



Confirmation Sunday, January 12, 2025
9:15 a.m. (pages 2-5)
11:00 a.m. (pages 6-9)



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



a place for life

9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Charitable donations for 2024

Richard Smart

OPENING SONG

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of Heav’n to Earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown;
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter ev’ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
Into ev’ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit,
Let us find thy promised rest;
Take away our love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver;
Let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy host above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory
Till in Heav’n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

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

"Blossom Into Future"

Gungor arr Arndt

I'm learning to belong and hear the voice that calls me to come as I am, learn to love again, open my heart. Blossom into future, grace with love. Blessed be the humanity of God. Be still now my soul the scripture's been written and love will not fade, death won't remain, all will be one. Blossom into future, grace with love. Blessed be the reality of God. Be not afraid; home's not a place, it's found in You. Silent voice deep in my soul; you're finding me' blessed be the mystery of God. I'm learning to love and fully be human to bring all I am, be born again, and give all my heart. Blessed be the humility of God. Come Holy Spirit, You are welcome here, welcome here. Come Holy Spirit, You are welcome here, welcome here. Come Holy Spirit, come Holy Spirit, come Holy Spirit. Blessed be the reality of God

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:41-52

Sam Vincent

⁴¹ Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴² And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³ When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents were unaware of this. ⁴⁴ Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When his parents saw him they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously looking for you." ⁴⁹ He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he said to them.

⁵¹ Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them, and his mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years and in divine and human favour.

SERMON

“Jesus is Bar Mitzvah”

Dayle K. Barrett

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

“Go Where I Send Thee”

*Caldwell / Ivory
Chamber Choir*

Children go where I send thee! How shall I send thee? I’m gonna send thee one by one. One for the little bitty baby, The baby boy born in Bethlehem. I’m gonna send thee two by two. Two for Paul and Silas. I’m gonna send the six by six. Six for the days when the world was fixed, Five for the bread they did divide, Four for the Gospel writers, Three for the Hebrew children, Two... I’m gonna send thee twelve by twelve. Twelve for the twelve disciples. Eleven of them singin’ in heaven, Ten for the ten commandments, Nine for the angel choirs divine, Eight for the eight the flood couldn’t take, Seven for the day God laid down his head. Six....

CLOSING SONG

“Be Thou My Vision”

Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art,
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife;
I ever with thee, and thou in my life;
thou loving parent, thy child may I be,
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for the fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul’s shelter, thou my high tower;
raise thou my heavenward, O power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY BAND

John Arndt, (Band Leader, Arranger),
Noel Di Tosto, Stephen San Juan, Etienne Levesque (Band)
Elaine Choi, William Byassee, Rosie Scopacasa, Ella Xu (Strings)
Olivia LaPointe, David Michael Moote (Vocals)

CCLI: 2792602

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. We pray that the Holy Spirit will gather all people into one body of Christ.

11:00 ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

Concerto in G Major

J.S. Bach
Stephen Boda

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

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Richard Smart

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 333 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Hyfrydol

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Joshua and the Psalms)

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good.

All: Happy are those who take refuge in him.

Leader: Be strong and courageous, for the Lord God is with you wherever you go.

All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: Choose this day whom you will serve.

All: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

All sing: Take my life and let it be

Consecrated all for thee.

Take my moments and my days

Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

(No 506; v.1)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:41-52

Janice Burgess

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 442 "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

Beach Spring

SERMON

"Jesus is Bar Mitzvah"

Dayle K. Barrett

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.**

INVITATION OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"We Are Not Alone"

Arr. Connell
Chamber Choir

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus. We believe in God. We are not alone; We believe in God who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, and made new, by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death. God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF NEW MEMBERS

WORDS OF INTRODUCTION

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Luke Bernard Castrodale Corts
Simone Gabrielle Leshnjani LeBreton
Thomas Kingsley Lockwood
Katriella Xu-min Kinloch Varga

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 Pontias 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.**

POURING OF WATER

BAPTISM

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 HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 642 "Be Thou My Vision"

Slane

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

*Gordon Young
Stephen Boda*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

9:15 AM: CONTEMPORARY

11:00 AM: TRADITIONAL

Jason Byassee preaching

"Jesus is Exorcist"

from Mark 1



MUSICAL MOSAIC

Midday Concert Series



Presenting:
Bayin Ensemble

Genre:
East Asian Influence;
Contemporary

about the performance:

"Reimagination: The Tradition of Innovation" bridges historical traditions and contemporary music with technology. Blending traditional instruments like the Erhu, Yangqin, Gayageum, Duduk, and Shakuhachi with digital elements, we draw from I'Ching and Buddhist "presence." Our performance embraces the joy of the present moment, creating live improvisational art. Bayin Ensemble's mission is to fuse new music with the practice of being fully present, sharing our journey of exploration and innovation.

Jan 14th

**12:00
NOON**

Location:

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Event Info

In-person in the beautiful
Wildier Atrium at TEMC

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the musicians,
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donations are
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COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

Monday, January 27 – 7:00 PM

The Jesuit Disruptor: A Personal Portrait of Pope Francis by Michael Higgins

A fresh look at a complex pope with a simple agenda: radically reforming the Catholic Church. In his determination to reform the Vatican and ensure the Catholic faith evolves in a way that is relevant to the 21st century, Francis is very much carrying on the tradition of the Jesuits, an order known for their work in education, humanitarian missions, and social justice. A deep understanding of the Jesuit order informs Michael W. Higgins's approach in this novel reading of a papacy unlike any other.

A limited number of copies are available in our library. Also, both e-book and paper copies are available at the Toronto Public Library or they can be purchased online by scanning the QR code above. Copies will also be available for purchase at the book club event.

Author, Dr. Michael W. Higgins, Ph.D., is the leading biographer of Henri Nouwen and Thomas Merton. He is an author, Vatican affairs specialist for the Globe and Mail and CTV Network, Catholic educator, CBC radio documentarian, scholar, and administrator. He is Professor of Religious Studies and Vice-President for Mission and Catholic Identity at Sacred Heart University.

LAWSON LIBRARY

TEMC's Lawson Library is a volunteer-run library with a wide variety of books to help you on your spiritual journey. You can browse our book selection from the comfort of your home at librarycat.org/lib/TEMCLibrary. On Sunday morning from 10:00-11:00AM, volunteers are on hand to help you set up your own online Library Patron account so you can sign books out whenever you want! For more information email: library@temc.ca

DIASPERSIA ESL CLASSES

WHEN: Weekdays

WHO IT'S FOR: These classes are open to everyone and are designed especially for the Iranian diaspora.

WHAT WE OFFER:

General English: Enhance your communication skills and Test Prep: Get ready for standard English exams

WHERE: TEMC

TAUGHT BY: Certified and experienced teachers, including instructor Payman Doddress



DEDICATIONS

In honour of Pam Earle's birthday, donations have been made to the Refugee Fund by, Peter Caven and Virginia Flintoft and by Jane Darville and Dr. Skip Bassford, CM.



23RD ANNUAL
TEMC GOLF CLASSIC
MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025

SAVE THE DATE!

You don't want to miss the Annual TEMC Golf Classic
The Ladies' Golf Club of Toronto
9:00 AM Shotgun Start
Golf, lunch, and silent auction
All in support of TEMC

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The JANUARY Food of the Month donation is CANNED FRUIT. 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.

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

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

Badminton drop-in – Tuesdays, 4:30-7:30 pm (*Resumes January 28*)

Line Dancing classes – Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm (*Resumes January 28*)

Choir School Rehearsals – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Youth Fellowship – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Men's Group – Thursdays, 7:00 am

Adult Choir Rehearsals – Thursdays, 6:30 pm

AA Meetings – Thursdays, 8:00 pm

Bilingual (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

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 God, the Father Almighty;
and he will come again 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 the life everlasting.

AMEN.

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 contact Jaclyn Didiano, 416-925-5977 ext. 223.

Worship Information:

- Sunday School is held for children of all ages during the 9:15 service. Nursery is held for children up to three years of age during the 11:00 am service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony.
- Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance. Large-print copies of the orders of service and assistive hearing devices are available upon request.
- The 11:00 a.m. service is live-streamed at temc.ca/livestream or facebook.com/temctoronto.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and online at temc.ca/sermons.

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