



Sunday, January 21, 2024
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11:00 a.m. (pages 6-10)



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TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



a place for life

9:15 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available at both services.

PRELUDE

"He Leadeth Me"

Bradbury arr. Sorenson
Elaine Choi, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Chili Cook Off

Peter Vincent

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

"Worthy"

It was my cross You bore
So I could live in the freedom You died for
And now my life is Yours
And I will sing of Your goodness forevermore

Chorus

Worthy is Your name Jesus
You deserve the praise worthy is Your name
Worthy is Your name Jesus
You deserve the praise worthy is Your name

And now my shame is gone
I stand amazed in Your love undeniable
Your grace goes on and on
And I will sing of Your goodness forevermore

Be exalted now in the heavens
As Your glory fills this place
You alone deserve our praise
You're the name above all names

CCLI Song # 7111931

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.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"You Do Not Walk Alone"

Elaine Hagenberg
Choir School, Chamber Choir

May you see God's light on the path ahead when the road you walk is dark.
May you always hear, even in your hour of sorrow, the gentle singing of the lark.
When times are hard may hardness never turn your heart to stone.
May you always remember when the shadows fall—You do not walk alone.

SONG OF GATHERING *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

(We invite the children to come forward.)

"Way Maker"

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Chorus

*(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are*

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working

CCLI Song # 7115744

CHILDREN'S TIME *PLEASE BE SEATED*

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

(We invite the congregation to take a moment of reflection as the children leave for their classes.)

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Alexander Crane

¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

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SERMON

"A Way Out of No Way"

Dr. Iwan Russell-Jones

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"River of Freedom"

Schakley

Chamber Choir

There's a river of freedom flowin' to the ocean. There's a river of freedom rollin' to the sea. And when I reach that shore, I ain't gonna wear these chains no more, I'm gonna cross that mighty river and be free. Gonna sing with all my brothers by that river. Gonna sing with all my sisters on that strand. All our loved ones will be waitin', and everyone will be celebratin', singin' to the music of that heavenly band. There no trouble can ever find me. Devil never gonna take me back and bind me. Never will allow his wicked lies to bind me, when I feel that river washin' over me. There's a river of freedom flowin' to the ocean. There's a river of freedom rollin' to the sea. The river is deep, the river is wide, but there's peace, sweet peace on the other side. I'm gonna cross that mighty river and be free. Won't you come along and join me by the river? Won't you come along and take me by

the hand? Can't you feel it in your soul? Don't you long to see that ol' Jordan roll? Won't you come along with me to the promised land? River of freedom gonna lead us to the promised land.

CLOSING SONG

PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

CCLI Song # 1558110

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *INSTRUMENTAL*

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

CONTEMPORARY BAND

Elaine Choi, piano; Noel Di Tosto, guitar;
Sean King, bass; Chris Reesor, drums;
Jill San Juan, David Michael Moote, vocals
CCLI: 2792602

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Sicilienne”

*Maria Theresia von Paradis
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 256 “O God Beyond All Praising”

Thaxted

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Minister: I cry aloud to God, I cry that God may hear me

**All: In my distress I turn to God, with hands uplifted I have
prayed all night.**

Minister: Then I recall your deeds, O God! I remember your wonders of
old.

**All: You are the one who works wonders. The waters saw you,
O God, and churned in fear.**

Minister: By the hand of Moses and Aaron you led your people like a flock

All: Lead us again, and make for us all a way out of no way.

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

**God our maker and friend, long-suffering, full of grace and truth, you
create us from nothing and give us life. You give your faithful people
new life in the water of baptism. You do not turn your face from us,
nor cast us aside. We confess that we have sinned against you and
against our neighbour. We have wounded your love and marred
your image in us. Restore us for the sake of your Son, and bring us to
heavenly joy, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

KYRIE *SING TOGETHER*

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

DOXOLOGY PLEASE STAND

No. 228 v. 4

Thaxted

Sing praises to God! Thanksgiving and song
be ever outpoured, all ages along:
for love in creation, for hope spread abroad,
for grace of salvation, sing praises to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Chili Cook Off

Peter Vincent

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"O God, Who by the Leading of a Star"

Thomas Attwood
Sanctuary Choir

O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Joanne Leatch

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalter 791 "Psalm 77"

Ratisbon

All Sing: God, bend your ear and hear my prayer.

Minister: I cry aloud to God,
I cry that God may hear me.

**All: In my time of distress I have turned to God;
with hands uplifted I have prayed all night,
but my soul refuses all comfort.**

All Sing: God, bend your ear and hear my prayer.

Minister: Then I recall your deeds, O God!
I remember your wonders of old.
I recount all your works and ponder the things you have done.

**All: O God, your ways are holy.
What god is as great as you!**

Minister: You are the one who works wonders;
you have shown your strength among nations.

**All: By your arm you redeemed your people,
the children of Jacob and Joseph.**

All Sing: God, bend your ear and hear my prayer.

Minister: The waters saw you, O God,
the waters saw you and churned in fear;

All: The seas trembled to their depths.

Minister: Clouds streamed water, the heavens rumbled;

All: your arrows bolted on every side.

Minister: The voice of your thunder was heard in the whirlwind;

**All: lightning lit up the world,
the earth quaked and shuddered.**

Minister: Your way was through the sea;

All: your path, through mighty waters;

Minister: your footprints could not be seen;

**All: but by the hand of Moses and Aaron,
you led your people like a flock.**

All Sing: God, bend your ear and hear my prayer.

SERMON

"A Way Out of No Way"
Dr. Iwan Russell-Jones

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

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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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"The Call of Wisdom"

Todd

Sanctuary Choir

Lord of wisdom, Lord of truth, Lord of justice, Lord of mercy. Walk beside us down the years, 'til we see you in your glory. Striving to attain the heights. Turning in a new direction. Entering a lonely place. Welcoming a friend or stranger. I am here, I am with you. I have called, do you hear me? I am here, I am here, I am with you. Silver is of passing worth, gold is not of constant value. Jewels sparkle for a while. What you long for is not lasting. I am here, I am with you. I have called, do you hear me? I am here, I am here. I am with you. Rulers govern under me. With my insight and my wisdom. Those who know me know my love. Those who seek me find their answer. I am here, I am with you. I have called, do you hear me? I am here, I am here. I am with you God, the father and the son. Holy Spirit, co-eternal. Glory, glory, be ascribed to you. Now and to the end, to the end of ages. I am here, I am with you. I have called, do you hear me? I am here, I am here. I am with you, with you, with you.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING *PLEASE STAND*

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

RECESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

No. 327 "All Praise to Thee"

Sine Nomine

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 968

Norman Johnson

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Chorale-Improvisation on 'Cwm Rhondda'"

Paul Manz
Stephen Boda

*Please join us at 2:00 PM in the East Chapel for our
(Bilingual Welsh/English) Addoldy Cymraeg Toronto Service
Guest Preacher: Dr. Iwan Russell-Jones*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

9:15 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching

"Morally Superior Enemies"

from Genesis 20:1-18



Online Lecture

Monday, January 22 – 7:00 PM

**with Iwan Russell-Jones,
Research Professor of
Theology and the Arts,
Regent College**

"Finding a Large Room Between Narrow Walls"

Focusing on artists like David Jones and the bilingual poet R.S. Thomas.

Read more about Iwan Russell-Jones here: Read more about Iwan Russell-Jones here: <https://www.regent-college.edu/faculty/research-faculty/iwan-russell-jones> For more details, and to register for this event, go to temc.ca or contact welshworship@temc.ca

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.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Emily Kozak

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Carmen Anglin a donation has been made to TEMC's General Fund by Leslie & Robert Edmison and family.

In memory of Malcolm Archibald, a longtime friend, a donation has been given to the COTH Food Bank by Marion E. Snyder.

In memory of our cousin, Malcolm Archibald, a donation has been made to the COTH Food Bank by Ross & Marilyn Durant.

In memory of my dear friend, Emily Kozak, a donation has been made to the General Fund by Robin Whitelaw, to be used to buy books for the Lawson Library.

In memory of my late husband, Dr. Ralph Shaw, a donation has been made to the Music Department by June Shaw.

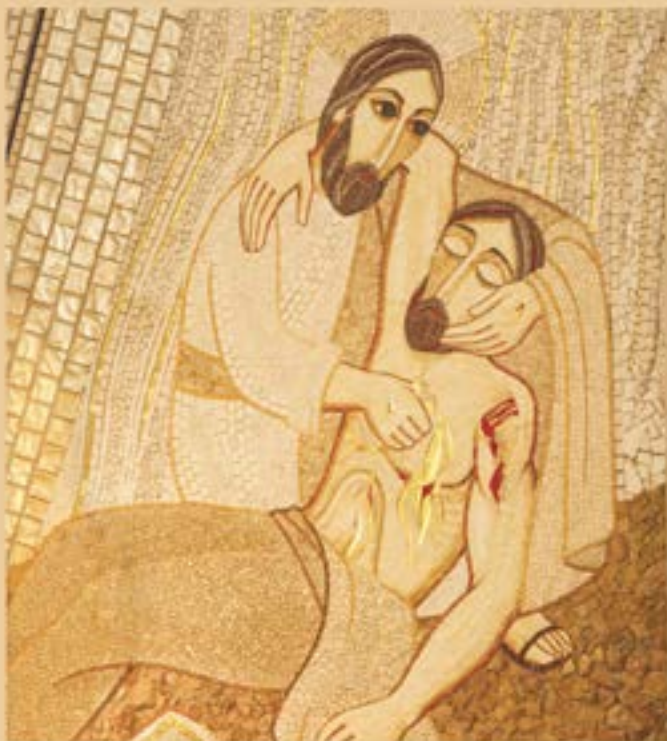


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in the Flora McCrea Auditorium**

**Vegetarian and beef options available
Pay what you wish**

TEMC Choir School performing

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JANUARY 24, 7PM

CHRIST CHURCH DEER PARK | 1570 YONGE ST.

Hosted by Churches on-the-Hill

In support of The Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank

A reception follows the service

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 our website: www.cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Food Bank thank you for your support.



CHURCHES CARING FOR CREATION: AN IDEA EXCHANGE

TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH & A ROCHA ONTARIO

What can churches do to care for creation? Many of us are asking this question. It's hard to know where to start. The list of environmental challenges is long, but increasingly faith communities are experimenting with new and exciting possibilities. If you would like to hear some of these stories, exchange ideas and discuss roadblocks, please join A Rocha and friends in midtown Toronto for a warm afternoon of conversation and encouragement.

The event takes place on Sunday, February 11 from 1:00 - 3:30 PM and is being hosted by Timothy Eaton Memorial Church (230 St. Clair Ave. W, Toronto). Registration is free (registration info to come...) so please join us and invite others who might be interested!

SAVE THE DATE

Songs of Love

Friday, February 9 at 7:30 pm

Have you checked out our blog? Visit us at temc.ca/blog to see what's new.

BAPTISM

BAPTISM: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AT 11:00AM

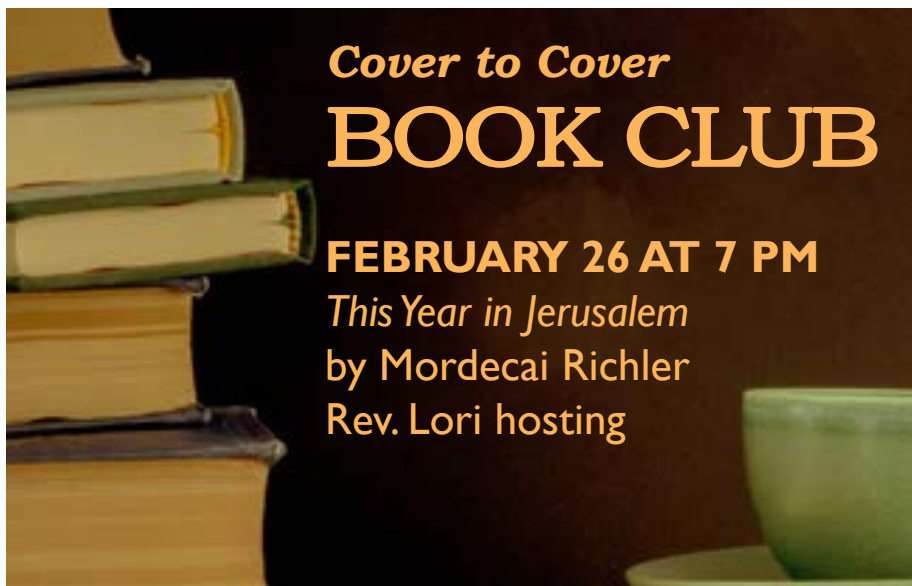
On Sunday, February 11 we will be holding a Baptism Service at 11 AM. If you are interested in baptism for your child or yourself please contact: sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca. You will also need to participate in a baptism seminar via Zoom on Tuesday, January 30 at 7:00 PM to prepare you for the service.



JOURNEY TO TURKEY AND GREECE MAY 21-JUNE 4, 2024

In the Footsteps of Paul, The Early Church and The Seven Churches of the Book of Revelation. Led by Rev. Lori & Chris Diaz.

Interested? Contact Rev. Lori at ext. 222 or lorrainediaz@temc.ca



Cover to Cover
BOOK CLUB

FEBRUARY 26 AT 7 PM

This Year in Jerusalem

by Mordecai Richler

Rev. Lori hosting



TEMC 2024 FINE WINE AUCTION UPDATE. So far, nearly \$40,000 worth of wines have been donated to the auction. Thank you! We continue to accept donations of wine from TEMC supporters, family and friends, with a focus on classed growth Bordeaux and Burgundy, Italian Super Tuscans, great California Cabernets, and outstanding wines from Spain, Portugal, and Australia, in multiples and large format sizes. Donated wines will be appraised by an expert, and donors will receive a 2024 tax receipt for the full appraised value. For any potential wine donations, please send pictures of the labels, taken on a smart phone, clearly showing the name of the producer, the wine type, vintage year, and volume, to Jaclyn Didiano, at jaclyndidiano@temc.ca, by March 28.

Worship Information:

- Nursery staff care for infants and children up to age four during the worship service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony. Classes are held for children from Junior Kindergarten through Grade 6 during the 9:15 service.
- 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 and audio broadcast on CHIN 1540 AM.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and online at temc.ca/sermons.

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