

LENT I



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 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

Interfaith Learning Opportunities

Lisa Brisebois

OPENING SONG

"You Are My All In All"

You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jew'l
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Chorus

*Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name*

Taking my sin
My cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all

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

“Dust We Are and Shall Return”

The 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 in the highest. Naked we came and shall return into the grave. Be still my soul and let it go, just let it go. Be still my soul, Lord make me whole; Lord make me whole. Be still my soul, Lord make me whole; Lord make me whole; Lord make me whole. Be still my soul, Lord make me whole; Lord make me whole. Glory to God, Glory to God; Glory to God, Glory to God.

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 12:1-9, 12-13a

Pamela Earle

¹ Aand the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, “There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ² The rich man had very many flocks and herds, ³ but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb that he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare and drink from his cup and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴ Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.” ⁵ Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, “As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; ⁶ he shall restore the lamb fourfold because he did this thing and because he had no pity.”

⁷ Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; ⁸ I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your bosom and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah, and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. ⁹ Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites... ¹² For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and in broad daylight.” ¹³ David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.”

SERMON

“You Are the Man”
Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

“Deep Peace”

Carter
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 Son of Peace to you. Deep peace of the mirrored lake to you, deep peace of the zephyr wind to you, deep peace of the forest shade to you, deep peace of the dawning day to you, deep peace of the Son of Peace to you. Deep peace of the drifting cloud to you, deep peace of the harbour calm to you, deep peace of the setting sun to you, deep peace of a thankful heart to you, deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.

CLOSING SONG *PLEASE STAND*

“Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of the Spirit, washed in Christ’s blood.

[Refrain:]

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Saviour am happy and blessed;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with God’s goodness, lost in Christ’s love. [Refrain]

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

"Aria on a Chaconne"

Joel Martinson
Stephen Boda

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

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Lisa Brisebois

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

No. 327 "All Praise to Thee"

Sine Nomine

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING (PSALM 32)*

Minister: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered

All: Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

Minister: I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.

All: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Minister: Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him.

All: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

**All Sing: Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!**

**I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.**

(No. 266, v.1)

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Minister: Have mercy on me, O God, in your great kindness,

All: In the fullness of your mercy blot out my offences.

Minister: Wash away all my guilt, and cleanse me from my sin.

All: For I acknowledge my faults, and my sin is always before me.

All Sing: In the abundance of our compassion, wash my sins away.

Minister: Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done evil in your sight,

**All: so that you are justified in your sentence,
and blameless in your judgment.**

Minister: Guilty I have been from my birth, a sinner from the time of my conception.

**All: But you desire truth in our inward being,
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

Minister: Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean,

All: wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

Minister: Let me hear the sounds of joy and gladness,

All: let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

Minister: Turn away your face from my sins,

All: And blot out all my iniquities.

All Sing: In the abundance of our compassion, wash my sins away.

Minister: Put a new heart in me, O God,

All: and give me again a constant spirit.

Minister: Do not cast me away from your presence,

All: do not take your holy spirit from me.

Minister: Restore to me the joy of your salvation
And strengthen me with a willing spirit.

**All: Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.**

Minister: O God, open my lips,

All: And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All Sing: In the abundance of our compassion, wash my sins away.

Minister: You desire no sacrifice, or I would give it;

All: you take no delight in burnt offerings.

Minister: The sacrifice you accept to God is a broken spirit;

All: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

All Sing: In the abundance of our compassion, wash my sins away.

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. 321 v. 4

Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above,

let all on earth below record and dwell upon your love.

When heaven and earth have fled before your glorious face,

may all the saints your love has made sing everlasting praise.

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"We Are Not Alone"

Choplin
Sanctuary Choir

We are not alone. We are not alone. We are not alone. God is with us.
God will make us strong, for God is with us. We will press on, for God is with us.
Now, Always, Forever, We are never alone.

SCRIPTURE

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Janice Burgess

¹ And the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ² The rich man had very many flocks and herds, ³ but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb that he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare and drink from his cup and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴ Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." ⁵ Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; ⁶ he shall restore the lamb fourfold because he did this thing and because he had no pity."

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER

No. 508 "Just As I Am"

Woodworth

SERMON

"You Are the Man"
Rev. Dr. Jason Byasse

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

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CLOSING HYMN *SING TOGETHER*

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Ville du Havre

When peace like a river attended my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say
It is well, it is well, with my soul

Refrain:

It is well (it is well)

With my soul (with my soul)

It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, oh, my soul

And Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"La Rejouissance"

G.F. Handel
Stephen Boda

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026 – LENT II – COMMUNION

ST. DAVID'S DAY CELEBRATION

9:15 AM CONTEMPORARY | 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL

Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching:
"Isaiah's Hope: From Aberfan to Toronto"
from Isaiah 35:1-10 and Matthew 11:2-6

2:00 PM DEWI SANT WELSH/ENGLISH SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching:
"God is Near: From Zion to Pen y Fan"
from Psalms 121 and 122



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 29)**.

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)

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.

Annual St. David's Day Celebration at TEMC Sunday, March 1, 2026

Morning Worship Services: 9:15 & 11:00 am
with Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

10:15 – 11:00 am: St. David's Day Coffee Hour
Held in the Allan Beattie Room between services

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Dewi Sant Welsh/English Service – Toronto
with Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling
2nd Floor Chapel

3:00 – 4:30 pm: St. David's Day Tea
Hosted by Toronto Welsh
2nd Floor Reception Room



Ladies in costume, guest harpist, and Welsh cakes!!

INTERFAITH PANEL DISCUSSION

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST FROM 2:00-5:00 PM

IN THE FLORA M^CCREA AUDITORIUM
230 ST. CLAIR AVE. W. (CORNER OF DUNVEGAN & ST. CLAIR)

What is interfaith post October 7?

Imam Tawhidi
Global Imams Council

Rabbi Splansky
Holy Blossom Temple

Rev. Dr. Byassee
Timothy Eaton United Church



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REQUIRED**
Scan or go to temc.ca
by February 25, 2026

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**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN TEMC? NEW MEMBER CLASSES
BEGIN MARCH 1 AT 12:30 PM**

On Resurrection Sunday, April 5th, we will be welcoming new members into our community of faith.

Whether you are seeking baptism, confirmation, or simply a transfer of membership, we are excited to invite you into our church this Easter.

In preparation, candidates are invited to a series of five weekly classes led by Dayle K. Barrett, beginning on March 1st. During these weeks, we will explore the faith of the Church, deepen our commitment to Christ and one another, and learn about TEMC's unique vision for ministry in the heart of Toronto. Meet friends, share faith stories over lunch, and create bonds that last a lifetime.

Join us on Sunday afternoons at 12:30 pm.

For more information, email daylebarrett@temc.ca.



**A SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICE OF HEALING & CONTEMPLATION
FRIDAY, MARCH 13 AT 2:00 PM**

Please plan to attend an intimate service of healing prayer and contemplation in the Atrium. This is a chance to pray and reflect on healing for yourself, for others at a special service focused on this.

Please contact joanneleatch@temc.ca for further details.

LIVE MUSIC

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NIGHT OF

Worship

FRIDAY
MARCH 6
7 PM



230 ST. CLAIR AVE W
TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH

TEM.CA/AWAKEN



**ANNUNCIATION DAY:
MARCH 25 | 7 PM**

Nine months before Christmas Day, TEMC will join Christians around the globe to celebrate Annunciation Day. Join us in the East Chapel at 7 pm for a time of worship and reflection as we mark the day that the Virgin Mary accepted her calling as mother of our Lord.



MARCH 23 | 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

INTERFAITH TEACHING SEDER

CELEBRATING FAITH
AND DIALOGUE



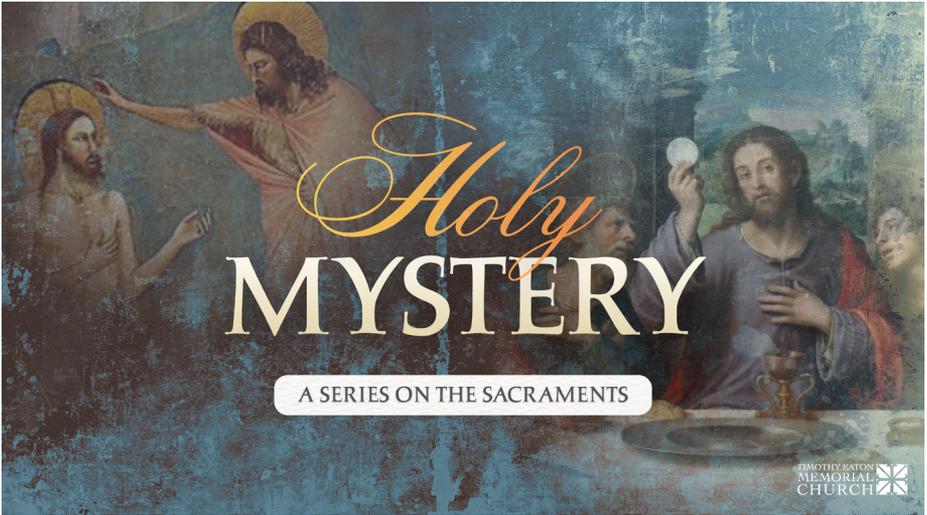
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PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE MARCH 9, 2026
TICKET COST \$18.00
REGISTER AT: [TINYURL.COM/YNBEY9PD](https://tinyurl.com/YNBEY9PD)



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
- Worship
- Faith formation / Education
- Leadership
- Administration
- 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

DEDICATIONS

In honour of Ross Durant's 93rd birthday, a donation has been made by Gretchen McKay.

EASTER DINNER

On Monday, April 6, we'll be feeding the masses yet again with our community Easter Dinner in the Flora McCrea Auditorium.

Come and join us for a delicious roast beef dinner, complete with mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, salads, drinks, and dessert. Vegan and gluten free options are available upon request, so nobody needs to go hungry. Celebrate Easter with a fantastic festive feast as we break bread with our wider community.

There is no admission fee, but you can donate by cash, card, or cheque, to help us keep these events going.

Meals will be served at 12:00, 2:30, and 5:00. Register NOW at temc.ca or scan the QR code below and choose your mealtime, so we can make sure that every mouth gets fed.

These events can't happen without your help. We need volunteers to serve food, greet people, clear tables, and accept donations. Please email daylebarrett@temc.ca if you can lend a hand.



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

ART & TREASURES SALE SATURDAY, MAY 2

We need to restock our cupboards for the Art & Treasures Sale, Saturday May 2. We are accepting all your fine treasures of crystal, silver, jewellery, linens, artwork, paintings and collectibles (think Antiques Roadshow).

Please leave your donations boxed and labelled in the glass enclosure off the parking lot. (Reminder: no books or clothing – thank you.) All proceeds from the sale go to TEMC General Fund and the Food Bank.



CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The FEBRUARY Food of the Month donation is CANNED SALMON for our Babies program. 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.



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.

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.

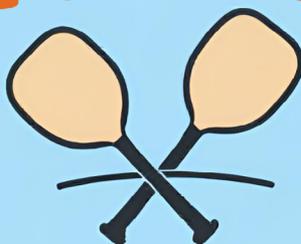
IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Dr. David Ouchterlony, a donation has been made to the General Fund by Mary and Tom Ouchterlony.

In memory of my mother, Jeanne Goodchild, a donation has been made to the General Fund by Lisa Goodchild.

Move your body, • Meet new people, • Have some fun!

Pickleball at TEMC?



Join us Fridays, 4:30–6:30 pm,
Flora McCrea Auditorium

All ages & skill levels welcomed.

Parking lot at Timothy Eaton Memorial church is on Warren Rd. but the entrance to the church is on Dunvegan Rd.

You can learn new skills, play friendly supervised games, and make new friends. All equipment provided.

Scan the code for information to play. Please bookmark the page since you will need to sign up for each weekly event.



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

Midday Prayer Services– Mondays-Wednesdays, at 12 pm

Prayer Meetings – Mondays, 7:00 pm

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

Line Dancing – Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm

Holy Communion Services – Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, Thursdays at 12 pm

Christianity 201 – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Choir School Rehearsals – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Youth Fellowship – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Bible Overview – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Men's Group – Thursdays, 7:00 am

Adult Choir Rehearsals – Thursdays, 6:30 pm

AA Meetings – Thursdays, 8:00 pm

Dewi Sant Welsh/English Service – first Sunday of the month, 2:00 pm

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

Sunday School – Sundays, 9:30 am

Coffee Hour – Sundays, 10:15 am

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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