



*Transfiguration by Kelly Latimore*

Sunday, February 11, 2024

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11:00 a.m. (pages 6-8)



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TIMOTHY EATON  
MEMORIAL  
CHURCH



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# 9:15 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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## PRELUDE

"Here I am Lord"

*Schutte arr. Schrader*  
Elaine Choi, piano

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONGREGATIONAL SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

"Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Holy holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

*Chorus*

*Holy holy holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my ev'rything  
And I will adore You*

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor strength and glory  
And power be to You the only wise King

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water  
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

*CCLI Song # 4447960*

### 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.**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

“Invocation”

*Rollo Dillworth  
Chamber Choir*

Lord, send your anointing to this place. Lord, send us your mercy and your grace. Send us your love, let it rain from above. Hear our prayer today. Send us your peace so that all pain will cease. Hear our prayer today.

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

*(We invite the children to come forward.)*

“Living Hope”

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

*Chorus*

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
(REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living hope

*CCLI Song # 7106807*

**CHILDREN'S TIME** PLEASE BE SEATED

**INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

*(We invite the congregation to take a moment of reflection as the children leave for their classes.)*

**SCRIPTURE**

Mark 9:2-9

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*Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup> and his clothes became dazzling bright, such as no one on earth could brighten them. <sup>4</sup> And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup> He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup> Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" <sup>8</sup> Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.*

*<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.*

**SERMON**

**"More Than Just a Great Pair of Legs"**

**Rev. Lorraine Diaz**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

"A Gaelic Blessing"

*Rutter*

Chamber Choir

Deep peace of the running wave to you. Deep peace of the flowing air to you. Deep peace of the quiet earth to you. Deep peace of the shining stars to you. Deep peace of the gentle night to you. Moon and stars pour their healing light on you. Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to you. Deep peace of Christ to you...

**CLOSING SONG**

PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"God Of Wonders"

Lord of all creation  
Of water earth and sky  
The heavens are Your tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high

*Chorus 1*

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy holy*

*The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy holy  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth*

*Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
When I stumble in the darkness  
I will call Your name by night*

*Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)  
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Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)  
You are holy*

*Chorus 2  
God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy holy  
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me  
Father hold me hold me  
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You are holy holy holy holy*

*Chorus 3  
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*CCLI Song # 3118757*

## **BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE** *INSTRUMENTAL*

*"God Of Wonders"*

### **CONTEMPORARY BAND**

Elaine Choi, piano; Noel Di Tosto, guitar;  
Ron Johnston, bass; Chris Reesor, percussion;  
Jill San Juan, Dan Bevan-Baker, David Michael Moote, vocals

CCLI: 2792602

# 11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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## THE APPROACH

### ORGAN PRELUDE

“Prière à Notre Dame”

*Léon Boëllmann  
Stephen Boda*

### WELCOME

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 339 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

*Laudes Domini*

### CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FROM PSALM 97*

Minister: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice.

**All: Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on all sides.**

Minister: His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

**All: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright of heart.**

Minister: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous

**All: And give thanks to God’s holy name!**

### PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

**God we see you transfigured before us, and we are amazed. We stammer nonsensical words, we make ridiculous plans. We don’t know what to say or do. And then you reassure us, speak to us, calm us. It was a glimpse of your world to come. Forgive our fear, our false words and plans, and leave us with nothing but you, Lord Jesus, who makes all things new. 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. 385 v. 1

Spirit divine, attend our prayers,  
and make this house your home;  
descend with all your gracious powers:  
O come, great Spirit, come!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

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Sanctuary Choir

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**HYMN OF PREPARATION** PLEASE STAND

No. 671 “I Need Thee Every Hour”

*Dependence*

**SERMON**

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**THE RESPONSE**

## PASTORAL PRAYER

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### 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.

### RECESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

No. 642 "Be Thou My Vision"

*Slane*

## BENEDICTION

### CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

*Danish*

### ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Toccata in G Major"

*Théodore Dubois*  
*Stephen Boda*



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024 – LENT I**

**9:15 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE**

**11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee Preaching:

“Let’s Kill the Dreamer”

from Genesis 37:1-8, 19-20, & 30-36

**Addoldy Cymraeg Toronto**

**Bilingual Welsh/English Service at 2:00 PM**

### **IN MEMORIAM**

In memory of Mary Louise Dickson donations have been made to the General Fund by Lenore Bennett, and James & Mary Wood.

In memory of Margaret Bird a donation has been made to the General Fund by Marjorie Howat.

In memory of a dear friend, Emily Kozak, a donation has been made to the General Fund by Elise Alison.

In loving memory of Bill Boggs’ mother, Hughene Boggs, a donation has been made to TEMC’s Ministry of Music Fund by Leslie & Robert Edmison.

### **IN HONOUR**

In honour of Ross Durant’s birthday a donation to the Radio Fund has been made by Gretchen McKay. Special birthday wishes to Ross Durant on February 14.



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Have you checked out our blog? Visit us at [temc.ca/blog](https://temc.ca/blog) to see what's new.



**JOIN US TODAY AT 1:00 PM IN THE ALLAN BEATTIE ROOM**

**CHURCHES CARING FOR CREATION: AN IDEA EXCHANGE  
TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH & A ROCHA ONTARIO**

What can churches do to care for creation? Many of us are asking this question. It's hard to know where to start. The list of environmental challenges is long, but increasingly faith communities are experimenting with new and exciting possibilities. If you would like to hear some of these stories, exchange ideas and discuss roadblocks, please join A Rocha and friends in midtown Toronto for a warm afternoon of conversation and encouragement.





# MUSICAL MOSAIC

*Midday Concert Series*



## Presenting:

Dan Bevan-Baker

## Genre:

Interactive Musical Experience

## about the performance:

Dan Bevan-Baker is a singer, music therapist, sound therapist, and psychotherapist. He strives to facilitate healing, connection, and purpose through his eclectic music endeavours and private practice. Dan invites you to join him in this interactive recital where you will learn more about the powerful relationship between music and well-being.

**Feb 13<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00  
NOON**

## Location:

230 ST. CLAIR AVE. W  
TORONTO, ON  
M4V 1R5  
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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# DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FEBRUARY 21!



## **JOURNEY TO TURKEY AND GREECE MAY 21-JUNE 4, 2024**

In the Footsteps of Paul, The Early Church and The Seven Churches of the Book of Revelation. Led by Rev. Lori & Chris Diaz.

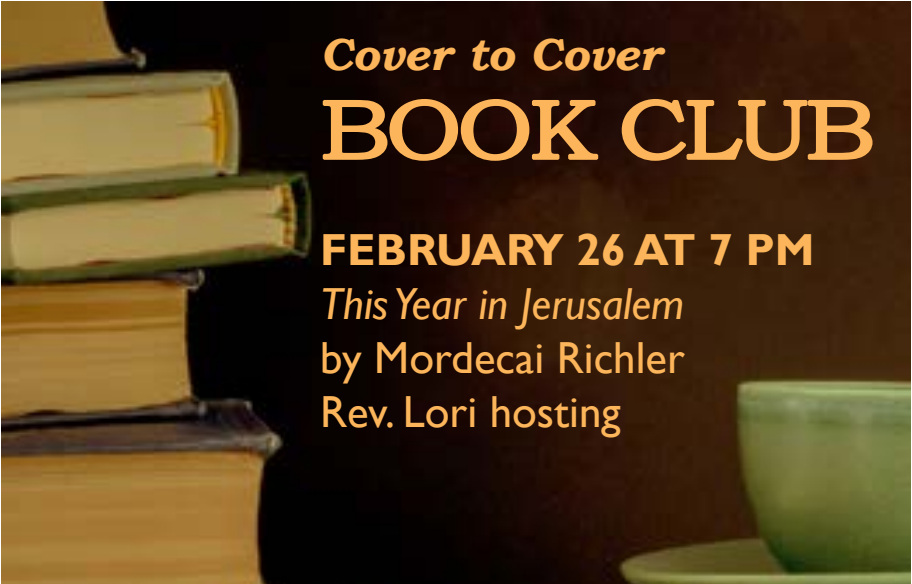
Interested? Contact Rev. Lori at ext. 222 or [lorrainediaz@temc.ca](mailto:lorrainediaz@temc.ca)

## **SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR**

Knox United Church, Dunchurch  
Ghana Calvary Methodist United Church, Toronto  
Alpha Korean United Church  
Tamil United Church

Did you know? We are part of a larger church community across Ontario, specifically the Shining Waters Regional Council. There are many events happening throughout the year at different churches. Visit: [shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca/events/](http://shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca/events/) if you are interested in checking some out.

*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.*



*Cover to Cover*  
**BOOK CLUB**

**FEBRUARY 26 AT 7 PM**  
*This Year in Jerusalem*  
by Mordecai Richler  
Rev. Lori hosting



**TEMC 2024 FINE WINE AUCTION UPDATE.** So far, nearly \$40,000 worth of wines have been donated to the auction. Thank you! We continue to accept donations of wine from TEMC supporters, family and friends, with a focus on classed growth Bordeaux and Burgundy, Italian Super Tuscans, great California Cabernets, and outstanding wines from Spain, Portugal, and Australia, in multiples and large format sizes. Donated wines will be appraised by an expert, and donors will receive a 2024 tax receipt for the full appraised value. For any potential wine donations, please send pictures of the labels, taken on a smart phone, clearly showing the name of the producer, the wine type, vintage year, and volume, to Jaclyn Didiano, at [jaclyndidiano@temc.ca](mailto:jaclyndidiano@temc.ca), by March 28.



## Festival of Flowers

We invite you to make a donation for flowers in memory or honour of a loved one. The flowers will grace the chancel during worship celebrations on Easter Sunday. Afterward, they will be delivered to our members in care settings. The recipients are extremely grateful for the thoughtfulness.

You can make your donation **online at [temc.ca/festival-flowers](http://temc.ca/festival-flowers)** or pick up a form in the narthex, complete and return it to the Finance Office **no later than Palm Sunday (March 24)**.

Your donation will be acknowledged in the Easter Memorial booklet printed for the Easter Sunday service and posted on our website.

***We suggest a donation of \$30.00/plant.***

**Please make cheques payable to: Timothy Eaton Memorial Church**  
(and in the memo line: Festival of Flowers)

### CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The FEBRUARY Food of the Month donation is CANS OF BOOST OR ENSURE (MEAL REPLACEMENT). 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 our website: [www.cothfoodbank.ca](http://www.cothfoodbank.ca) for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Food Bank, thank you for your support.

## CHURCH ON-THE-MOVE FEEDBACK

We've officially wrapped up our first instalment of Church On-the-Move! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Whether or not you attended, we would love your thoughts!

*(Answers remain anonymous unless you fill out the 'OPTIONAL' section below)*

Which Church On-the-Move did you attend?

- December 31 – Chancel
- January 14 – Atrium
- January 28 – West Chapel
- I did not attend Church On-the-Move

Please provide your thoughts on Church On-the-Move

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*(OPTIONAL) If you want to continue the conversation...*

Leave your name, email and/or phone number below and we'll get back to you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

If you'd prefer to fill out the form online please scan the QR code below.



***Please leave your feedback form in the bin provided in the narthex.***

## 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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