

February 23, 2020 9:15 a.m. (pages 2-6) 11:00 a.m. (pages 7-10)



9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available. These services are live streamed (a live video presentation)

PRELUDE

"Every Beat"

You make the darkness run and hide You bring the broken back to life Only You can, only You can You set me free from every chain You fill my heart with songs of praise Only You can, only You can

Jesus, You're the only reason That I'm even breathing I am wide awake

Chorus

My heart beats, only for Your glory My hands reach up for You to hold me My soul sings, "Father You are holy" My feet dance to Your rhythm to Your rhythm! Oh, every beat is calling Oh! Every beat is calling out Your name

You left the glory of Your throne
To bring this runaway back home
Only You can, only You can
You give me love, You give me life
You keep me dancing through the night
Only You can, only You can Chorus

Jesus, You're the only reason That I'm even breathing I am wide awake

You move me
Your freedom is consuming
I feel You rushing through me
I'll never be the same Chorus x 2

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Messiah Part the Third

CONGREGATIONAL SONG PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"Cornerstone"

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name (REPEAT)

Chorus:

Christ alone cornerstone Weak made strong in the Saviour's love Through the storm He is Lord Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil My anchor holds within the veil Chorus

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Chorus

OPENING 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
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

"Let Us Give Thanks"

Nix

... Cherub Choir

Let us give thanks to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord. With jubilant voice and joyful noise, let us give thanks to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord. With praise loud and strong and joyful song, let us give thanks to the Lord. For gifts small and great, we offer our praise. For life and for love, our worship we raise! Let us give thanks to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord. With jubilant voice and joyful noise, let us give thanks to the Lord. For the beauty of the Earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise!

SONG OF GATHERING PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"Open The Eyes of My Heart"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord Open the eyes of my heart I want to see You

Chorus:

To see You high and lifted up Shinin' in the light of Your glory Pour out Your power and love As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy We cry holy, holy, holy You are holy, holy, holy I want to see you

Holy, holy, holy Holy, holy, holy You are holy, holy, holy I want to see you *Chorus*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

CHILDREN'S TIME PLEASE BE SEATED

(Children in all departments will leave for their classes via the southeast stairs. Parents accompanying children, please return to your pews via the southeast stairs.)

SONG OF GATHERING (INSTRUMENTAL)

(We invite the congregation to take a moment of reflection as the children leave for Sunday School.)

"Open The Eyes of My Heart"

GREETINGS FROM EMMANUEL COLLEGE

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:1-14 ... Pamela Ritchie Levitt

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but

to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Ísrael?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." . Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. 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. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

SERMON

"Prayer: Intimate and Often"

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SONG CHOIR ONLY

"Go Where I Send Thee"

Caldwell / Ivory ... The Chamber Choir

Children, go where I send thee, how shall I send thee? I'm gonna send thee two by two. Two for Paul and Silas, one for the little bitty baby, three for the Hebrew children... Four for the four that stood at the door... Five for the gospel preachers... Six for the six that never got fixed... Seven for the seven that never got to heaven... Eight for the eight that stood at the gate... Nine for the nine all dressed so fine... Ten for the ten commandments... Eleven for the eleven deriders... Twelve for the twelve Apostles... baby boy, born in Bethlehem.

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

Bridge: Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) 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 The universe declares Your majesty You are holy holy holy

Chorus 3: God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me Father hold me hold me Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) x 3

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE INSTRUMENTAL

"God of Wonders"

Due to the prevalence of viruses, and for the protection of the congregation, the clergy will not be shaking hands at the conclusion of the service.

Contemporary Band

Bass: Mark Godfrey, Guitar: Noel Di Tosto, Piano: Elaine Choi,
Drums: Etienne Levesque, Vocal: Sabine Ndalamba, Olivia LaPointe,
Dan Bevan-Baker, David Michael Moote

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11:00 AM - ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

"Elegy"

George Thalben-Ball ... Stephen Boda, organ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE STAND

No. 240 "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

Lauda Anima

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: After Jesus was lifted up, the disciples gathered together to pray

to the Lord.

All: Like them, we gather together this morning to pray and to

worship God, and to be encouraged by the faith of others to

persevere in our own faith.

Minister: Jesus said, 'where two or three are gathered in my name, I am

there among them.' As we gather together, the spirit of Jesus

Christ is here amongst us.

All: Thanks be to God, who has given us this community of faith

by which we are blessed, and by which we can bless others.

All Sing: To God, the Word on high, the hosts of angels cry:

may Jesus Christ be praised! Let mortals, too, upraise their voice in hymns of praise: may Jesus Christ be praised!

(No. 339 v. 2)

PRAYER OF APPROACH PLEASE BE SEATED

PRAYER OF CONFESSION SAY TOGETHER

Lord Jesus, you died and rose again from the dead, and are seated at the right hand of God; but we are not bold to proclaim our faith in you. We hide our faith, afraid to profess our belief in you before others lest we be ridiculed or scorned. We sacrifice our time of prayer and devotion to focus on our worldly cares, overly concerned with being highly esteemed by other people. Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Plant in our hearts the seeds of longing, a longing for you above all things. Through Christ, our Lord, we pray. 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. 228 v. 1

Laudate Dominum

Sing praises to God! Sing praise in the height; rejoice in God's word, blest angels of light; high heavens, recalling by whom you were made, come, offer your worship in brightness arrayed.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Messiah Part the Third

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Feel Good"

Tyson/Scott

... Voce Unite/Chamber Choir

Feelin' good Feelin' good I got love in my heart and my soul And I feel good. There's joy down in my soul, I can't explain, Oh, I got to tell ev'rybody I feel good, feelin' good, Why don't you try love just for yourself, If you do you won't need nothin' else. Gives you power like He said it would, Oh. I got to tell ev'rybody, I got to tell ev'rybody, I got to tell ev'rybody I feel good, good, good, I feel good. I feel good, feelin' good. I got love in my heart and my soul, And I feel good. There's joy down in my soul, I can't explain, Oh, I got to tell ev'rybody I feel good. Why do't you try love just for yourself? If you do you won't need nothin' else, Gives you power like He said it would, Oh, I got to tell ev'ry body, I got ot tell ev'ry body, I got to tell ev'ry body.

SCRIPTURE READING

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... The Rev. Chris Miller

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GREETINGS FROM EMMANUEL COLLEGE

HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 385 "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers"

Gräfenberg

SERMON

"Prayer: Intimate and Often"
The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

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
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

"Jubilate Deo"

Stanford

... Sanctuary Choir

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness, and come before His presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord He is God: It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and speak good of His name. For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting and His truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, word without end, Amen.

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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

No. 260 "God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness"

Abbot's Leigh

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 968 Johnson

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in Classic Style"

Gordon Young ... Stephen Boda, organ

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NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

The Rev. Lorraine Diaz preaching "Christian Character: Why?"

from Thessalonians 4:1-12

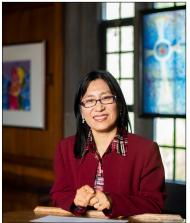
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LARGE PRINT ORDERS OF SERVICE

Large print copies of the order of service are available. If you need a copy please ask an usher.

COFFEE HOUR MEET & GREET TODAY @ 10:15 AM



HyeRan Kim-Cragg Timothy Eaton Memorial Associate Professor of Preaching

Join us at coffee hour today and introduce yourselves to Emmanuel College professor, HyeRan Kim-Cragg.

HyeRan Kim-Cragg holds the Timothy Eaton Memorial Professorship in Preaching at Emmanuel College. She is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea and has served in pastoral, teaching, and intercultural leadership capacities with the United Church of Canada for the past twenty years.

Committed to an interdisciplinary approach to homiletics in practical theology, her teaching and research address a range of topics related to biblical interpretation, postcolonial

theories, feminist homiletics and liturgy, migration, and decolonizing practices. Her current interests are in the intercultural preaching, as this intersects with race, gender, and multiple identities of the preacher and the congregations.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of John B. Clements donations have been made to the General Fund for Grants by his family.

In memory of John Clements a donation has been made to the General Fund for Grants by Ellen Edmonds.



Connect Café

Please join us for coffee at 10:15 a.m. in the Allan Beattie Room.

New or just visiting our church this morning? Be sure to grab a yellow "Welcome" mug for your tea or coffee.



FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS EASTER SUN., APRIL 12

We invite you to give 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 TEMC members with special needs.

Donation Order forms are available online and in the literature racks. Please fill out separate forms for each memorial and return the completed forms to the volunteer office with cheques payable to TEMC **by Sunday, April 5.** We suggest a donation of \$25 per plant.

ARTS & TREASURES SALE SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020

Decluttering, Downsizing, Moving? We need your treasures that you no longer need!

Drop off your donations in the glass enclosure off the parking lot at anytime. We will store them until the sale.

This is a major fundraiser for TEMC. We appreciate your contributions.

CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOOD BANK

The FEBRUARY Food of the Month donation is cans of BEANS IN SAUCE. Visit us at our website info@cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

TEMC 20TH ANNIVERSARY GOLF CLASSIC SAVE THE DATE: MONDAY, JUNE, 1, 2020

We look FOREward to you joining us in celebration of 20 years of Golf!

PASTORAL CARE AT TEMC

Personal Counselling Support (one to one)

Rev. Chris Miller's extensive experience in congregational ministry and hospital chaplaincy enables him to provide prayerful, caring support to members and those close to them who are experiencing the familiar trials and changing circumstances of life such as illness, incapacitation, unemployment, parenting concerns, retirement, aging, divorce and bereavement. He listens with understanding and not evaluation or judgment. Chris can be contacted at 416-925-8494 ext. 247 and chrismiller@temc.ca

CARING CORNER

"When someone allows you to know about their pain and talk about it, take your shoes off. It's a holy place. Be humble, be kind when someone shows you vulnerability."

"The world will never starve for want of wonders; but only for want of wonder." - G.K. Chesterton, Tremendous Trifles (1909)

READING WITH REV. LORI

Reading with Rev. Lori. The next book in our series is *Incidents in the life* of a Slave Girl by Harriet Jacobs. "Harriet Jacobs was not an ordinary slave girl, and her autobiography is not an ordinary account of the miseries of slavery. She was a slave who triumphed not only by luck, but by careful planning and daring deceit."

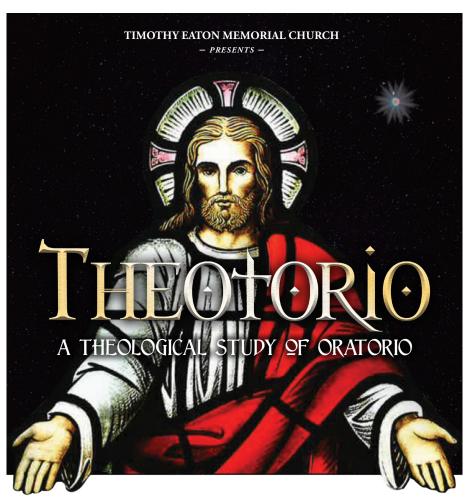
Buy or borrow your copy of the book and join us for a group discussion on Wednesday, March 25. Register at temc.ca.

STEWARDSHIP

The committed financial support of our donors is vital to the ongoing ministry of TEMC. Please consider making your contributions on a preauthorized monthly basis by bank transfer or VISA. For more information, please contact Nancy Shepherd, 416-925-8494, ext. 233 in the Church Finance Office.

BEQUESTS

A bequest to the church in your will is a powerful gift. It provides the means for you to make a huge difference in the on-going life and future of our church. For more information, please contact Nancy Shepherd, 416-925-8494, ext. 233 in the Church Finance Office.



HANDEL'S MESSIAH: PART THE THIRD

LECTURE RECITAL AND CONCERT SERIES

MARCH 8TH & 15TH AT 2:00 PM

Lecture Recital

MARCH 22TH
_{AT} 4:00 PM
Concert

VENUE:

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church 230 St. Clair Ave. West

IN COLLABORATION WITH:

♦ University of Toronto Faculty of Music

LED BY

Rev. Lori Diaz Minister of Congregational Life

Dr. Elaine Choi *Director of Music*

TICKETS:

Lecture Recital: Free Will Donation

Concert: \$15 (Purchase at the door / temc.ca/messiah)

Attendees present at both Lecture Recitals will receive one <u>free</u> concert ticket!

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

AB Allan Beattie Room; AT Wilder Atrium; AU Auditorium; BR Board Room; CC Creativity Centre; CR Conference Room; DH Dunvegan Hall; EC East Chapel LR Lawson Room; MO Minister's Outer Office; MR Music Room; NA Nave; NR Nursery Room; RR Reception Room; SG Sanctuary Guild Room; SR Seminar Room; WA West Assembly Hall; WC West Chapel; YR Youth Room

TODAY, February 23

9:15 am Worship service - NA 9:15 am Infant & toddler care - NR 9:30 am Sunday School - CC/SR 10:15 am Connect Café - AB

10:45 am Infant & toddler care - NR 11:00 am Worship service - NA

Monday, February 24

9:30 am Painting Group - WA 6:00 pm Food Bank - DH

Tuesday, February 25

9:30 am Women's Fitness - AB
10:00 am Bible Study - CR
12:00 pm Support Group - BR
1:00 pm Heart n Hands Together - RR

Wednesday, February 26 10:00 am Food Bank - DH

10:00 am Badminton - AU
5:30 pm Pancake Supper
5:30 pm Choir School - MR
6:30 pm Spirit Express - AU

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service - WC

7:15 pm Bible Study - CR/EC

Thursday, February 27

7:00 am Men's Group - CR 9:30 am Women's Fitness - AU 12:00 pm SPRINT Lunch - AU

6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - MR 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous - AU



PANCAKE SUPPER

Wednesday, February 26 at 5:30 pm – Cost \$5 Ash Wednesday service in the West Chapel at 7:00 pm

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.
- Text-only hymnals and assistive hearing devices are available in the narthex. Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance.
- The 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. services are live-streamed at www.temc.ca/ worship/live-broadcast and audio broadcast at 11 a.m. on CHIN 1540 AM and www.temc.ca. Printed copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and outside the volunteer office and Seminar Room.
- Donations to the Churches-on-the-Hill food bank may be left in the designated bins in the narthex.

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