



Sunday, January 2, 2022
11:00 AM

TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

"As The Deer"

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Chorus

*You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee*

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joygiver
And the apple of my eye

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OPENING HYMN

"Amazing Love"

Chris Tomlin

I'm forgiven 'cause You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I am alive and well, Your spirit is within me
'Cause You died and rose again

I'm forgiven 'cause You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I am alive and well, Your spirit is within me
'Cause You died and rose again

Amazing love, how can it be?
That You, my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know its true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do, I honor You

You are my King. You are my King
You are my King. You are my King

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather on this first Sunday of the new year to worship
the One who created us,

All: The One who calls us,

Leader: The One who equips us,

All: The One who loves us without end.

Leader: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed and by what we have done, any by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. 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

"A New Year Carol"

Britten

Joanne Leatch, Dan Bevan-Baker

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and

scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

SERMON

"A New Year's Revelation" The Rev. Lorraine Diaz

THE RESPONSE

ANTHEM

"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

arr. Hayes

Dan Bevan Baker

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me let this be the moment now. With every step I take let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment and live each moment with peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

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

"Cornerstone"

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name (REPEAT)

Chorus:

*Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Chorus

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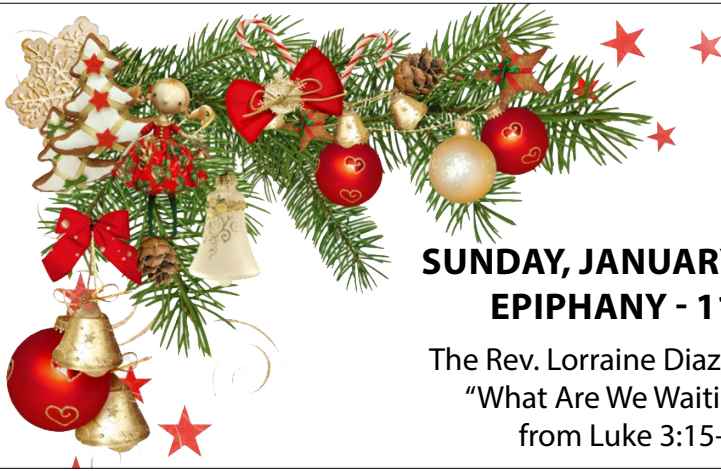
POSTLUDE INSTRUMENTAL

"Cornerstone"

Musicians

Etienne Levesque, drums; Sean King, bass;
Noel Di Tosto, guitar; Elaine Choi, keyboard
Joanne Leatch, David Moote, Dan Bevan-Baker, vocals

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022
EPIPHANY - 11 AM**

The Rev. Lorraine Diaz preaching
"What Are We Waiting For?"
from Luke 3:15-23a

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Phyl Dodds, a donation has been made to the General Fund by her friend, Sally Beattie.

In memory of Sue and Phil Worsley, a donation has been made to the General Fund by Geoff and Cathy Reeves.

IN HONOUR

In honour of Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling, and with gratitude for his ministry, a donation has been made to the Radio Fund by Margaret Mitchell.

In honour of the Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling, a donation has been made to the Radio Fund by Peter Vincent & Monica Hodgson. Farewell Andrew. We will miss you. Praise the Lord.

We will dearly miss Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling and wish him good health and much happiness, love, joy, and peace as he embarks upon his new calling. A donation has been made to the General Fund by Marg & Jacques Eades.

Farewell Andrew! In honour of Dr. Stirling, a donation has been made to the Mission & Service Fund by Grace Goulding.

In honour of Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling and his irreplaceable impact on TEMC and the faith globally, a donation has been made to the General Fund. Regards and best wishes, Melody & John Blain.

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 OR on Sunday, January 30 at 12 noon in person in the TEMC sanctuary. You must register to attend, and you can do so at temc.ca/townhall

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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