



Sunday, January 17, 2021
11:00 AM

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH 

A Place for Life

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

"Air"

J.S. Bach
String Trio

OPENING HYMN

No. 264 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

St. Denio

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life, thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 24:7-10)*

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates!

**All: and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.**

Minister: Who is the King of glory?

**All: The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle.**

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates!

**All: and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.**

Minister: Who is this King of glory?

**All: The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory.**

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God Almighty: You have given us your commandments, and Jesus told us that the greatest commandment is to love you and to love others. But we often ignore your commandments, and we deny your authority in our lives. Like Pharaoh, we ask in our hearts “Who is the Lord, that I should heed him?” We easily forget who you are and what you have done for us. Forgive us, Lord, and teach us to trust and obey you, for we know that you guide our lives out of your goodness and love. Forgive us, in the name of our Lord 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

“Arm, Arm Ye Brave” from *Judas Maccabaeus*

Handel

Andrew Adridge, Elaine Choi

Arm, arm, ye brave! A noble cause,
The cause of Heav'n your zeal demands.
In defence of your nation, religion, and laws,
The Almighty Jehovah will strengthen your hands.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 5:1-21

Afterward Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said, “Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, ‘Let my people go, so that they may celebrate a festival to me in the wilderness.’” But Pharaoh said, “Who is the Lord, that I should heed him and let Israel go? I do not know the Lord, and I will not let Israel go.”

Then they said, “The God of the Hebrews has revealed himself to us; let us go a three days’ journey into the wilderness to sacrifice to the Lord our God, or he will fall upon us with pestilence or sword.” But the king of Egypt said to them, “Moses and Aaron, why are you taking the people away from their work? Get to your labors!” Pharaoh continued, “Now they are more numerous than the people of the land and yet you want them to stop working!” That same day Pharaoh commanded the taskmasters of the people, as well as their supervisors, “You shall no longer give the people straw to make bricks, as before; let them go and gather straw for themselves. But you shall require of them the same quantity of bricks as they have made previously; do not diminish it, for they are lazy; that is why they cry, ‘Let us go and offer sacrifice to our God.’ Let heavier work be laid on them; then they will labor at it and pay no attention to deceptive words.”

So the taskmasters and the supervisors of the people went out and said to the people, "Thus says Pharaoh, 'I will not give you straw. Go and get straw yourselves, wherever you can find it; but your work will not be lessened in the least.'" So the people scattered throughout the land of Egypt, to gather stubble for straw. The taskmasters were urgent, saying, "Complete your work, the same daily assignment as when you were given straw." And the supervisors of the Israelites, whom Pharaoh's taskmasters had set over them, were beaten, and were asked, "Why did you not finish the required quantity of bricks yesterday and today, as you did before?"

Then the Israelite supervisors came to Pharaoh and cried, "Why do you treat your servants like this? No straw is given to your servants, yet they say to us, 'Make bricks!' Look how your servants are beaten! You are unjust to your own people." He said, "You are lazy, lazy; that is why you say, 'Let us go and sacrifice to the Lord.' Go now, and work; for no straw shall be given you, but you shall still deliver the same number of bricks." The Israelite supervisors saw that they were in trouble when they were told, "You shall not lessen your daily number of bricks." As they left Pharaoh, they came upon Moses and Aaron who were waiting to meet them. They said to them, "The Lord look upon you and judge! You have brought us into bad odor with Pharaoh and his officials, and have put a sword in their hand to kill us."

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling
"A Safe Place for God"

ANTHEM

"Et exultavit" from *Magnificat*

J.S. Bach

Jane Fingler, Elaine Choi

And my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

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

"Days of Elijah"

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the word of the Lord, yeah
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses
Righteousness being restored

These are the days of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

Chorus:

*Behold He comes, riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet's call
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee
Out of Zion's hill, salvation comes*

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant, David
Rebuilding the temple of praise

And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are all white in the world
And we are the laborers that are in Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Chorus

Bridge: There's no God like Jehovah x 8

Chorus x 3

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Chorale Prelude on 'Vulpius'"

Healey Willan
Stephen Boda, organ

NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021
11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE LIVESTREAM

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching
"Dazed and Confused and a little Mediocre"
from Mark 10: 17-31

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 BEGINS JANUARY 12, 2021

TIMELESS TIDINGS, by Rev. John White 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.

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.

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.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Rev. Vernon Hutson a donation has been made to the General Fund by Karen Salinas.

In memory of Douglas Holton Wigle a donation has been made to the General Fund for Grants by Joyce Clark.

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.

THURSDAY JAN 28 AT 7PM – VIRTUAL HYMN SING

Join us for a virtual hymn sing! A chance to get a deeper understanding of well loved hymns and sing with TEMC leads. Email temcmusic@gmail.com for zoom link. Don't hesitate to send us your requests! See you (virtually) in a few weeks!

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.

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