



Lent I – Sunday, February 18, 2024
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11:00 a.m. (pages 6-9)



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TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



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9:15 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

“Be Still, My Soul”

Be still, my soul, for God is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Trust in your God, your Saviour and your guide,
who through all changes faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul, your best, your heavenly friend
through stormy ways leads to a peaceful end.

Be still, my soul, for God will undertake
to guide the future surely as the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul, life’s tempests still obey
the voice that once the waves’ wild fury strayed.

Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on
when we shall be for ever in God’s peace;
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
love’s joys restored, our strivings shall cease.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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

"I Dream A World"

*Andre Thomas
Chamber Choir*

I dream a world where man no other man will scorn, where love will bless the earth and peace its paths adorn. I dream a world where all will know sweet freedom's way, where greed no longer saps the soul nor avarice blights our day. A world I dream where black or white, whatever race you be, will share the bounties of the earth and every man is free, where wretchedness will hang its head and joy, like a pearl, attends the needs of all mankind. Of such I dream, my world!

SONG OF GATHERING *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

(We invite the children to come forward.)

"Dust We Are and Shall Return"

Brilliance

From dust we've come
And dust we are
And shall return
Be still my soul
And let it go
Just let it go

Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest

Naked we came
And shall return
Into the grave
Be still my soul
And let it go
Just let it go

Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest

Be still my soul
Lord make me whole
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Be still my soul
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Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God, Glory to God

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

Genesis 37:1-8, 19-20, 31-36

Virginia Flintoft

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⁵ Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more.⁶ He said to them, "Listen to this dream that I dreamed.⁷ There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright; then your sheaves gathered around it and bowed down to my sheaf."

⁸ His brothers said to him, "Are you indeed to reign over us? Are you indeed to have dominion over us?" So they hated him even more because of his dreams and his words...

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³¹ Then they took Joseph's robe, slaughtered a goat, and dipped the robe in the blood.³² They had the ornamented robe taken to their father, and they said, "This we have found; see now whether it is your son's robe or not."³³ He recognized it and said, "It is my son's robe! A wild animal has devoured him; Joseph has surely been torn to pieces."³⁴ Then Jacob tore his garments and put sackcloth on his loins and mourned for his son many days.³⁵ All his sons and all his daughters sought to comfort him, but he refused to be comforted and said, "No, I shall go down to Sheol to my son, mourning." Thus his father bewailed him.³⁶ Meanwhile the Midianites had sold him in Egypt to Potiphar, one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard.

SERMON

"Let's Kill the Dreamer"
Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY REFLECTION

John Arndt

CLOSING SONG

PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou has been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

all I have needed thy hand hath provided --

great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *[Refrain]*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow --
wondrous the portion thy blessings provide. *[Refrain]*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thank you to special guest, John Arndt for participating in today's service. John Arndt is a Grammy award-winning music creator from Marshfield, Wisconsin. His band The Brilliance, formed with childhood friend David Gungor, aims to create art that inspires empathy.

CONTEMPORARY BAND

John Arndt, special guest, piano; Elaine Choi synth/violin;
Noel Di Tosto, guitar; Sean King, bass; Chris Reesor, percussion;

David Michael Moote, vocals

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11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

“O Humankind, Weep for Your Sin”

J.S. Bach
Stephen Boda

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 108 “Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights” *Winchester New*

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FROM PSALM 97*

Minister: It is written in the Holy Scriptures, “I will take away your stubborn heart of stone and give you an obedient heart. I will put my spirit in you, and I will see to it that you follow my laws and keep all the commands I have given you.” (Ezekiel 36:26-27)

All: Lent is a time to prepare our hearts and renew our lives. We mark this holy season by acknowledging our need for repentance, and for the mercy and forgiveness of God.

Minister: We are invited, in the name of Christ, to observe a holy Lent, by self-examination and penitence, by prayer and fasting, by works of service, and by reading and meditating on the Word of God.

All: We gather as God’s people, hungry for God’s presence, ready for God’s word, and praying for God’s transformation in our lives.

**All sing: Dust and ashes touch our face,
mark our failure and our falling.
Holy Spirit, come, walk with us tomorrow,
take us as disciples, washed and wakened by your calling.
Take us by the hand and lead us,
lead us through the desert sands,
bring us living water, Holy Spirit, come.** *(No. 105 v. 1)*

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Minister: God of faithfulness, you are always with us as we walk through life, and despite our shortcomings you never abandon us.

All: You call on us to trust in your way, and you set before us the path of righteousness. But we hesitate to follow you, and

resist making the changes in our lives that you call us to make, even though they are for our own good. Sometimes our priorities and commitments reflect our own selfish desires rather than your desire for holiness and obedience. Forgive us, O God, and free us from the bonds of sin that hold our hearts, so that we might be faithful to you, in the name of Jesus Christ. 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. 330 v. 4

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“I Dream A World”

Andre Thomas
Sanctuary Choir

I dream a world where man no other man will scorn, where love will bless the earth and peace its paths adorn. I dream a world where all will know sweet freedom's way, where greed no longer saps the soul nor avarice blights our day. A world I dream where black or white, whatever race you be, will share the bounties of the earth and every man is free, where wretchedness will hang its head and joy, like a pearl, attends the needs of all mankind. Of such I dream, my world!

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Frances White

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 608 "Dear God, Who Loves All Humankind"

Repton

SERMON

"Let's Kill the Dreamer"
Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER SAY TOGETHER

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hallowed be thy name.
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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

"O Ye That Love the Lord"

Samuel Coleridge Taylor
Sanctuary Choir

O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the thing which is evil.
The Lord preserveth the souls of his saints;
He shall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING *PLEASE STAND*

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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. 274 "Your Hand, O God, Has Guided"

Thornbury

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Alla Hornpipe, from 'Water Music'"

G.F. Handel
Stephen Boda

*Please join us at 2:00 PM in the East Chapel for our
(Bilingual Welsh/English) Addoldy Cymraeg Toronto Service*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024 – LENT II

9:15 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee Preaching:
"Clearly, not in Riddles"
from Numbers 12:1-15

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

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: FEBRUARY 21!

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 – 7 PM

This Year in Jerusalem by Mordecai Richler
Part memoir, part history, part political commentary – *This Year in Jerusalem* is a personal, passionate, and quirkily comic examination of the idea of Israel-as-homeland: for Jews, for Palestinians, and, not least, for the author himself.

MONDAY, MARCH 25 – 7 PM

Jesus the Lord according to Paul the Apostle by Gordon D. Fee – Representing the fruit of a lifetime of study, this work from a revered scholar provides a concise summary of Paul's teaching about Jesus. Over the years, Gordon Fee has written and taught extensively on Paul's understanding of the person of Christ. In this handy volume, he offers the results of his exegetical work in a form accessible to any interested reader of Scripture.

Rev. Lori will be hosting both dates in TEMC's Lawson library. Join her to discuss, discern, debate, and delve deeper.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Audrey Sixt a donation has been made to the Choir School by James & Mary Wood.

In fond memory of Margaret Bird, a donation has been made to the General Fund by Robin Whitelaw.

MARCH 17TH
@ 4PM

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with special interviewer:
Pamela Ritchie

**REVIVING CHURCH:
EXPLORING GROWING
CHURCHES IN SURPRISING
PLACES**

TOPIC

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 AT 4:00 PM

Soon after I published my book on growing churches in the north of England, a colleague named Jason Fout published another on growing churches in London. Our two books have often been paired together since we both delight in finding God at work in surprising places. Now he's coming to Toronto! He and I will present on our books together in our sanctuary at 4:00 PM on March 17, St. Patrick's Day. We'll have some other Anglican guests in the house with us (that's the other Jason's tribe), ask one another questions, field questions from y'all, and pray for renewal in other places where churches aren't supposed to grow. Rev. Jason

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



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** 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 for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Food Bank, thank you for your support.



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, by March 28.

SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR

Wahta United Church
St. James Centennial United Church, Parry Sound
Knox United Church, Sutton
Shawanaga 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/ 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.



WELCOME

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

Holy Yoga – Mondays, 10:00 am, Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

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

Choir School Rehearsals – Wednesdays, 5:30 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

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

Sunday School – Sundays, 9:30 am

Coffee Time – Sundays, 10:15 am

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

(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 or 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.

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