



Sunday, December 4, 2022  
Advent II – White Gift Sunday

9:15 a.m. (pages 2-6)  
11:00 a.m. (pages 7-9)



TIMOTHY EATON  
MEMORIAL  
CHURCH



A Place for Life

# 9:15 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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## **PRELUDE**

*"All The World Awaits (Hosanna)"*

All the world awaits  
The promise of His birth  
Open up the gates  
Heaven come to earth  
A host of angels sing  
Our Savior here to dwell  
The King of every king  
Our Emmanuel

*Chorus 1*

*Hosanna (repeat 4x)*

*In the highest*

*Hosanna to our God*

Behold the Son of Man  
Here in a manger lay  
Worthy is the Lamb  
For He has come to save  
To take away our sin  
He freely gave His life  
Born that we may live  
And in Him never die

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace  
Hail the Son of righteousness  
Light and life to all He brings  
Glory to the newborn King

*Chorus 2*

*Hosanna (King Jesus)*

*Hosanna (all praise)*

*Hosanna (Come save us)*

*Hosanna (He reigns)*

*In the highest*

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Chorus 3  
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Hosanna in the highest  
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Hosanna to our God

CCLI Song # 7162592

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MINUTE MESSAGE

Christmas Pageant

Tim & Terry Fallis

### OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"Grace Flows Down"

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
Amazing love now flowing down  
From hands and feet that were nailed to the tree  
Grace flows down and covers me

Chorus

*It covers me*

*It covers me*

*It covers me*

*And covers me*

CCLI Song # 1223050

### LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE REMAIN STANDING The Wood family

The Family: At a time when God's people need peace, we light this candle as a symbol of the peace that God's coming brings to us and to all the world. As we gather to praise God, let us pray for peace that the Spirit of the Christ Child will light up our lives and our living.

**All: God who has come to us in Jesus Christ, on this second Sunday in the season of Advent, we thank you for your gift of peace that illuminates the whole world. Bless us with peace as we worship, and with all the spiritual gifts of your Holy Spirit.**

### ADVENT HYMN

A Candle is Burning, Hymn No. 6 v. 2  
A candle is burning, a candle of peace,  
a candle to signal that conflict must cease:  
for Jesus is coming to show us the way;  
a message of peace humbly laid in the hay.

## **PRAYER OF APPROACH** 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.**

### **MINISTRY OF MUSIC** CHOIR ONLY

*"The Journey"*

*arr. Martin  
Choir School*

Tis a gift to be simple, tis a gift to be free, tis a gift to come down where you ought to be and when we find ourselves in the place just right 'twill be in the valley of love and delight. When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed. To turn, turn will be our delight 'til by turning turning we come round right. Going home, going home I am going home. Going home, going home, nevermore to roam. Though the road's been so long, now I'm going home, to the place I belong, I am going home. Going home, going home I am going home, nevermore to roam.

### **SONG OF GATHERING** PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

*(We invite the children to come up the centre aisle into the chancel,  
accompanied by an adult if necessary.)*

*"How Great is Our God"*

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice

*Chorus*

*How great is our God*

*Sing with me*

*How great is our God*

*And all will see how great*

*How great is our God*

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one

Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb  
Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

CCLI Song # 4348399

## **CHILDREN'S MOMENT** PLEASE BE SEATED

### **WHITE GIFT PROCESSIONAL**

*(All are invited during the singing of the congregational song to bring their White Gifts up the centre aisle and to place them in the baskets or under the trees in the chancel. If you are unable to come into the chancel, kindly pass your gift to someone in the procession. Please use the side aisles to return to your pew.)*

No. 44 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

*(We invite the congregation to take a moment of reflection as the children leave for their classes using the stairs in the back of the church by the narthex)*

### **SCRIPTURE**

Isaiah 11:1-9

Lisa Brisebois

*A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.*

### **SERMON**

#### **"Snake-Proof Children"**

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

### **OFFERING**

## OFFERTORY SONG *CHOIR ONLY*

"Thou Shalt Know Him"

Chamber Choir

Thou shalt know Him when he comes not by any din of drums, nor his manners nor his airs, nor by anything he wears. Thou shalt know him when he comes, not by his crown or by his gown, but his coming known shall be by the holy harmony which his coming makes in thee. Thou shalt know him when he comes. Amen.

## CLOSING SONG *PLEASE STAND*

"Mighty to Save"

Everyone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

*Chorus:*

*Saviour He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave*

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
Now I surrender

Shine your light  
And let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory  
Of the risen King Jesus  
Shine your light  
And let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory  
Of the risen King *Chorus*

CCLI #4591782

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE *INSTRUMENTAL*

"Mighty to Save"

### CONTEMPORARY BAND

Elaine Choi, piano; Noel Di Tosto, guitar;  
Sean King, bass; Etienne Levesque, drums; Dan Bevan-Baker;  
Voce Unite; David Michael Moote; vocals

CCLI: 2792602

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## THE APPROACH

### ORGAN PRELUDE

"Prelude on 'Greensleeves'"

*Richard Purvis  
Stephen Boda*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

No. 29 "Hark the Glad Sound"

*Richmond*

### LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE *REMAIN STANDING*    The Vincent family

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# THE WORD OF GOD

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC *CHOIR ONLY*

"O Thou That Tellest" from *Messiah*

*Handel*

Ryan McDonald, Sanctuary Choir

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion get up into the high mountain. O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem lift up, thy voice, with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah: Behold your God!

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Robin Whitelaw

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## HYMN OF PREPARATION *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

No. 20 "On Jordan's Bank"

*Winchester New*

## SERMON

**"Snake-Proof Children"**

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.**

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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*

**"Veni Veni Emmanuel"**

*arr. Trotta*

**Sanctuary Choir**

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height in ancient times didst give the law in cloud, and majesty and awe. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel. O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny from depths of hell Thy people save and give them victory o'er the grave. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel. O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel. O come, Thou Key of David, come and open wide our heavenly home make safe the way that leads on high and close the path to misery. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high and order all things, far and nigh to us the path of knowledge show and cause us in her ways to go. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel. O come, desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of all mankind bid Thou our sad divisions cease and be Thyself our King of peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

### **PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING** *PLEASE STAND*

**No. 541**

*Old 100th*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures high and low;  
give thanks to God in love made known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit, One.**

### **CLOSING HYMN** *SING TOGETHER*

**No. 25 "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"**

*Helmsley*

## **BENEDICTION**

### **CHORAL AMEN**

**No. 967**

*Danish*

### **ORGAN POSTLUDE**

**"Lift Up Your Heads!"**

*Paul Fey*

**Stephen Boda**



## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 – ADVENT III**

**9:15 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

**11:00 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:

“Ransomed Singers”

from Isaiah 35:1-10



## **COFFEE TIME**

Please join us for coffee

at 10:15 a.m. in the Allan Beattie Room.

## **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2022**

Sign-up for this year's Christmas Pageant **TODAY DURING COFFEE HOUR.**

If you have not participated in the pageant before and would like to be considered for a singing role, you are invited to connect with Michelle Cutts at [michelle.cutts85@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.cutts85@gmail.com) OR 647-218-0288.

## **THE HOLY LANDS JOURNEY WITH REV. LORRAINE DIAZ**

**OCTOBER 15-28, 2023**

The Journey to the Holy Lands is back! For those who would like to come with us as we walk in the steps of Jesus and see the places where the first Christian disciples were called to follow him. Join us on this journey of biblical proportions!

For more information contact Rev. Lori Diaz at [lorrainediaz@temc.ca](mailto:lorrainediaz@temc.ca)

An information session will be **TODAY (SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4)** following the 11 am service. Light refreshments will be served.

## **CHRISTMAS COOKIE PROJECT**

Thank you to all who baked, packed and delivered cookies to make this project such a success. Volunteer drivers, cookies are ready for pickup this morning from the Allan Beattie room. Please remember also to pick up empty cookie tins and containers.

**DECEMBER 11 / 4 PM**

## **COVENANTING SERVICE FOR REV. DR. JASON BYASSEE**

Rev. Dr. Will Willimon, Bishop, United Methodist Church and  
Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry  
at Duke University preaching

The service will be followed by a reception.

Please register at [temc.ca](http://temc.ca) if you plan to attend or contact  
[sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca](mailto:sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca), 416-925-8494 ext. 224 for assistance.



# MUSICAL MOSAIC

Midday Concert Series



## Presenting:

Surround  
Sound

## Genre:

Vocal a cappella

## about the performance:

Surround Sound is an award-winning co-ed a cappella group at the University of Toronto and recently won Second Place at the ICCA Quarterfinals in 2022.

Founded by members of the Faculty of Music, they now extend membership to other colleges and faculties at U of T and beyond. Drawing on a variety of styles within pop and R&B, the group prides itself on featuring hidden gems and original music that will leave you wanting more!

We hope you enjoy this concert of Winter Classics!

**Dec 13**

**12:00  
NOON**

## Location:

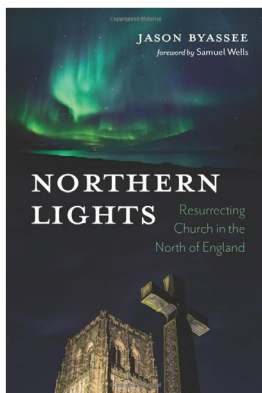
230 ST. CLAIR AVE. W  
TORONTO, ON  
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416-925-5977

## Event Info

In-person in the beautiful  
Wilder Atrium

To help support  
the musicians,  
free will  
donations are  
welcome!

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## BOOK STUDY WITH REV. JASON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 7 PM

Join Rev. Jason for a study of his book, *Northern Lights: Resurrecting Church in the North of England* on the evening of Wednesday, December 14th.

Please register at [temc.ca](http://temc.ca) or contact Sonya Swainsbury for assistance.

***Discounted copies have sold out. Copies are available on Amazon.ca, with e-books priced at \$9.99.***

## EL HOGAR BAKE SALE & PINNINGTON PRESERVES SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18



The sale takes place between the services and after the 11:00 AM service (if anything remains).



## ONLINE PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE BEGINNING THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 AT 7:00 PM

The Pre-Marriage Course is a series of five sessions to help couples or those exploring the possibility of marriage, build strong foundations for their future together. The course will help you learn to communicate well, understand and appreciate your differences, and prepare for potential challenges. Led by Aaron Araujo & Nupur James-Araujo. Contact: [nupurjamesaraujo@temc.ca](mailto:nupurjamesaraujo@temc.ca) or 416-925-8494 ext. 228





TIMOTHY EATON  
MEMORIAL CHURCH

# *Yule Sing*

**SAT. DEC.17 - 4:00 PM**

**TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL  
CHURCH CHOIRS**

SPECIAL GUESTS  
**WESTON SILVER BAND**

**ADMISSION | FREE WILL OFFERING**

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# **CHRISTMAS @**

## **Timothy Eaton Memorial Church**

### **Sunday Advent Services: 9:15 & 11:00 am**

November 27, December 4, 11, 18

### **Saturday, December 17: Yule Sing!**

4:00 PM: TEMC with special guests, The Weston Silver Band.

### **December 24: Christmas Eve**

3:00 & 5:00 PM: Christmas pageant

9:30 PM: Carols by candlelight: in the nave

10:00 PM: Christmas Eve service with communion (livestreamed)

### **December 25: Christmas Day**

One service only at 11:00 AM

### **December 26 & 27**

Church Closed

### **Sunday, January 1: New Year's Day**

One service only at 11:00 AM

### **January 2**

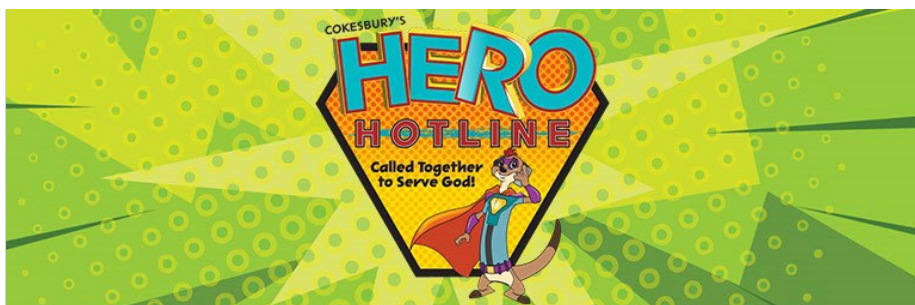
Church Closed

### **Sunday, January 8: Epiphany**

9:15 & 11:00 am Worship Services

### **SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES:**

Cheltenham United Church  
Heritage United Church, Markham  
Dalston-Crown Hill United Church, Barrie  
Countryside United Church, Thornton



## **WINTER IS COMING... BUT SUMMER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER**

**SAVE THE DATES: AUGUST 21-25, 2023**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – 9:00 AM TO NOON  
FOR CHILDREN GRADE 1 GRADE 6**

For more information contact: [nupurjamesaraujo@temc.ca](mailto:nupurjamesaraujo@temc.ca)  
or 416-925-8494 ext. 228

*So let's strive together for the things that bring peace  
and the things that build each other up. (Romans 14:19)*

### **CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK**

The DECEMBER Food of the Month donation is CANS OF BEANS IN TOMATO SAUCE (NO PORK PLEASE). With rising food and fuel costs the food bank is serving record numbers of clients. We are meeting the needs by offering food parcels to clients outdoors and home delivering parcels to infirm and elderly. Visit us at [cothfoodbank.ca](http://cothfoodbank.ca) for more information or to donate.

On behalf of the clients and volunteers, thank you for your support.



Sunday School will be held in the East Chapel during the 9:15 service.



## Worship Information:

- Nursery staff care for infants and children up to age four during the worship service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony. Classes are held for children from Junior Kindergarten through Grade 6 during the 9:15 service.
- Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance. Large-print copies of the orders of service and assistive hearing devices are available upon request.
- The 11:00 a.m. service is live-streamed at [temc.ca/livestream](http://temc.ca/livestream) or [facebook.com/temctoronto](https://facebook.com/temctoronto) and audio broadcast on CHIN 1540 AM.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and online at [temc.ca/sermons](http://temc.ca/sermons).

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