If you pass through raging waters in the sea you shall not drown; if you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the power of hell and death is at your side know that I am with you through it all. Be not afraid, I go before you always. Come follow me and I will give you rest. Blessed are you poor for the kingdom shall be theirs; blessed are you that weep and mourn for one day you shall laugh and if wicked men insult and hate you all because of me. Blessed, blessed are you (blessed are you). Be not afraid, I go before you always, come follow me and I will give you rest.

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

We invite all the children to come up for a short prayer before proceeding to Sunday school.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 1:16-2:1

Joanne Leatch

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is God's saving power for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith, as it is written, "The one who is righteous will live by faith."

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and injustice of those who by their injustice suppress the truth. 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. 20 Ever since the creation of the world God's eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been seen and understood through the things God has made. So they are without excuse, 21 for though they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their senseless hearts were darkened. 22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools, 23 and they exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling a mortal human or birds or four-footed animals or reptiles.

24 Therefore God gave them over in the desires of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves. 25 They exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

26 For this reason God gave them over to dishonorable passions. Their females exchanged natural intercourse for unnatural, 27 and in the same way also the males, giving up natural intercourse with females, were consumed with their passionate desires for one another. Males committed shameless acts with males and received in their own persons the due penalty for their error.

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2 Therefore you are without excuse, whoever you are, when you judge others, for in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, are doing the very same things.

SERMON

“Not Ashamed” **Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee**

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

“Still I Rise”

Rosephanye Powell
Chamber Choir

Though I have been wounded, aching heart full of pain. Still I rise, yes, still I rise. Jus' like a budding rose, my bloom is nourished by rain. Haven't time to wonder why, though fearful I strive. My pray'r and faith uphold me 'til my courage arrives. Still I rise as an eagle, soaring above ev'ry fear. With each day I succeed, I grow strong an' believe that it's all within my reach; I'm reaching for the skies, bolstered by courage, yes, still I rise. Yes, it's all within my reach; I'm reaching for the skies, yes, still I rise. Gentle as a woman; tender sweet are my sighs. Still I rise, yes, still I rise. Strength is in my tears and healing rains in my cries. Plunging depths of anguish, I determine to strive. My pray'r and faith uphold me 'til my courage arrives. Though you see me slump with heartache; Heart so heavy that it breaks. Be not deceived I fly on bird's wings, rising sun, its healing rays. Look at me, you see a woman; Gentle as a butterfly. But don't you think, not for one moment, that I'm not strong because I cry.

CLOSING SONG *PLEASE STAND*

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Arr. John Arndt

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end; and round his piercèd feet
fair flowers of Paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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These services are live streamed (a live video presentation)*

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

Irish Interlude on “Kingsfold”

*Phil Lehenbauer
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

TEMC Annual Golf Classic

Cynthia Fell

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

No. 163 “Hail, Glad Festival Day”

Salve, Festa Dies

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Minister We hail the day on which Jesus Christ is risen!
Let us sing unto the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.

All: His right hand and his holy arm have gained him the victory!

Minister: The LORD has made known his salvation;
He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of nations.

All: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Minister: Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; break forth in song,
rejoice, and sing praises to our Risen King!

**All Sing: We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold,
and our despair he turned to blazing joy.
Hallelujah!**

(No. 448, v.1)

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
We confess that we have often been ashamed of the Gospel,
doubting its power to save, and shrinking from its claim upon our
lives. Though you have done marvellous things in the resurrection
of your Son, we have lived as those who have seen and yet do not
believe. We have sought our own justification through works, instead
of living from faith to faith. We have sung the songs of sin and**

pride, instead of your new song of victory. Have mercy upon us, O God. Forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, unashamed of the Cross and confident in the empty tomb, for the sake of Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, and to the honour and glory of Your Name. Amen.

KYRIE *SING TOGETHER*

Lord have mercy upon us;
Christ have mercy upon us;
Lord have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

DOXOLOGY *PLEASE STAND*

No. 169 v.4
Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored:
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

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Chamber Choir

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER

No. 164 "The Day of Resurrection"

Ellacombe

SERMON

"Not Ashamed"

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER SAY TOGETHER

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

"Resurrection Hymn (See What a morning)"

Getty/Townend arr. Strite
Sanctuary Choir

Alleluia! Alleluia! See, what a mornin', gloriously bright with the dawnin' of hope in Jerusalem; folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light, as the angels announce, "Christ is risen!" See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice, fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead! See Mary weepin', "Where is He laid?" As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb; hears a voice speakin', callin' her name "It's the Master, the Lord, raised to life again!" The voice that spans the years, speakin' life, stirrin' hope, bringin' peace to us, will sound 'til He appears, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead! One with the Father, Ancient of Days, through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty, honour and blessing, glory and praise to the King crowned with power and authority! And we are raised with Him, death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered; and we shall reign with Him, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead and we are raised with Him. Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered and we shall reign with Him for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead. Christ is risen from the dead.

CLOSING HYMN *SING TOGETHER*

No. 168 "The Risen Christ"

Woodlands

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

Amen in D

Boda

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D

John Stanley
Stephen Boda

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

9:15 AM: CONTEMPORARY | 11:00 AM: TRADITIONAL

The Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:

"The Dead Live"

from Romans 4:13-25

MUSICAL MOSAIC

APRIL 14 | 12 PM

LOCATION

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An International Exhibition

The Passion of Christ in Times of Adversity

An open framework for understanding suffering, resilience, and hope

**A Compelling Narrative amidst the Upheavals of the 20th and 21st
Centuries: Wars, Genocide, and Displacement**

*Historical and
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Danylo Movchan

(Ukraine)

Katya Lisova

(Ukraine)

Osyp-Roman

Sorokhtey

(Ukraine/Historical)

Otto Pankok

(Germany/Historical)

Olha Tkachenko

(Canada/Ukraine)



Curator:

Dr. Olga Sobkovych

Organiser:

Timothy Eaton

Memorial Church

Admission is open
to the public

March 22 – April 13, 2026

Opening Reception: March 22 | 1:30 PM

Location: Timothy Eaton Memorial Church



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Please join us today at 12:20 pm for a tour of the exhibition with curator, Dr. Olga Sobkovych, and one of its artistic contributors, Olha Tkachenko. From the historical shadows of the past to the urgent realities of our present, these works usher us toward a shared resilience and an enduring hope. It is more than an art show; it is a powerful reflection upon our world today. Experience the power of art to transform adversity into a message of enduring resilience.



WORKSHOP

Resilience in the Face of Change

Thursday, April 16 | 2:00pm

Facing additional changes in your life as well as the usual challenges of the day? Find a clear and effective roadmap to bringing back joy, meaning and purpose to your life, at any stage in your life.

| **Led by Paula Vital**

Register at temc.ca

Questions? joanneleatch@temc.ca



WORKSHOP

Overcoming Overwhelm

Wednesday, April 22 | 7:00pm

This workshop will help you identify what is causing overwhelm in your life and explore ways to respond in clear and effective ways. Simple, practical tools will help you regain a sense of balance, ease and well-being. | **Led by Paula Vital**

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CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The APRIL Food of the Month donation is CANNED FRUIT. With rising food costs the food bank is serving record numbers of clients (approximately 1200 people per week). In order to ensure that the food bank can continue in future years we need the financial support of the community. Visit us at cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate either on a one time or a pre-authorized monthly basis. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.



JOIN US FOR
A CONVERSATION

BEYOND THE BINARIES

The church's voice
on Israel and Palestine



Sunday, April 26, 2026



2:00 PM



Timothy Eaton Memorial Church
230 St. Clair Ave. W



Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

*Senior Minister,
Timothy Eaton Memorial Church*



**Rev. Canon
Dr. Christopher Brittain**

*Dean of Divinity, Trinity College
at the University of Toronto*

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The Rev'd Canon Dr. Christopher (Chris) Brittain is Dean of Divinity and the Margaret E. Fleck Chair in Anglican Studies at Trinity College in the University of Toronto. Prior to being appointed at Trinity College, Dr. Brittain taught theology and ethics at the Atlantic School of Theology (Halifax, NS) and subsequently at the University of Aberdeen (Scotland). His research focuses on relations within the global Anglican Communion, theological responses to disaster and terrorism, and Political Theology. Learn more at tst.edu/faculty-research/directory/brittain-christopher-c

TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH

COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

READ, DISCUSS & DISCOVER TOGETHER
EVERY 4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH!



MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026 – 7:00 PM

Five Seasons of Charlie Francis by Danica Roache

A bold, refreshing, and darkly funny debut novel about a mixed-ancestry Mi'kmaq woman balancing academia, grief, love, and new motherhood, for fans of Fleabag and Amanda Peters.

AUTHOR APPEARANCE: *Danica Roache, will be with us in-person. You don't want to miss it!*



ART & TREASURES SALE SATURDAY, MAY 2

We need to restock our cupboards for the Art & Treasures Sale, Saturday May 2. We are accepting all your fine treasures of crystal, silver, jewellery, linens, artwork, paintings and collectibles (think Antiques Roadshow).

Please leave your donations boxed and labelled in the glass enclosure off the parking lot. (Reminder: no books or clothing – thank you.) All proceeds from the sale go to TEMC General Fund and the Food Bank.



COMMUNITY OF FAITH CONNECTION

As the Community of Faith Connection team, we are tasked with serving as the eyes and ears on the ground as Pastor Dayle Barrett ministers to the congregation. We meet regularly with him to offer support, encouragement, and honest feedback about the congregation's experience of his ministry. We are responsible for helping him understand the congregation and supporting his learning process. We are accountable to him and the candidacy board for evaluating his effectiveness as a minister at TEMC.

We kindly ask you to reach out to us anytime over the next year with any feedback regarding his performance in any of the following categories:

- Pastoral care
- Leadership
- Worship
- Administration
- Faith formation / Education
- Community Connection

Our goal is to highlight areas for growth, acknowledge his strengths and help sharpen and focus them. We will compile our findings regularly and submit them to the Candidacy board.

You can talk to any one of us privately in person or send an email to: temccof25@gmail.com

Mary Lou Taylor, Robert Positano, Komi Olafimihan

Have you checked out our blog? Visit us at temc.ca/blog to see what's new.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN

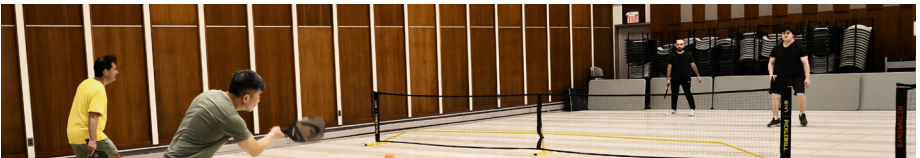
**TEMC ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC
MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026**

TEMC's Annual Golf Tournament for men and women
Ladies' Golf Club of Toronto.

1:30 PM Shotgun start.

An afternoon of golf, dinner, and a silent auction,
all in support of TEMC!

Register at temc.ca/golf



PICKLEBALL

AT TEMC

Fridays | 4:30 - 6:30pm

Flora McCrea Auditorium

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**ALL AGES + SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!**

Worship Information:

- Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance.
- Sunday School is held for children of all ages during the 9:15 service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony.
- The 11:00 a.m. service is live-streamed at temc.ca/livestream or youtube.com/@TEMCToronto/streams
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex or at temc.ca/sermons.

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