

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 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

Mother's Day Tea

Bonnie Marsh

OPENING SONG

"Oh Happy Day"

Edwin Hawkins

Oh, happy day (oh, happy day)
Oh, happy day (oh, happy day)
When Jesus washed (when Jesus washed)
Oh, when He washed (when Jesus washed)
When Jesus washed (when Jesus washed)
He washed my sins away (oh, happy day)
Oh, happy day (oh, happy day)

(He taught me how) oh, He taught me how
(To watch)
(Fight and pray) good Lord, oh
(Fight and pray) yes, yes
(And live rejoicing) and I live rejoicing
(Every day) every day, oh, yes
(Every day)

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

“Blossom Into Future”

Gungor arr Arndt
Chamber Choir

I'm learning to belong and hear the voice that calls me to come as I am, learn to love again, open my heart. Blossom into future, grace with love. Blessed be the humanity of God. Be still now my soul the scripture's been written and love will not fade, death won't remain, all will be one. Blossom into future, grace with love. Blessed be the reality of God. Be not afraid; home's not a place, it's found in You. Silent voice deep in my soul; you're finding me' blessed be the mystery of God. I'm learning to love and fully be human to bring all I am, be born again, and give all my heart. Blessed be the humility of God. Come Holy Spirit, You are welcome here, welcome here. Come Holy Spirit, You are welcome here, welcome here. Come Holy Spirit, come Holy Spirit, come Holy Spirit. Blessed be the reality of God.

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:1-17

Virginia Flintoft

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace

of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷ For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

SERMON

"Beyond the Ceasefire" Dayle K. Barrett

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

"Joyful, Joyful"

Chamber Choir

Joyful, Joyful Lord, we adore Thee. God of glory, Lord of love. Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee; hail Thee as the sun above; melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness fill us with the light, fill us with the light. Oh, fill us with the light of day..... Come and join the chorus, the mighty, mighty chorus, which the morning stars begun .The Father of love is reigning over us.

CLOSING SONG *PLEASE STAND*

"Because He Lives"

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died, and death was conquered
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy she brings;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain

And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

*Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available.
These services are live streamed (a live video presentation)*

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Adorn Yourself, O Dear Soul”

J.S. Bach
Stephen Boda

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Mother’s Day Tea

Bonnie Marsh

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

No. 288 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Faithfulness

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Minister: Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness;

**All: Come before His presence with singing.
Know that the Lord, He is God;**

Minister: It is God who has made us, and not we ourselves;
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

**All: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise.**

Minister: Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.
For the Lord is good;

**All: His mercy is everlasting,
And His truth endures to all generations.**

**All sing: Jesus, lover of my soul,
let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide;
O receive my soul at last.**

(No. 669 v. 1)

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy 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*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"I Will Pray and Sing"

Jocelyn Hagen
Sanctuary Choir

I will pray with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also. Spirit himself intercedes for us, and he who searches our hearts knows the mind of Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God. For this reason I bow my knees, from whom heaven and earth is named that He would grant you to be strengthened with might through His Spirit, that Christ may dwell in your hearts and depths and height; that you may be filled with the fullness of God. I will pray with the Spirit. (1 Cor. 14:15, Romans 8:26-27, Eph. 3:14-19)

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Peter Caven

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER

No. 508 "Just As I Am"

Woodworth

SERMON

"Beyond the Ceasefire"

Dayle K. Barrett

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER SAY TOGETHER

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**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

“O Be Joyful”

Britten
Sanctuary Choir

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *SING TOGETHER*

No. 333 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hyfrydol

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

Amen in D

Boda

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Rondeau”

Jean Joseph Mouret
Stephen Boda

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026 – COMMUNION

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

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:
“Dead People Can’t Sin”
from Romans 6:1-14

2:00 PM DEWI SANT WELSH/ENGLISH SERVICE

Rev. Jaylynn Byassee preaching

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Birdell Boothe



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

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEER POSITION AVAILABLE – our Treasurer is looking to recruit a newly retired BOOKKEEPER who is proficient with Quick Book for 4-5 hours per week (late November and December could be higher, other months lower). The position entails entering Accounts Payable, credit card reconciliations and tracking of restricted donations.

Anyone interested should call the food bank telephone 416-967-3842 and indicate bookkeeper position as well as a name and telephone number.

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BEYOND THE BINARIES

The church's voice
on Israel and Palestine



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*



Sunday, April 26, 2026



2:00 PM



**Timothy Eaton Memorial Church
230 St. Clair Ave. W**

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
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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'kmaw 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!

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH 

“WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY”

CHRISTIANITY 201

WEDNESDAYS | 5:30PM | TEMC
LED BY PASTOR JASON

Join us for Christianity 201 on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. This is a wonderful chance to gather with friends and Rev. Jason to read, reflect, and wonder together about the Christian faith.

ART AND TREASURES SALE

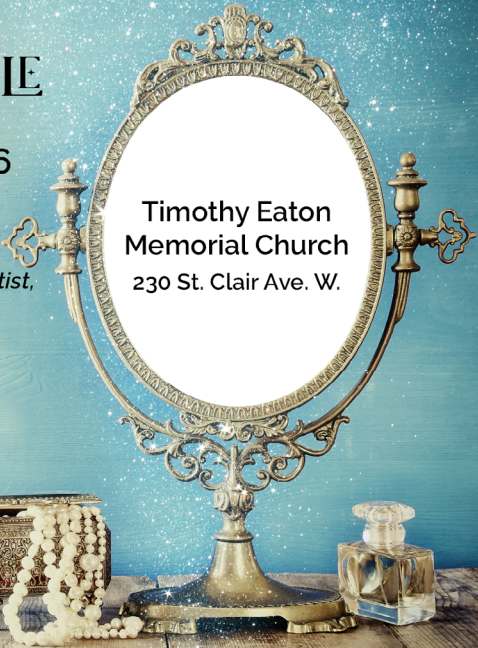
Saturday, May 2, 2026

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

- Paintings: *including original artwork by Newfoundland artist, Anne Meredith Barry, RCA*
- Jewellery
- Crystal
- Fine China
- Silverware
- Collectibles

Funds raised support TEMC and the Food Bank.

Timothy Eaton
Memorial Church
230 St. Clair Ave. W.



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



MOTHER'S DAY

*High Tea
& Luncheon*

SUNDAY, MAY 10 | 12-2 PM
Register: temc.ca/mothersday

OPEN TO EVERYONE!

TEMC AUDITORIUM | 230 ST. CLAIR AVE W



2025 Golf Committee

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

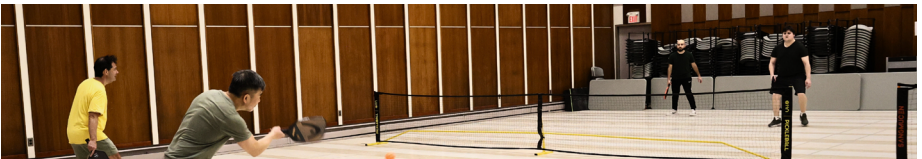
TEMC ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC: MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026

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, in support of TEMC!

Register at temc.ca/golf



PICKLEBALL

AT TEMC

Fridays | 4:30 - 6:30pm

Flora McCrea Auditorium

Scan code to sign-up weekly ▶



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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