



Sunday, January 10, 2021
11:00 AM

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

"Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring"

J.S. Bach

Stephen Boda, organ

OPENING HYMN

"Faithful One"

Faithful One so unchanging
Ageless One You're my Rock of peace
Lord of all I depend on You
I call out to You again and again
I call out to You again and again

Chorus:

*You are my Rock in times of trouble
You lift me up when I fall down
All through the storm
Your love is the anchor
My hope is in You alone*

My hope is in You
My hope is in You
Our hope is in You alone

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The power of God gives life and healing.

All: We come to worship God, who is our Sovereign Lord, mighty and strong.

Minister: As we worship, sing and pray, may we be filled with God's strength.

All: May God give us strength and new life.

Minister: Friends, let us lift our voices in worship to God, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our sovereign Lord: you have the power to heal our lives and to give us new life. You hear the voices of all those who cry out to you. Yet we hesitate to bring our lives before you, doubting that you can, or will, give us the care and the love that we need. Forgive us when we doubt your love for us; forgive us when we neglect to even think about you; forgive us when we fail to listen to the voices of others we should be helping in your name. Forgive us for all of our sins, we pray, and strengthen us to live in newness of life, and to care for those around us who are in need. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM

“Witness”

arr Johnson
Paul Williamson

Who'll be a witness for my Lord? Oh I'll be a witness for my Lord. There was a man of the Pharisees, his name was Nicodemus and he didn't believe. The same came to Christ by night, wanted to be taught out of human sight. Nicodemus was a man who desired to know how a man can be born when he is old. Christ told Nicodemus as a friend: Man you must be born again. He said: "Marvel not, man, if you want to be wise, repent, believe and be baptized". Then you'll be a witness for my Lord, soul is a witness for my Lord. You read about Samson, from his birth he was the strongest man that ever lived on earth. Way back yonder in ancient times he killed ten thousand of the Phillistines. Then old Samson went a wand'r'in' about. Samson's strength was never found out. Till his wife sat upon his knee. She said: "Tell me where your strength lies, if you please!" Samson's wife, she talk so fair Samson said: "Cut off my hair! Shave my head just as clean as your hand, and my strength will come like a natural man". Samson was a witness for my Lord, soul is a witness for my Lord. There's another witness for my Lord! My soul is a witness for my Lord.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5: 21-34

So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling
“Voices from the Periphery”

ANTHEM

“A New Year Carol”

Britten
Dan Bevan-Baker, Joanne Leatch

Here we bring new water from the well so clear for to worship God with this happy new year, sing levy-dew, sing levy-dew, the water and the wine, the seven bright gold wires, and the bugles that do shine. Sing reign of fair maid with gold upon her toe, open you the West door, and turn the old year go, sing levy-dew. Sing reign of fair maid with gold upon her chin, open you the East door, and let the new year in, sing levy-dew.

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. 654 "All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded"

Michael

All my hope is firmly grounded
In our great and living Lord;
Who, whenever I most need him,
Never fails to keep his word.
God I must wholly trust,
God the ever good and just.

Tell me, who can trust our nature,
Human, weak, and insecure?
Which of all the airy castles
Can the hurricane endure?
Build on sand, naught can stand,
By our earthly wisdom planned.

But in every time and season,
Out of love's abundant store,
God sustains his whole creation,
Fount of life forevermore.
We who share earth and air
Count on God's unfailing care.

Thank, O thank, our great Creator,
Through God's only Son this day;
God alone, the heavenly potter,
Made us out of earth and clay.
Quick to heed, strong the deed,
God shall all the people feed.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune”

Andrew Carter
Stephen Boda, organ

NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021
11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE LIVESTREAM

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching
“A Safe Place for God”
from Exodus 5:1-21

VIRTUAL COFFEE TIME

Back by popular demand on Sunday mornings at 10 am.

This is a casual time of connection and conversation with friends, old and new. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (Jan 10 & 24, Feb 14 & 28)

To register, go to temc.churchcenter.com/registrations and click on “Virtual Coffee Time”. If you attended in the past you will need to register again to get the NEW Zoom link.

Bring your own coffee!!



TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Bible Study Group. Next study: TIMELESS TIDINGS, by Rev. John White BEGINS TUESDAY JANUARY 12, 2021

"Timeless Tidings" tells the story of the Christian faith from New Testament to modern times. We meet in fellowship and faith to learn and grow in what it means to be God's people, in our own lives and for God's world today.

We Meet Tuesdays at 1:30 pm. Join us on Zoom, in the comfort of your own home, even on winter days! Everyone Welcome. For more information, and to get the Zoom link, please contact Sue Musselman at suemusselman44@gmail.com or Rev Lorraine Diaz at 416-925-8494 ext 222 E-mail lorrainediaz@temc.ca.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Dr. Patricia White a donation has been made to the Mission & Service fund by Patricia Farris.

In memory of Beverly Joan Ashton a donation has been made to the Refugee Fund by Susan Smith.

In memory of Bryan Graham a donation has been made to the General Fund by Mary Graham.

In memory of Stephen James Clark a donation has been made to the General Fund by Joyce Clark.

In memory of Dr. Adelaide McLeese a donation has been made to the TEMC Choir School by Richard Woods.

In memory of William P. Wilder a donation has been made to the TEMC Choir School by Richard Woods.

IN HONOUR

In celebration of Christmas 2020 and in honour of Barbara Ritchie a donation has been made to the General Fund by her daughter Heather Walton and her grandchildren Courtney, Connor and Taylor Walton.

PASTORAL CARE CONVERSATION

These are difficult days that are filled for many with the stresses and strains of the unknown. Some have found a confidential personal conversation about what is happening around them and in them helpful. Please feel free to call Rev. Chris Miller at 416-925-8494, ext. 247 or email him at chrismiller@temc.ca. He would be very glad to talk with you.

ALPHA ONLINE: JANUARY 20-MARCH 31

What is ALPHA ?

We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to ask the big questions of life. What is my purpose? What happens when I die? Why is there suffering? Alpha is a chance to examine questions like these and explore the Christian faith in a fun, welcoming, low-pressure environment. To make things sweeter, it's FREE!

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 PM online via Zoom

If you require technical assistance on how to download Zoom, or if you want more information, you can contact Rev. Lori (lorrainediaz@temc.ca / (416) 925-8494 ext. 222)

To register go to: temc.ca/adult-ministry and click on the link for Alpha.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

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

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