



Sunday, January 16, 2022
11:00 AM

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Prince of Denmark's March"

*Jeremiah Clarke
Stephen Boda*

OPENING HYMN

No. 220 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Lobe den Herren

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation;
O my soul, praise him, at all times your health and salvation.
Come, all who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning,
keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen, how all you needed has been
met by God's gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend us;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us:
ponder anew what the Almighty can do
who out of love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from God's people again:
gladly with praise we adore him.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Lord, we believe in you.

People: Help thou our unbelief!

Minister: Lord, we love you.

People: Help us to love you with all our hearts!

Minister: Lord, we sing praises to your name.

People: Help us to worship you in spirit and in truth!

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we rejoice in your love that has placed us in a world full of wonders, giving us all things richly to enjoy. Yet we know that your plan for the world is thwarted, not only by deliberately wicked deeds, but also by good left undone. The work of your kingdom is

slowed down by your own people – when we are indifferent to needs, afraid to take necessary action, or ineffective in the ways we choose to express your love and justice.

Holy God forgive us. Forgive our contentment with our own good life when all around us a hurting world cries out for the healing touch of your love which ought to be expressed and made real by your people. With your mercy, grant us also your grace to make that love real and believable wherever we go. We ask it in Jesus' name. AMEN.

KYRIE

Lord have mercy upon us;
Christ have mercy upon us;
Lord have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Lord, in Thy Mercy"

Felix Mendelssohn
Chamber Choir

Lord, in thy mercy grant us peace throughout all generations; Thou art alone our sword and shield, Lord who dost guide the nations. Defend us O God, we pray thee.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

SERMON

“A Sign of Things to Come”

The Rev. Lorraine Diaz

THE RESPONSE

ANTHEM

“Irish Blessing”

Bob Chilcott
Chamber Choir

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be ever at you back. May the sun shine warm upon your face and the rain fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you, may God hold you ever in the palm of his hand.

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. 288 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou has been thou forever wilt be.

[Refrain:]

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided --
great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *[Refrain]*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow --
wondrous the portion thy blessings provide. *[Refrain]*

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune”

*Andrew Carter
Stephen Boda*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 AT 10:00 AM
VIRTUAL MEET & GREET FOR DR. ORVILLE JAMES**

Join us for a virtual meet and greet at 10 am.
Register at temc.ca/meetgreet

NEXT SUNDAY

JANUARY 23, 2022 – 11 AM

The Rev. Dr. Orville James preaching
“The God I Know”

from Joshua 1:1 & 2, 6-9; Romans 5: 8 & 1

Sunday School will be online at 9:15 am every Sunday.

If interested contact Nupur James.

Youth Fellowship will be held the first and third Thursday
of the month starting January 20th

THE REV. DR. ORVILLE JAMES

Born in Ottawa, and educated at Queen’s and Princeton, Rev. Dr. Orville James spent 40 years leading and serving United churches, most recently 23 years at Wellington Square in Burlington, Ontario. He now considers himself a ‘free-agent for Jesus’ and is enjoying supporting the next generation of ministers, and playing with five grandchildren. He is eagerly curious for the Church to find ways to reach spiritually hungry Canadians, and he remains hopeful that the Maple Leafs will win the Cup once more in his lifetime!

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Robert Acheson (January 1, 2022)

IN HONOUR

In honour of the wonderful work of Dr. Andrew Stirling on his retirement, a donation has been made to the General Fund by Scott and Marjorie Taylor.

In honour of Andrew Stirling a donation has been made to the Churches on the Hill Food Bank by Evelyn Stagg.

ALPHA (ONLINE) FEBRUARY 2 FROM 7-8:30PM

Do you know someone new to Christianity or asking questions about Jesus, maybe someone who hasn't been to church in a while, or just someone who needs some good Christian fellowship? Alpha provides people with an open and honest space to discuss and explore their faith and ask any questions among people just like them.

More information: Alpha@temc.ca or temc.ca/alpha

SAVE THE DATE!

We will be holding congregational Town Hall meetings in January for the following purposes:

- To inform the congregation of the possibility of having another United Church congregation join ours in the coming months;
- To update the congregation on the progress of the ministerial Search Committee.

You can attend a Town Hall meeting on Monday, January 24 at 7PM on Zoom. Please register at temc.ca/townhall

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The JANUARY Food of the Month donation is SALTED CRACKERS. The food bank continues to operate through the pandemic, providing food parcels to any increasing number of clients outdoors and home deliveries to infirm and elderly clients.

Visit us at our website cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate.

On behalf of the clients and volunteers, thank you for your support.

**SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR
THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES THIS WEEK:**

Sand Lake Pioneer Log Church, Kearney
Deer Park United Church, Toronto
York Pines United Church, Aurora

A NEW CREED

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,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
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.

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