

The Immaculate Conception by Diego Velazquez

Advent II – White Gift Sunday, December 8, 2024 9:15 a.m. (pages 2-6) 11:00 a.m. (pages 7-9)





9:15 AM - ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available.

Today is White Gift Sunday. If you have a gift to contribute, please bring it to the front during the White Gift Processional. If you wish to make a financial donation to help make Christmas brighter for those in need, please mark the envelope or your cheque "White Gift". Food bank donations may be left in the bins in the narthex.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

December 18 Christmas Party

Bonnie Marsh

OPENING SONG

"King Of Kings"

In the darkness we were waiting Without hope without light Till from Heaven You came running There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfil 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

And the morning that You rose All of heaven held its breath Till 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

Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, Scott Ligertwood CCLI Song #7127647

OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE REMAIN STANDING

The Tram family

Family: Lord, how long will You look on?

When will You come and rescue us from their destruction? For they do not speak peace, but they devise deceitful matters against the quiet ones. This, You have seen, O Lord; do not keep silence. Do not be far from us now. When will You stir Yourself and awake to our cause? When will we ever know

peace?

All: A day is coming, when every warriors' sandal will be fuel for the fire. For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; And the government shall be upon His shoulder. His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. And of the increase of His government and peace, there will be no end. From that time forward, even forever. Amen.

ADVENT HYMN SING TOGETHER

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. Away in a Manger

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.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"Light One Candle"

Natalie Sleeth
Choir School

Light one candle for HOPE (PEACE), One bright candle for HOPE (PEACE)!, He brings HOPE (PEACE) to every heart, He comes, He comes! Light one candle for JOY! One bright candle for joy! Ev'ry nation will find salvation in Bethlehem's baby boy. Light one candle for LOVE! One bright candle for LOVE! He brings LOVE to every heart, He comes, He comes!

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

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

Acts 1:12-14 & 2:1-4

Nancy Naylor

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers...

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

SERMON

"Mary at Pentecost"

Rev. Dayle Barrett

PASTORAL PRAYER INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM CHOIR ONLY

"Ave Maria"

Bach/ Gounod Chamber Choir

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

CLOSING HYMN PLEASE STAND

"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 Hosanna to our God

Chorus 3
Hosanna (King Jesus)
Hosanna (all praise)
Hosanna (Come save us)
Hosanna (He reigns)
In the highest
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the our God

Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Matt Maher CCLI Song #7162592

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY BAND

Stephen San Juan, Jill San Juan, Sylvia Sass (Band Leaders) Noel Di Tosto, Danielle Sum (Band) David Michael Moote (Vocals)

CCLI: 2792602

11:00 AM - ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Prelude on "What Child is This"

Richard Purvis Stephen Boda, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

December 18 Christmas Party

Bonnie Marsh

PROCESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER

No. 29 "Hark the Glad Sound"

Richmond

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE *REMAIN STANDING* The Alexander family

Family: Lord, how long will You look on?

When will You come and rescue us from their destruction? For they do not speak peace, but they devise deceitful matters against the quiet ones. This, You have seen, O Lord; do not keep silence. Do not be far from us now. When will You stir Yourself and awake to our cause? When will we ever know

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a message of peace humbly laid in the hay.

Away in a Manger

PRAYER OF APPROACH PLEASE BE SEATED

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC CHOIR ONLY

Et exultavit from Magnificat

Bach

Jane Fingler, solo

Et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo.

And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

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Jane Craig

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER

No. 20 "On Jordan's Bank"

Winchester New

SERMON

"Mary at Pentecost"

Rev. Dayle Barrett

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER SAY TOGETHER Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

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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.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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ventris tui, Iesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen Bach/Gounod Sanctuary Choir

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING PLEASE STAND

Old 100th

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

CLOSING HYMN PLEASE STAND

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

Helmsley

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 968 Norman Johnson

POSTLUDE

"Lift Up Your Heads!"

Paul Fey Stephen Boda, organ

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church is located on the traditional territory of many nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples. We pray that the Holy Spirit will gather all people into one body of Christ.



ADVENT III

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024 9:15 AM: CONTEMPORARY 11:00 AM: TRADITIONAL

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching "Mary in Israel" from 1 Samuel 2:1-10

2:00 PM: Addoldy Cymraeg Toronto (Bilingual Welsh/English) Service of Lessons & Carols



TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Marilyn Hauk

DEDICATION

In memory of Arne Fors a donation has been made to General Fund by James Nairn.

In memory of Mair Eluned (Lyn) Jones a donation was made to the Music Fund by Nina Morris.





Presenting:

Daniel Kushner and Terry Storr

Genre: Classical

about the performance:

Daniel Kushner and Terry Storr are veterans in the classical music world in Canada, with distinguished careers that have included the Toronto Symphony, The Hamilton Philharmonic and the orchestra for the Canadian tour of the Bolshoi, Kirov and Royal Winnipeg Ballet companies. They have played extensively with Toronto chamber groups and for the past five years have met regularly to rehearse and perform together. They created and performed appealing programs for the unique combination of clarinet and violin or viola, ranging from works by Beethoven, Mozart and Milhaud, to enjoyable modern works by Gordon Jacob and Rebecca Clarke.

Dec 10th

12:00 1001

Location:

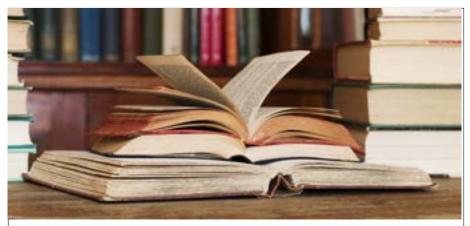
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Event Info

In-person in the beautiful Wilder Atrium at TEMC

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





COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

Monday, January 27 - 7:00 PM

The Jesuit Disruptor: A Personal Portrait of Pope Francis by Michael Higgins A fresh look at a complex pope with a simple agenda: radically reforming the Catholic Church. In his determination to reform the Vatican and

the Catholic Church. In his determination to reform the Vatican and ensure the Catholic faith evolves in a way that is relevant to the 21st century, Francis is very much carrying on the tradition of the Jesuits, an order known for their work in education, humanitarian missions, and social justice. A deep understanding of the Jesuit order informs Michael W. Higgins's approach in this novel reading of a papacy unlike any other.

A limited number of copies are available in our library. Also, both e-book and paper copies are available at the Toronto Public Library or they can be purchased online at Indigo.ca

Copies will also be available for purchase at the book club event.

Author, Dr. Michael W. Higgins, Ph.D., is the leading biographer of Henri Nouwen and Thomas Merton. He is an author, Vatican affairs specialist for the Globe and Mail and CTV Network, Catholic educator, CBC radio documentarian, scholar, and administrator. He is Professor of Religious Studies and Vice-President for Mission and Catholic Identity at Sacred Heart University.

LAWSON LIBRARY

TEMC's Lawson Library is a volunteer-run library with a wide variety of books to help you on your spiritual journey. You can browse our book selection from the comfort of your home at lib/TEMCLibrary. On Sunday morning from 10:00-11:00AM, volunteers are on hand to help you set up your own online Library Patron account so you can sign books out whenever you want! For more information email: library@temc.ca



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 4:00 PM

COST: FREE WILL DONATION



EXECUTING NEWS

The TEMC Songbird program is back by popular demand, now as "Yule Sing! Songbirds"—all to gear up for our beloved Christmas concert, Yule Sing! Join us for a festive journey of music, friendship, and holiday spirit, leading up to the big performance on December 14 at 4:00 PM!

The program kicks off on November 14 and will run for five wonderful weeks, with sessions every Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the beautiful TEMC Sanctuary.

Email temcmusic@gmail.com for more information. Let's all sing for 'Yule Sing!'

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

DIASPERSIA SESL CLASSES

WHEN: Weekdays

WHERE: TEMC

- TAUGHT BY: Certified and experienced teachers, including instructor Payman Doddress
- WHAT WE OFFER: General English: Enhance your communication skills and Test Prep: Get ready for standard English exams
- **WHO IT'S FOR:** These classes are open to everyone and are designed especially for the Iranian diaspora.



CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The DECEMBER Food of the Month donation is FAMILY SIZED DRY PASTA. 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. Thank you for your support.



TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday the minister will lead a study on the focus passage for the coming Sunday's sermon. It's a great way to prepare for Sunday, ask questions, and dive deeper into the passage.

Please join us at 1:30 pm in the Allan Beattie Room.



ADVENT STUDY-WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM

Never been confirmed, or are looking for more after Alpha? Let's gather on Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM in the Allan Beattie Room. If you know some things about the faith but hunger to know more, this class is for you.

Advent study on Jim Harnish's book *Surprised by Mary* starts November 27 and runs for four weeks.

BAPTIZED WITH JESUS CLASSES

Do you have young people between the ages of 12-18, who are ready to be confirmed? Perhaps your youth was never baptized at all, but they're curious about joining the church.

This Advent, TEMC will be preparing our young people to receive and confess their own faith in Christ. Rev. Dayle will lead a weekly confirmation class, every Sunday from 12:45–1:30 pm in the Reception Room. The final class will be on Epiphany Sunday (Jan. 5) before we welcome our new members through baptism and/or confirmation on Baptism of Jesus Sunday (Jan. 12).

Is your young person ready to be "baptized with Jesus?" Contact daylebarrett@temc.ca for more information.



CHOIR SCHOOL CAROLLING

TEMC's Choir School will be carolling at the Russell Hill Retirement Centre on Wednesday, December 18 at 5:15 PM.



EL HOGAR BAKE SALE & PINNINGTON PRESERVES SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

Too busy to bake? You can load up on homemade baked goods and preserves at our sale on Sunday, December 22 during coffee hour and after the 11:00 AM service if anything remains.



Sunday Advent Services: 9:15 & 11:00 AM - December 1, 8, 15, 22

Saturday, December 14: Yule Sing! Concert

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

Sunday, December 15: Addoldy Cymraeg Toronto

2:00 PM: Bilingual (Welsh/English) Service of lessons and carols.

Wednesday, December 18: Children's Christmas Party

6:00 PM: Santa Claus, hot chocolate booth, decorating cookies, games, dinner, fun for the whole family!

December 22: El Hogar Bake Sale/Pinnington Preserves

10:15 AM: The sale takes place between the services and after the 11:00 AM service (if anything remains).

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 (live streamed)

December 25: Christmas Day

9:00-10:00 AM: Together at Christmas Carol Service

December 25: AA Winter Season Open House - Free event

10:00 AM-4:00 PM: Turkey, ham, stuffing, all the things. All are welcome to attend. If you'd like to volunteer to help with prep or set-up on Dec. 24 contact: WinterSeasonOpenHouse@outlook.com

December 25 & 26: Christmas Day/Boxing Day

Church Offices Closed

Sunday, December 29

11:00 AM Worship Service

January 1: Happy New Year!

Church Offices Closed



We are glad you've joined us to worship. It is our hope that you will find the presence of God and Christian fellowship here today. There is something for everybody here at TEMC. Below you will see a list of current programs. For more information about a specific program, speak to anyone on staff, they'd be happy to help you get involved.

Art Group – Mondays, 9:30 am

Food Bank – Mondays at 6:00 pm, Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Cover to Cover Book Club – fourth Monday of the month, 7 pm

Bible Study - Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

Heart 'N Hands Together – alternate Tuesdays, 1:00 pm

Musical Mosaic concert – the second Tuesday of the month, 12 pm

Badminton drop-in – Tuesdays, 4:30-7:30 pm (Resumes January 28)

Line Dancing classes – Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm (Resumes January 28)

Choir School Rehearsals – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Advent Study – Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Youth Fellowship – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Men's Group – Thursdays, 7:00 am

Adult Choir Rehearsals - Thursdays, 6:30 pm

AA Meetings – Thursdays, 8:00 pm

Bilingual (Welsh/English) Service – third Sunday of the month, 2:00 pm switching to first Sunday of the month in January 2025

Worship Services - Sundays, 9:15 & 11:00 am

Sunday School - Sundays, 9:30 am

Coffee Hour – Sundays, 10:15 am

Apostles Preed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 God, the Father Almighty;
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.

STEWARDSHIP

The committed financial support of our donors is vital to TEMC's ongoing ministry. Please consider making your contributions on a pre-authorized monthly basis by bank transfer or credit card. For more information you make contact Jaclyn Didiano, 416-925-5977 ext. 223.

Worship Information:

- Sunday School is held for children of all ages during the 9:15 service. Nursery is held for children up to three years of age during the 11:00 am service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony.
- 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 or facebook.com/ temctoronto.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and online at temc.ca/ sermons.

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