



# CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 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**

### **CONGREGATIONAL SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER***

“Goodness of God”

I love You, Lord

Oh Your mercy never fails me

All my days, I've been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up

Until I lay my head

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Cause all my life You have been faithful

And all my life You have been so, so good

With every breath that I am able

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice

You have led me through the fire

And in darkest night

You are close like no other

I've known You as a Father

I've known You as a Friend

And I have lived in the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful,

All my life You have been so, so good

With every breath that I am able

I will sing of the goodness of God

‘Cause Your goodness is running after, it’s running after me

Your goodness is running after, it’s running after me

With my life laid down, I’m surrendered now

I give You everything

‘Cause Your goodness is running after, it’s running after me

## **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

“Alpha and Omega”

*Israel Houghton  
Chamber Choir*

You are Alpha and Omega  
We worship you our Lord  
You are worthy to be praised  
We give you all the glory  
We worship you our Lord  
You are worthy to be praised.

## PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

## SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:13-17

Alexander Crane

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## SERMON

**“Why Would God Need Baptism?”**

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Deep River”

*trad. Spiritual/ arr. Hogan  
Chamber Choir*

Deep river, my home is over Jordan.  
Deep river Lord, I want to cross over into campground.  
Lord I is a comin', I want to cross over into campground.

# CELEBRATION OF NEW MEMBERS

## WORDS OF INTRODUCTION

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Matthew Beauroy

Lloyd Davis

Lydia Palmer

## BAPTISMAL VOWS

## CONGREGATIONAL COMMITMENT

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, as the body of Christ in this community, will you support and nurture these believers as we worship God, resist evil, and proclaim Christ's Kingdom together?

**We will, God being our helper.**

Saints, please rise, so we may pledge our continued support and care.

**We will continue to support you, walk with you, and grow with you. With God's help, we will live out our baptism as a loving community in Jesus Christ: nurturing one another in faith, upholding one another in prayer, and encouraging one another in God's work.**

## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

**BLESSING OF THE WATER****BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE****ASPERGES OF REMEMBRANCE****RITE OF CHRISMATION****PRESENTATION OF GIFTS****PRAYER OF CONFIRMATION SAY TOGETHER**

Confirm, O God, what you have brought about in us, and preserve in the hearts of your faithful the gifts of the Holy Spirit: may they never be ashamed to confess Christ, crucified and risen, and by devoted charity may they ever fulfill his commands. Amen.

**CLOSING SONG**

"He Leadeth Me"

*He Leadeth Me arr. Arndt*

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

*[Refrain:]*

*He leadeth me! He leadeth me!  
By his own hand he leadeth me!  
His faithful follower I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me!*

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. *[Refrain]*

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,  
nor ever murmur nor repine,  
content, whatever lot I see,  
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. *[Refrain]*

And when my task on earth is done,  
when by thy grace, the victory's won,  
even death's cold wave I will not flee,  
since God through Jordan leadeth me. *[Refrain]*

**BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE**

# 11:00 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

***Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available.  
The service is live streamed (a live video presentation)***

## THE APPROACH

### ORGAN PRELUDE

Concerto in G Major

*J.S. Bach*

Stephen Boda

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 101 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

*Salzburg*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Give unto the LORD, you mighty ones,  
Give unto the LORD glory and strength!

**All:** **We give unto the LORD the glory due his name,  
and worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

Minister: The voice of the LORD is over the waters.  
The God of glory thunders!

**All:** **The Spirit of the LORD broods upon the waters,  
Full of power and majesty.**

Minister: Come, now, Holy Spirit, and let your living waters flow.

**All Sing:** **Wash, O God, our sons and daughters,  
where your cleansing waters flow.  
Number them among your people;  
bless as Christ blessed long ago.  
Weave them garments bright and sparkling;  
compass them with love and light.  
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit,  
holy dove and heart's delight.**

*(No. 442, v.1)*

### PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

# THE WORD OF GOD

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"On Jordan's Bank"

Sanctuary Choir

On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's cry announces that the Lamb is nigh;  
Awake and hearken for he brings glad tidings of the King of Kings.  
Then cleansed be every life from sin; make straight the way for God within;  
And let each heart prepare a home where such a mighty guest may come.  
In you, we find abundant life, our refuge in the midst of strife;  
Without your grace we waste away, like flowers that wither and decay.  
Stretch forth your hand, our health restore, and help us rise to fall no more,  
O let your face upon us shine, and fill the world with love divine.  
All praise to you, eternal Son, whose advent has our freedom won;  
And praise to God whom we adore, with Holy Spirit evermore.

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## THE RESPONSE

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**CLOSING HYMN**

No. 333 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*Hyfrydol*

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL AMEN**

Amen in A

*Boda*

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

Postlude on 'Duke Street'

*David Lasky  
Stephen Boda*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026**

**9:15 AM CONTEMPORARY | 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL**

Dayle K. Barrett preaching:

“Buried to Rise: How Baptism Saves”  
from Colossians 2:8-15

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

Betty Jean Banks

Douglas Clarke

# Pastor Dayle's Covenanting Service

**January 25 at 7:00pm**

*Join us as we officially welcome  
Pastor Dayle to TEMC!*



## **CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK**

The JANUARY Food of the Month donation is CANNED SOUP. 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](http://cothfoodbank.ca) for more information or to donate.

Thank you for your support.

# MUSICAL MOSAIC

JANUARY 13 | 12 PM

DUO KAJI

230 ST. CLAIR AVE. W

JOIN US IN THE ATRIUM



Is piano percussion? Duo Kaji dissects the playful and sometimes puzzling relationship between piano and percussion—a pairing rarely heard in concert halls. How have these instruments shaped one another, and in what ways do they differ? The program moves from Clementi to living composers, and from folk tunes to electronics, highlighting the boundless sonic possibilities that emerge when the two instrumental worlds meet. Through Toronto-based ensemble Duo Kaji, Japanese pianist Mai Miyagaki and Costa Rican percussionist Randall Chaves Camacho explore and blend what they find familiar and unfamiliar in the music they encounter today.

**Mai Miyagaki - piano**

**Randall Chaves Camacho - percussion**



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### TOWN HALL: VIA ZOOM ON JANUARY 21, 2026 JANUARY 25 FOLLOWING THE 9:15 & 11:00 SERVICES

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church has long been a place where faith, music, beauty, and community meet. Now, we are discerning an audacious vision—one that honours our past, responds to the needs of today, and leaves a lasting legacy for generations to come. Through a Campaign Planning Study, we are prayerfully exploring next steps to:

- Build an endowment fund to provide stable, long-term support for our five ministry pillars: Inviting Worship, Mending the World, Celebrating Beauty, Raising Disciples, and Awakening Community
- Renew our spaces through accessibility improvements, a revitalized Education Wing, and a welcoming new Generosity Bistro—so our church continues to serve both congregation and community with hospitality and care.

As part of our Campaign Planning Study, **you are invited to our Town Hall via Zoom on January 21 or following the 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services on January 25.** These gatherings will share more about the proposed endowment and building plans and offer space to listen, ask questions, and share your insights. Your feedback will help shape these priorities as we dream together about a future bigger than our past.

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Have you checked out our blog? Visit us at [temc.ca/blog](http://temc.ca/blog) to see what's new.

“WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY”

# CHRISTIANITY 201

WEDNESDAYS | 5:30PM | TEMC  
LED BY PASTOR JASON

Join us for Christianity 201 on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. This is a wonderful chance to gather with friends and Rev. Jason to read, reflect, and wonder together about the Christian faith.

TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH

## COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

READ, DISCUSS & DISCOVER TOGETHER  
EVERY 4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH!



**BOOK CLUB - MONDAY, JANUARY 26 | 7:00 PM**

*The Berlin Apartment* by Toronto author and international bestseller Bryn Turnbull. This exceptionally researched novel features a couple who, due to fate and circumstance, are separated on either side of Berlin when the iron curtain falls severing them indefinitely. A fascinating look at how a divided city existed in such staggeringly different ways is a backdrop for a tale about hope, fortitude and love. It's also a page turner!

- Where: TEMC Auditorium
- When: Doors Open at 6PM
- Cost: Pay what you wish
- Contact: [daylebarrett@temc.ca](mailto:daylebarrett@temc.ca)
- Food | Drinks
- Amazing Prizes
- Halftime Draw



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# Super Bowl party

**Sunday  
February 8 | 6PM**



Register at [temc.ca](http://temc.ca)

## **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.

# 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](http://temc.ca/livestream) or [youtube.com/@TEMCToronto/streams](https://youtube.com/@TEMCToronto/streams)
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex or at [temc.ca/sermons](http://temc.ca/sermons).

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