



Sunday, February 7, 2021
11:00 AM (EASTERN STANDARD TIME)

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH 

A Place for Life

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

"Prelude on 'Brother James Air'"

Seale Wright
Stephen Boda, organ

OPENING HYMN

"Shout to the Lord"

Tomlin

My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my Shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus:

*Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Be still, and know that God is.

All: Before all creation began, God was.

Minister: And when all human striving has ceased, God will still be.

All: From everlasting to everlasting, God is God, who alone is worthy to be worshipped.

Minister: Let us join our hearts together as we offer our praise to God.

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess to you that, because of our own sins, our relationship with you has been weakened. We have been arrogant, thinking we don't need you in order to live full lives; or thinking that we can earn your love and favour by our own acts and qualities. We have looked down on others and seen ourselves as better than them. We have failed to forgive others for their mistakes and failures. Forgive us, we pray, not because we have earned it, but because of your great love and mercy, given to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

RESPONSIVE KYRIE

Minister: Lord have mercy upon us;

All: Christ have mercy upon us;

Minister: Lord have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM

"Thee Will I Love"

Courtney

Asitha Tennekoon, Elaine Choi (piano)

Thee will I love, my strength, my tower; thee will I love, my joy, my crown; thee will I love with all my power, in all thy works, and thee alone: thee will I love, till Thy pure fire fill all my soul with chaste desire. Thee will I love, my joy, my crown. I thank thee, uncreated Sun, that thy bright beams on me have shined; I thank thee, who hast overthrown my foes, and healed my wounded mind; I thank thee, whose enlivening voice bids my freed heart in thee rejoice. Thee will I love, my joy, my crown. Thee will I love, my joy, my crown; thee will I love, my Lord, my God; thee will I love, beneath Thy frown or smile, Thy sceptre or thy rod; what though my flesh and heart decay? thee shall I love in endless day. Thee will I love, my Lord, my God!

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:9-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling “Confession on a Dark, Cold Winter’s Day”

ANTHEM

“The Bird’s Song”

Vaughan Williams

Olenka Slywynska, Elaine Choi (piano)

The Lord is my shepherd: Therefore can I lack nothing. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the day of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. *(Words from the Book of Psalms)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 ANNOUNCEMENT

CLOSING HYMN

No. 274 “Your Hand, O God, Has Guided”

Thornbury

Your hand, O God, has guided
your flock from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written,
full clear, on every page.
Our forebears owned your goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness:
one church, one faith, one Lord.
Your heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest as to least;
they bade them rise, and hasten
to share the heavenly feast.
And this was all their teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming:
one church, one faith, one Lord.

Through many days of darkness,
through many scenes of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely
to guard your people's life.

Their gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, earth restored,
was all in this enfolded:
one church, one faith, one Lord.

And we, shall we be faithless?
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?

Shall we evade the conflict
and cast away our crown?
Not so: in God's deep counsels
some better thing is stored;
we will maintain, unflinching,
one church, one faith, one Lord.

Your mercy will not fail us,
nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us,
the victory shall be won;
and then, by earth and heaven,
your name shall be adored,
and this shall be our anthem:
one church, one faith, one Lord.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Toccata in G Major"

Théodore Dubois
Stephen Boda, organ

NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021
11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE LIVESTREAM

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching
"A light and loving power walk"
from Habakkuk 3: 1-19

VIRTUAL COFFEE TIME SUNDAYS AT 10AM

This is a casual time of connection and conversation with friends, old and new. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (February 14 & 28, March 14 & 28). To register, go to temc.churchcenter.com/registrations and click on "Virtual Coffee Time". Bring your own coffee!

VALENTINE'S DAY PACKAGE DROP OFF

TEMC Sunday school would like to drop off small packages of goodies and crafts for Valentine's Day to remind you that we are in this together and you are so very loved by all of us here at TEMC.

Register with Nupur James via email at nupurjames@temc.ca before February 8th.

READING WITH REV. LORI

***THE LONDON RESTORATION* BY RACHEL MCMILLAN**

Celebrate Valentine's Day with an Historical Romance! Diana Foyle and Brent Somerville married in London as the bombs of World War II dropped on their beloved city. Without time for a honeymoon, the couple spent the next four years apart. Diana, an architectural historian, took a top-secret intelligence post at Bletchley Park. Brent, a professor of theology at King's College, believed his wife was working for the Foreign Office as a translator when he was injured in an attack on the European front. Now that the war is over, the Somervilles' long-anticipated reunion is strained by everything they cannot speak of.

Author Rachel McMillan is part of the TEMC congregation and will be with us for this discussion! Join us Monday, February 8, 2021 at 7:00 PM. Please register to be notified when the location is confirmed at: temc.ca/adult-ministry and click on the link for Reading with Rev. Lori.

LENT STUDY: 40 DAY JOURNEY WITH DIETRICH BONHOEFFER TUESDAYS FEBRUARY 16 - MARCH 30, FROM 7:00 - 8:00PM

Lent is a time to be intentional about growing closer to God. *The 40-Day Journey with Dietrich Bonhoeffer* by Ron Klug introduces some of the thoughts of this well-known and courageous German theologian and Lutheran pastor, who during the Nazi period was imprisoned and killed and whose writings have inspired and influenced Christians around the world.

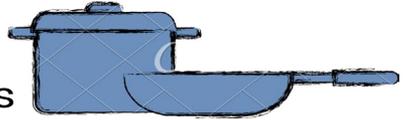
This book of daily devotionals offers small nuggets to ponder each day, coupled with Scripture and meaningful questions to nourish both heart and mind. Join Rev. Lori on Zoom Tuesday evenings during Lent to discuss our reflections.

Register at temc.ca/adult-ministry and click on the link for the Lent Study.

February 1-15
Join us online for
TEMC Chili Recipes,

Cooking Demos
and Talent Showcases

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Virtual Chilly Day Chili Feb. 14, 2021



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE
MARCH 5, 2021 – VANUATU**

“Build On A Strong Foundation”

Observing the World Day of Prayer is a tradition observed by an International Community of Christians. The 2021 service for this year was written by the Vanuatu World Day of Prayer Committee. From this, the Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) has prepared and adapted an hour long video, which will be available on wicc@wicc.org after February 15 onward.

This is a wonderful video with art work, scenery, devotional and music. We encourage everyone to make time to view it.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my husband, Rev. Vernon Hutson, a donation has been made to the General Fund by Betty Lou Hutson.

In memory of Carol Tivey a donation has been made to the General Fund by Melissa Kennedy.

In memory of Wendy Plant a donation has been made to the Churches on the Hill Food Bank by Rasma Suchovs.

In memory of Carol Tivey a donation has been made to the General Fund by Vernon Shaw.

IN HONOUR

With best wishes for a Happy Birthday on February 14, a donation has been made in honour of Ross Durant to the Radio Fund by Gretchen McKay.

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